

TCC and IDEA working together ...

The mission of the Transition Coordinating Council (TCC) is to promote effective transition planning for students with disabilities from school to adult life.

Reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) signed into law on Dec. 3, 2004 by President George W. Bush:

... The term “transition services” means a coordinated set of activities for a child with a disability that:

- Is designed to be within a results-oriented process, that is focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of the child with a disability to facilitate the child’s movement from school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education; vocational education; integrated employment (including supported employment); continuing and adult education; adult services; independent living or community participation;
- Is based on the individual child’s needs, taking into account the child’s strengths, preferences, aptitudes, and interests; and
- Includes instruction, related services, community experiences, the development of employment and other post-school adult living objectives and, when appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills and functional vocational evaluation.

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Driving Directions to

The Conference and Training Center at IU 13

From East: Travel on US Rt. 30 West to PA Rt. 23 West exit New Holland Ave./Pike. Turn left at top of exit ramp toward New Holland Ave./Downtown Lancaster. Burle Business Park is approximately 0.4 mile on left. At third traffic light (the one after Pleasure Road), turn left at the Burle Business Park entrance sign. Follow IU 13 main entrance sign at portico facing main parking lot.

From North: Exit PA Turnpike by way of Exit 286 toward US Rt. 222 South; merge onto US Rt. 30 East. Take PA Rt. 23 East exit – New Holland Ave./Pike. Go right at top of exit ramp toward New Holland Ave./Downtown Lancaster. Burle Business Park is approximately 0.3 mile on left. At second traffic light (the one after Pleasure Road), turn left at the Burle Business Park entrance sign. Follow IU 13 main entrance sign at portico facing main parking lot.

From West: Travel on PA Rt. 283 East to US Rt. 30. Exit PA Rt. 23 West – New Holland Ave./Pike. Go right at top of exit ramp toward New Holland Ave./Downtown Lancaster. Burle Business Park is approximately 0.3 mile on left. At second traffic light (the one after Pleasure Road), turn left at the Burle Business Park entrance sign. Follow IU 13 main entrance sign at portico facing main parking lot.

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Lancaster County Transition Coordinating Council (TCC)



*Supporting the transition
from school to adult life!*



2011~2012 Programs

Program Description

Lancaster County Transition Coordinating Council (TCC) is a network of parents, consumers, educators, and community service providers helping students with special needs in their transition from school to adult life. TCC is facilitated by the IU 13 Early Childhood and Special Education Services Department. Act 48 credits are offered to educators who pre-register through My Learning Plan.

Program Objectives

- To inform parents of available transition supports from the school and the community.
- To establish a communication link from school to family to community services.
- To impact local transition policies, procedures, and plans.
- To identify community issues and to suggest possible resolutions.
- To work toward achieving successful student transition from school to adult life.

Meeting Details

(October 2011 – May 2012)

- All meetings are held on **Mondays from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Please see the actual dates listed on the following page.
- Meetings include a brief discussion of committee reports, guest speakers, and open conversation between parents, educators, and agency representatives to exchange ideas and transition concerns.
- All meetings are held at The Conference and Training Center at IU 13, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster
- To find out if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, please visit IU 13's website at www.iu13.org and click on Weather Delays and Cancellations, or by calling 717-606-1033.
- TCC meetings are **FREE** to families and are open to the public.

Monday, October 3, 2011

Transition Planning: Keeping the End Goal in Sight

Successful transition planning begins with knowing one's strengths, interests, and goals for the future and having an understanding of how the educational process can support skill development. During the educational process, students should develop the ability to be their own self-advocate in order to navigate the change from Secondary Education to life outside of school. During this session, transition planning, inclusive practices, and the importance of self-advocacy skills will be discussed.

Presenters:

Lynn Peters and John Robbins, Special Education Consultants, Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13

Monday, November 7, 2011

Entitlement vs. Eligibility: Funding Options Individuals May Need Following Graduation

Upon graduation, individuals with disabilities leave the educational environment where they are covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and enter the post-secondary environment where they are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. During this session, various types of waiver supports and funding will be discussed. How services will be determined and delivered, what services can be offered, and how to access these services will also be shared.

Presenter:

David Gates, PA Health Law Project

Monday, December 5, 2011

So You Want to Go to College...Some Options You Need to be Aware of Regarding Post-Secondary Education and Training

While attending a college and university is a reality for many students, individuals with disabilities have additional responsibilities to ensure their success. Come and learn about important skills and documentation needed by individuals with disabilities to attend college and gain the most from this experience.

Presenters:

Various County and State Agency Personnel

Monday, January 9, 2012

Time for Work! Employment Services and Training Opportunities for Student Workers

For some individuals, adapting to the world of work is easy. For others, this change requires additional training and supports. Come and learn about services offered through Lancaster County agencies and how to access them. With the right mix of supports and services, all students can work. This session will address skills needed to be successful in employment settings and will be followed by several agencies during an agency fair.

Presenters:

John Robbins, Special Education Consultant Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 and **Various Lancaster County Agencies**

Monday, February 6, 2012

Independent Living: How to Support Individuals Living on Their Own

It is inevitable...one day our children and students will move out on their own. For some individuals who require additional support, living on their own should not seem like a goal that "other people do." Knowing the services that are available and how to access them may level the playing field and encourage others to live independently. Come and learn about what Lancaster County agencies have to offer in the areas of residential, transportation, recreation, and respite care programs and services.

Presenters:

John Robbins, Special Education Consultant Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 and **Various Lancaster County Agencies**

Monday, March 5, 2012

What Can I Do Now to Ensure That My Child Will be Taken Care of When I am Gone? Legal Issues and Concerns

Nancy Mayer Hughes will lead a discussion and answer your questions regarding wills, trusts, powers of attorney, guardianship, and government programs for individuals with special needs.

Presenter:

Nancy Mayer Hughes, Esquire, Barley, Snyder LLC, Attorneys at Law

Monday, April 2, 2012

Social Sexual Training, Behavior, and Counseling...Whose Job is it to Teach?

Every child has questions about the other sex and why they feel the way they do. Others may question why certain behaviors or topics are permitted in some situations and not others. This session will focus on important topics related to sexuality that need to be taught and not left to chance. Ensure the safety and security of those you care deeply about and don't miss this session.

Presenter:

Institute on Disabilities, Temple University, and the YWCA

Monday, May 14, 2012

Brain Injury, BrainSTEPS, and the Transition to the Adult World

For individuals with brain injuries, the transition into the adult world may necessitate identifying additional supports needed in planning for the future. This session will focus on strategies that the individual may need to be successful in the adult world and learn about agency supports to assist the individual in meeting their goals.

Presenters:

Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 BrainSTEPS Team