

Program Description

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 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.

IU 13 Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of inclement weather and IU 13 is on a delayed start or cancellation, all events at IU 13 facilities will follow suit. These announcements will be available on IU 13's website at www.iu13.org and clicking on Inclement Weather Announcements, or by calling 717.606.1033.

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Transition Network Meetings

Informing Students, Parents, and Educators of the Transition Process



Lancaster and Lebanon Transition Coordinating Council (TCC)



2014-2015 Programs

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 identify community issues and to suggest possible resolutions.
- To work toward achieving successful student transition from school to adult life.

Meeting Details

(September 2014 – May 2015)

- All meetings are held from **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Please see the dates listed on the following page.
- Meetings include guest speakers, and open conversation between parents, educators, and agency representatives to exchange ideas and transition concerns.
- 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.
- The meetings are **FREE** to families and are open to the public.
- Meetings will be offered online through Microsoft Lync. Please go to www.iu13.org (under the Transition page) for more information.
- Childcare will be provided onsite. Space is limited. Please call prior to attending the meeting.

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.

2014-2015 TRANSITION COORDINATING COUNCIL SCHEDULE

*****NEW THIS YEAR! ATTEND SESSIONS ONLINE!*****

Monday, September 29, 2014

Understanding the World of Secondary Transition

Secondary Transition is the process of preparing youth for life after high school. This session will provide an overview of the general process families will take when discussing "transition" at IEP meetings. Individuals from Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and Behavioral Health/Disability Services will be sharing resources pertaining to their agency support.

Presenters:

Pam Overmeyer, Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13
Abigail Pratt, OVR and **Robin Buch**, BHDS

Monday, October 27, 2014

PAS-Promoting Academic Success! A College Experience

This session will provide an overview of the transitional studies course HACC offers to high school students with cognitive disabilities. Students are afforded the opportunity to experience a college-level course while they are still in high school. The hope is that the experience might open new possibilities for these students upon completion of their high school career.

Presenters:

Vicki Van Hise and Deborah Bybee, HACC

Monday, November 24, 2014

Centers for Independent Living: How to Support Individuals Living 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, Recreation and Respite Care programs and services.

Presenters:

Friendship Community, Keystone Services and UDS

Monday, January 26, 2015

Life Care Plan

For families looking for guidance understanding the many dimensions of life care planning, this seminar focuses on breaking down the process into specific steps to be able to address the additional complexities involved.

Presenter:

Michael Miller, MassMutual Financial Group

Monday, February 23, 2015

PYLN- Self Determination

Upon graduation individuals with disabilities leave the educational environment where they are covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and enter post-secondary education and the world of work where they are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Presenter:

Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network (PYLN)

Monday, April 27, 2015

Understanding Government Programs

This seminar focuses on cracking the code of the available government programs for families of adults and children with special needs- from Medicaid and SSDI, to state waivers and children's health insurance programs.

Presenter:

Michael Miller, MassMutual Financial Group

Monday, May 18, 2015

Legal Issues and Concerns for Individuals with Disabilities

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