



**The ROD Transition Council
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- RIPLEY-OHIO-DEARBORN SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

Transition services are crucial in supporting students as they move towards life after high school. Transition plans assist students with setting and meeting post-secondary goals in three key areas: education and training, career choices and employment, and independent living.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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South Dearborn High School

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Transition Fair

Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn

Special Education Cooperative

**Thursday, 9/19/19
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

@ South Dearborn High School

Join us at South Dearborn High School for the 2019 ROD Transition Fair. The transition fair will provide families with a great opportunity to learn about resources available as your child prepares to move from high school to life after high school.

Door Prizes! Free! Refreshments!

Participating Vendors

- **ARC Dearborn County:** This group of families and supportive people aim to build a truly integrated community for individuals whose needs are as unique and special as the people they represent.
- **Erskine Green Training Institute:** A one-of-a-kind post-secondary program, EGTI provides vocational training for a variety of jobs in the hotel, food service, and healthcare support environments. It, along with its attached 150-room Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center hotel, is an immersive learning environment.
- **START Program:** The Skills, Tasks, and Results Training Program, developed by the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute, is a curriculum designed to give learners actual industry skills needed to secure a long-term career in the lodging industry.
- **Bureau of Developmental Disability Services (BDDS):** Provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities that enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities. BDDS assists individuals in receiving community supports and residential services using a person centered plan to help determine which services are needed and who best can provide them.
- **New Horizons Rehabilitation:** Provides a variety of services to include residential living options and support, community based employment through job training, placement and follow-along services, individualized home and community based services, respite care, family support, day program services, pre-vocational training and work opportunity in an industrial setting.
- **Special Olympics of Indiana: Ripley Ohio Dearborn:** Provides year round sports training and athletic competition in more than 13 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching 207 athletes across three counties in Southeastern Indiana.
- **Ivy Tech Community College Office of Disability Support Services:** Provides assistance to students who qualify for reasonable accommodations under Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.
- **Indiana Professional Management Group (IPMG):** Statewide provider of case management services for participants in the state's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waiver program.
- **INSource:** A statewide resource for parents from parents for special education information and support.
- **Indiana Mentor:** Offers support for people of all abilities so that they may thrive in their community.
- **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati:** Work to ensure that people with seizures have the opportunity to live their lives to their fullest potential.
- **Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center (SIILC):** SIILC assists individuals with making informed decisions to access community resources as well as provides supportive services.
- **Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation:** The Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) provides individuals with disabilities services and supports necessary to help them attain and maintain employment.

PRESENTATIONS

- 5:45-6:15: *Denise Smith, Supervisor; & Jimmy Ryan, Community Services Manager; Vocational Rehabilitation & Pre-ETS 101:* A brief overview of Vocational Rehabilitation and Pre-ETS services.
- 6:00-7:00: *Gordon Homes, Financial Planner; How Caregivers Can Secure the Future of Their Dependents with Special Needs:* Addresses such critical issues as protecting government benefit eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Special Needs trusts, ABLE Accounts, and the importance of a Will.
- 6:15-7:00: *Fenway Park, Erskine Green Training Institute:* A one-of-a-kind post-secondary program, EGTI provides vocational training for a variety of jobs in the hotel, food service, and healthcare support environments. It, along with its attached 150-room Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center hotel, is an immersive learning environment.
- 7:00-8:00: *Karly Sciortino-Poulter, Outreach; Supported Decision Making & Guardianship:* An overview of alternatives to guardianship as you plan for the future.
- 7:15-8:00: *Kris McKinney; Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) 101:* A brief overview of BDDS with a time for questions.
- 7:15-7:45: *Denise Smith, Supervisor; & Jimmy Ryan, Community Services Manager; Vocational Rehabilitation & Pre-ETS 101:* A brief overview of Vocational Rehabilitation and Pre-ETS services.

This is an open house format Transition Fair; please select the presentation(s) that may benefit your family and/or plan to visit the vendors available from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

