

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 IU 13, One Cumberland Street, Lebanon

From the North: Take Route 72 South, which turns into Tenth Street. Turn left onto West Walnut Street (Route 422). Turn left onto South Lincoln Avenue. Turn left onto Cumberland Street. Building is on the right corner and parking is to the left of the building.

From the South (Lancaster): Take Route 72 North thru Manheim to Lebanon. Route 72 becomes Ninth Street traveling North. Continue on Ninth to Walnut Street (Route 422 East). Turn right on Walnut Street and go approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and turn left on South Lincoln Avenue. Proceed a few blocks on South Lincoln to Cumberland Street (422 West). Turn left on Cumberland Street. Building is on the right corner and parking is to the left of the building.

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Lebanon County Transition Coordinating Council (TCC)



***Supporting the transition
from school to adult life!***



2011-2012 Programs

Lebanon TCC Calendar and Topics

Program Description

Lebanon 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.

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 towards achieving successful student transition from school to adult life.

Meeting Details (October 2011 – April 2012)

- All meetings, EXCEPT the October Transition Fair, are held from **6:00 to 8:00 pm** at **IU 13**, One Cumberland Street, Lebanon.

The October Transition Fair is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Cedar Crest High School, 115 East Evergreen Road, Lebanon. This fair will be held in the Large Group Instructional Room (LGI Room.)

- Actual dates are listed on the following page.
- Meetings include committee reports, guest speakers, and open conversation between parents and agency representatives to exchange ideas and transition concerns.
- To find out if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, please visit the IU 13 website at www.iu13.org and click on Inclement Weather Announcements, or by calling 717-606-1033.
- TCC meetings are **FREE** to families and are open to the public.

Monday, October 17, 2011 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

Transition Fair-Cedar Crest High School

Students and families can meet with state and county agencies and local college/university representatives to learn more about the services that may be available to individuals with special needs.

Monday, October 17, 2011 (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)

Transition Planning: Where Do We Start and How Do We Get There?

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 and become self-determined in order to work towards achieving their dreams for the future. During this session, transition planning will be discussed in the context of *inclusive practices* to build skills and awareness.

Presenters:

John Robbins and Karen Grammas, Special Education Consultants, Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13

Monday, November 21, 2011

Entitlement vs. Eligibility: What Funding Exists to Provide Services That Individuals 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 education and training and the world of work 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 and what services are offered and how to access them will be presented.

Presenter:

David Gates, PA Health Law Project

Monday, December 19, 2011

I Want to Work but I Need Help. Are There Supports and Benefits to Assist Me?

For some individuals, adapting to the world of work is easy. For others, this change requires additional training and supports. Come and learn about the services offered through several agencies and how to access them. With the right mix of supports and services, all students can work.

Presenters:

Various State and County Agencies Who Provide Employment Services to Individuals with Disabilities

Monday, January 23, 2012

Technology and Teenagers: How Can I Help Them to be Responsible Users of Technology?

This session will address the many ways that our children access technology as a social outlet and the possible consequences of misuse. Learn ways to help our teens understand that once information is posted on the internet, it can be accessed forever by anyone including potential employers.

Presenters:

Suane Cammauf, School Social Worker and **Nicole Ondo**, School Psychologist, Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13

Monday, February 27, 2012

Knowing How to Play the Game: Skills for Effective Self-Advocacy

The goal of this presentation is to empower parents and students to become effective advocates when requesting supports and services during the transition process. This will be achieved by providing information and an opportunity to practice skills in a supportive environment.

Presenters:

Holly Leahy, Lebanon County MH/MR/EI
Bill Blackway, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network

Monday, March 19, 2012

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

Come and hear from experts about what you can do now to ensure that your child will be taken care of in the future. Questions regarding wills, trusts, power of attorney, guardianship, and government programs for individuals with special needs will be answered. The process of assisting a young adult in transitioning from pediatric healthcare to adult healthcare providers will be discussed.

Presenters:

Kevin Richards, Henry and Beaver, LLP
Monica Antosy, PA Department of Health
Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network

Monday, April 16, 2012

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

Just when you thought you have covered everything...you learn about this. Every child has questions regarding the opposite sex and why they feel the way they do. Others may question why certain behaviors or topics are permitted in some situations and not in others. Come and learn about very 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.

Presenter:

Institute on Disabilities, Temple University