



**What's Available  
After High  
School?  
Panel Discussion**

11th annual Chattanooga Autism Conference



**Facilitator:**

**April Grubbs**

April is in her 8th year as a High School Exceptional Education Lead Teacher for Hamilton County Schools. She previously taught Ex Ed at Hixson High.

Mrs. Grubbs received her Master's in Ex Ed in 2007 from UTC. She married her high school sweetheart and is the mom of 3 wonderful children!



## **Sondra Skelton**

Sondra's son attended Soddy Daisy High. There were challenges, but also successes, such as receiving a 31 on his ACT, receiving the Chemistry award for his graduating class, and he helped other students with disabilities.

He's now attending UTC and as you would expect we have had highs and lows through the first year but overall success.

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# **Kathy Corley**

Kathy is the mother of a 23-year-old son on the autistic spectrum who has participated in CAC STAGES program, Vocational Rehabilitation, UTC Mosaic, the Siskin Community Re-entry Program, and ECF Choices Consumer Directed Services.

Kathy is a former HR professional, TEIS Developmental Evaluator, and HCDE Ancillary Attendant. Member of the CAC Board of Directors and the Siskin/Family Voices Advisory Council.



**Amye  
Warren,  
PhD**

Amye Warren, PhD, is the mother of a 23-year-old son who graduated from Hixson High School. He volunteers at McKamey Animal Shelter, training for a job working with animals. He has received job coaching from Siskin Rehabilitation (funded by Vocational Rehabilitation), home support services through the ECF Choices Waiver, and SSI supplemental income.

Amye is a member of the CAC board and a Psychology professor at UTC.

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# Transition Category

- \*Vocational Training
- \*College - special programs, accommodations
- \*Independent Living
- \*Transportation - Driving or other options
- \*Financial - Conservatorship and Supported Decision Making
- \*Applying for Social Security

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