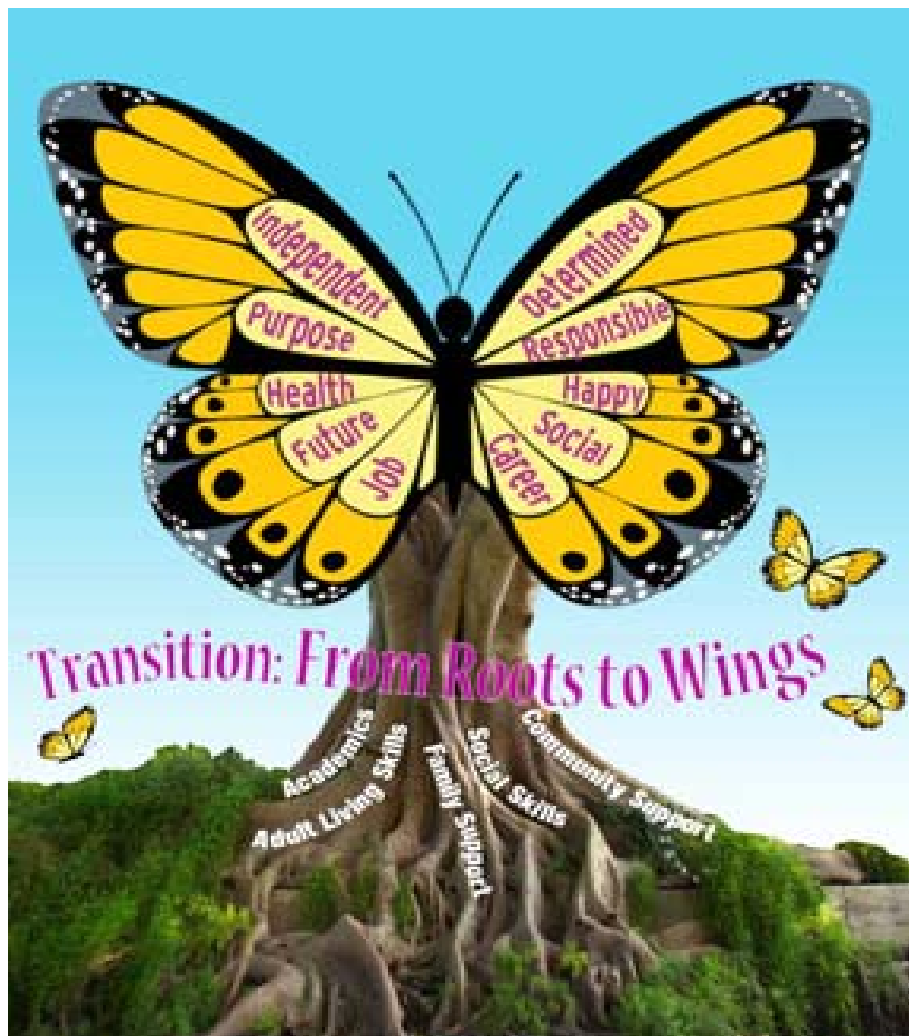


Seventh Annual Illinois Statewide Transition Conference

REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2011

PRE-CONFERENCE OCTOBER 23, 2011



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2011 Transition Conference

FROM ROOTS TO WINGS



The 7th Annual Transition Conference for youth and young adults with disabilities will be held at in Springfield, Illinois from October 23-25, 2011. The conference, titled "From Roots to Wings" will be held at the Crowne Plaza and will invite participants to imagine the possibilities for youth and young adults with disabilities in the areas of independent living, education and training, employment, community integration, health care, and self-advocacy. Conference sessions are organized into 5 tracks: Education, Community, Employment, Mental Health and Health.

The pre-conference will occur in the afternoon on Sunday, October 23rd, to provide opportunities for those who may not be able to attend during the week. It is structured to support longer sessions for topics that require more time and some shorter sessions offering information on best practices and innovative programs. The Exhibit Hall and the College & Health Fair will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Please note:** not all exhibitors will be participating in the Exhibit Hall on Sunday.

Who Can Benefit?

- ◆ Transition-age youth/young adults who have (dis)ABILITIES
- ◆ Family members
- ◆ Caregivers
- ◆ Special education educators and administrators
- ◆ College students pursuing a career in special education or mental health related field.
- ◆ Vocational rehabilitation counselors and administrators
- ◆ Health care professionals
- ◆ Advocates
- ◆ Transition planning committees

Conference Sponsors

Conference Steering Committee Member Agencies

Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center

Family Resource Center on Disability

Healthcare and Family Services /Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities

IL Assistive Technology Program

IL Department of Human Services

- Division of Rehabilitation Services
- Division of Mental Health

IL Interagency Coordinating Council

SIU Region V Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) Center

Springfield Center for Independent Living (SCIL)

Southwest Cook County cooperative Association for Special Education (SWCCASE)
Social Security Administration

Statewide Independent Living Center

Support Sponsors

Advocates for Access

ARC Community Support Systems

CRP-RCEP University of Illinois at Champaign- Urbana

IIL State Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities

Conference Co-Chairs

Adjoa-Denise Blalock, Marva Campbell-Pruitt & Michelle Rainey

Key Note Speaker



Changing Society's View: Creating the Future, Today!!

Barbara Doyle is a nationally known author, master teacher, special educator, trainer, keynote presenter and consultant. Her goals are creating inclusive communities in which everyone has an opportunity to belong, contribute, communicate, participate, and be safe. She has worked for over 40 years to help create effective educational programs, mental health programs, and adult services. She is a family member of 5 people with disabilities.

Her website is: www.barbaradoyle.com

Luncheon Performance



Star of Lights Theatre Troupe

The Stars of Light Theatre Troupe of Rockford, Illinois is a traveling performance group composed of persons with mental illness, family members, and Janet Wattles Center staff and volunteers. The group provides education for the community using vignettes, personal stories, and music about mental illness and the stigma that surrounds it. Over 16 years, the Stars have presented more than 200 shows, reaching audiences of more than 14, and 000 people. The Troupe has produced numerous documentaries and radio programs to educate and inform. They have helped train more than 200 local law enforcement officers on how to appropriately interact with people with mental illness they encounter in their work. In July, the Troupe performed at the NAMI national conference in Chicago. Over the years, the Stars have received numerous state and local awards including, most recently, the 2011 United Way of Rock River Valley Volunteer Group of the Year Award.

Conference At A Glance

Pre-Conference – Sunday, October 23, 2011	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Exhibits
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	PC 1
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	PC 2 – PC 3
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	PC 4 – PC5
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION
Monday, October 24, 2011	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee
7:00 AM - 4:45 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Exhibits
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 AM -10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Barbara Doyle, Author, Master Teacher
	Exhibits, College and Health Fairs
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Workshops: Sessions A1 – A9
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	Exhibits, College and Health Fairs
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Luncheon with Stars of Light Theater Troupe
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits, College and Health Fairs
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Workshops: Sessions B1 – B9
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Exhibits, College and Health Fairs
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Workshops: Sessions C1-C9
Tuesday, October 25, 2011	
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast/Brunch
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Workshops: Sessions D1- D10
9: 45AM - 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Plenary: Sessions 1-2
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pick-up Professional Development Certificate
11:45 AM	Door Prizes

PRE-CONFERENCE SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2011

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibits

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Session PC1

Community, Education, Employment, Health

Transition Teaching Rehabilitation and other Necessary Specialists how to Assist Individuals with Disabilities Transition into New Settings

Jennifer Sanchez, Aneta Leczycki, Jessica Brooks

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sessions PC 2 – PC 3

PC2: Community

Transition Resources Statewide and Statelong

Mike Kaminisky, Rose Slaght, Deb Fornoff

PC3: Community

Planning for Today and Tomorrow

Sherri Schneider, Brian Rubin

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Sessions PC 4 – PC 5

PC4: Community, Health, Education

Use your Social Worker: A Point of Reference and Service

Benita Whitfield-Shanklin

PC5: Community, Education

Can I Get an APP for That?

Sue Castles and Lynette Strode

6:00 – 8:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

CONFERENCE

MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2011

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Coffee

7:00 AM – 4:45 PM Registration

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Exhibits, College/Health Fairs

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM Welcome

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote: Barbara Doyle

“ Changing Society’s View: Creating the Future Today”

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Session A

COMMUNITY A1	Mental Health/Employment A2	Education A3	Employment A4	Mental Health/Health A5
<p>Understanding Benefits, What’s New, What’s True</p> <p>Sherri Schneider</p>	<p>Vocational Success for Young Adults</p> <p>Rochelle Frounfelker, Darius McKinney</p>	<p>So You’re Off to College? Now what?!</p> <p>Susy Woods</p>	<p>Student Work Experience Programs: Transitioning to the World of Work</p> <p>Tina Hungerford, Renee Jumper, Corey Stewart, Jill Whitmore, Students from ISD</p>	<p>Why is it so Hard to Move on? The Impact of Trauma on Transition Youth</p> <p>Allison Elias, Cindy Berry</p>

**Monday, October 24, 2011
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM**

Community A6 The Internet and Your Transition Plan J.J. Hanley, Amy Robinson	Education, Employment A7 Vocational Transitioning Through Running your Own Classroom Business Laura Baumgarden, Dawn Mack, Students	Health A8 Empowering Illinois Youth, Families, and Doctors Darcy Contri, Bob Cook Laura Frankel DeStigter	Community A9 Transition Resources Statewide and Statelong (**Repeat from Sunday**) Mike Kaminisky, Rose Slaght, Deb Fornoff
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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Presentation/Performance:
Theater Troupe: **Stars of Light**

**2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Session B**

Health B1 Health and Transition: Building the Foundation for Success Ingrid Thompson, Debbie Sheldon, Linda Gibbons	Mental Health/Education B2 Post-Secondary Strategies for Students with Mental Health Disabilities Kim Collins, Barbara Carroway	Community B3 Special Needs Legal and Future Planning <i>Brian Rubin</i>	Employment B4 Equal Opportunity Requirements Carlos Charneco	Health B5 Current and Future Health Care John Spears
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Employment B6 People with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Getting and Keeping Jobs Barbara Doyle	Mental Health/Community B7 Supporting and Transitioning Youth with EBD/Serious Mental Illness Marc Fagan	Educational B8 Transition IEP's: Begin with the End in Mind Deb Einhorn	Employment B9 Why Not Take the NEXT STEPS!! Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Candy Butler, Karen Steffan
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**3:30 PM – 4:45 PM
Session C**

Health C1 Hand on Hand Learning: Practicing Healthcare Skills Dr. Parag Shah, Rebecca Boudos	Employment C2 Entrepreneur Jump Start Michelle Hall-Bolden, Consuelo Puente, Stacy Yusim	Community C3 Youth Move-II: Peers and Leadership Elizabeth Bean, Raphaelle Richardso, Youth MOVE Leader- Saline/White/Gallatin County, Youth MOVE Leader-St. Clair County	Employment C4 Opportunity Transition Bevin Cowie, Mary Riddle	Health C5 Creating a Notebook to Manage your Health Care Rita Klemm, Donna Scherer
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3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Session C

<p>Employment/Education</p> <p>C6</p> <p>Journey2Jobs</p> <p>Sheerine Bazargani, Students in the J2J Program</p>	<p>Employment</p> <p>C7</p> <p>IDES Online Employment Tools</p> <p>Todd Lowery, Troy McMillan</p>	<p>Mental Health/Education</p> <p>C8</p> <p>Transition Plans for Youth with Mental Health Needs</p> <p>Marc Fagan, Sue Walter</p>	<p>Mental Health/Community</p> <p>C9</p> <p>Communities Building Support Through System of Care (SOC) Initiatives</p> <p>Liz Doyle, Stacia McGuire, Tracy Parsons</p>
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Tuesday, October 25, 2011

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Session D

<p>Community</p> <p>D1</p> <p>Creating Independence: An Introduction to Assistive Technology</p> <p>Sue Castles</p>	<p>Employment, Education</p> <p>D2</p> <p>Constructing a Successful School Business</p> <p>Jan Smith, Katie Cichon, Mary Harrison, Students</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>D3</p> <p>Paradigm Shift in Primary Care: Providing Care Coordination for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)</p> <p>Rita Klemm, Donna Scherer</p>	<p>Employment</p> <p>D4</p> <p>More than Unemployment Insurance Benefits</p> <p><i>Dr. Kisha Hart, Antoinette Golden</i></p>	<p>Mental Health/Health</p> <p>D5</p> <p>Accessing Department of Mental Health (D.M.H.) Community Mental Health Services</p> <p>Robert Granger</p>
<p>MentalHealth/Community</p> <p>D6</p> <p>What Happens to Transition Age Youth (TAY) Beyond Residential</p> <p><i>Vanessa Vorhies</i></p>	<p>Employment</p> <p>D7</p> <p>Customized Employment and Transition Planning</p> <p><i>Marsie Frawley, Micki Watkins, Paula Barton</i></p>	<p>Health</p> <p>D8</p> <p>Current and Future Health Care (**repeat from Monday, B5**)</p> <p><i>John Spears</i></p>	<p>Employment</p> <p>D9</p> <p>Transition Assessment: This Stuff Really Works!!</p> <p><i>Larry Kortering</i></p>	<p>Employment</p> <p>D10</p> <p>From IEP to IPE: Now What??</p> <p><i>Marva Campbell Pruitt, Randy Staton, Kristin Murphy, Dr. Eugene Oulvey</i></p>

10:00 AM – 11: 30 AM

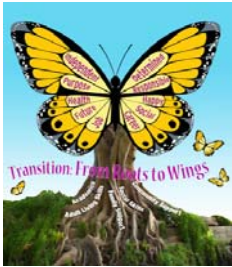
Plenary Sessions 1-2

<p>Employment</p> <p>Plenary 1</p> <p>Keeping Youth in School: The Key to Your Retirement</p> <p><i>Larry Kortering</i></p>	<p>Health</p> <p>Plenary 2</p> <p>Health and Transition: Building the Foundation for Success</p> <p><i>Ingrid Thompson, Debbie Sheldon, Linda Gibbons</i></p>
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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Pick-up Professional Development Certificate

11:45 – Door Prizes



Statewide Conference on Transition
“Transition: From Roots to Wings”
October 23 – 25, 2011
Springfield, Illinois



Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please complete a separate registration form if more than one person from your family is attending. For additional registration forms you may copy this one or contact: Deb Einhorn deinhorn@fmptic.org

Fees include Pre-conference sessions on Sunday, all scheduled events and lunch on Monday	Early Registration (Before 9/15/11)	Registration (After 9/15/11)
Family Registration (Up to a family of 3)	\$150	\$200
Additional Family members	\$50	\$75
Parent Registration	\$110	\$125
Student Registration	\$50	\$75
Personal Assistant Registration	\$60	\$85
Professional Registration	\$160	\$175

	Early Registration	Late Registration
Pre-Conference Only Registration	\$30	\$40
Monday & Pre-conference (includes Lunch and Reception)	\$155	\$170
Monday only Registration (Includes Lunch and Reception)	\$145	\$160
Tuesday Only Registration (Includes Breakfast)	\$85	\$105

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE

Date	Session Time	Session Selection
Pre-Conference 10/23	PC 1 1:00 - 2:30 PC 2 & 3 1:00 - 4:00	
	PC 4 & 5 2:30 – 4:00	
Monday 10/24	Series A 10:15 – 11:30	
	Series B 2:00 - 3:15	
	Series C 3:30 – 4:45	
Tuesday 10/25	Series D 8:30 – 9:45	
	Plenary 1-4 10:00 –11:30	

Make checks payable to: Transition Conference
Mail check and this completed registration form to: Marva Campbell-Pruitt, IDHS, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 5-300
Chicago, IL 60601

Accommodations

Please indicate needed accommodations: _____

Dietary Requests

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs _____

We will make every effort to meet your needs. Please let us know your request by September 30, 2010.

CEU, CRC and CPDU's credits are available upon request.

Scholarships / Financial Assistance for Parents and Students

The Transition Conference Committee has made provisions for a limited number of scholarships for parents and students who need financial assistance. These funds are available on a first come, first serve basis. This scholarship can be used for needed conference related expenses including registration, hotel, transportation and/or a personal attendant. To apply, please contact Tara Dunning of the State Independent Living Council of Illinois (SILC) at 217-744-7777 or tara@silcofillinois.org.

Scholarships are also available through the Arc of Illinois Consumer Involvement Program; call 815-464-1832 for information about the Arc of Illinois program or visit their website at www.thearcofil.org.

Conference Hotel

The Crowne Plaza Springfield Hotel is conveniently located in Central Illinois. It is a comfortable drive for guests arriving from across the State or throughout the entire Midwest. The Crowne Plaza Hotel provides convention space totaling more than 60,000 square feet, a complimentary airport shuttle, Hertz rental kiosk and other perks to make it the perfect meeting and event location.

Room Rates

A block of rooms is currently being arranged at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. Conference hotel room rates are \$70 for a single and \$80 for a double. The reserved block of rooms will be available until September 30th.

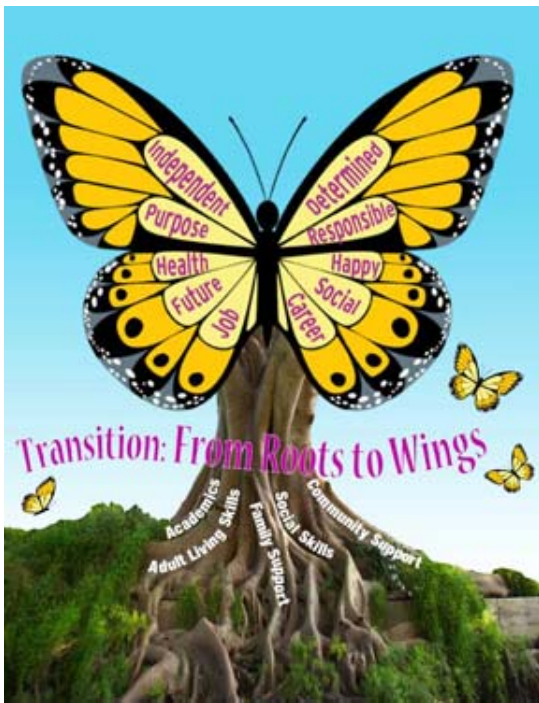
Amenities

The Crowne Plaza offers its guests three options for restaurants. The Rosewood Dining Room provides breakfast and lunch and dinner. In the evening the Mahogany Bar and Grill is the perfect place where guests can enjoy a appetizer, cocktail and conversation by the fireplace and unwind in one of the overstuffed chairs after a hectic day.

The hotel is centrally located near many attractions. If you're an American history buff, the Lincoln Home National Historic Site and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum are top spots to learn more about the 16th president. If you'd rather go shopping, head to White Oaks Mall, which is the largest in Springfield, IL.

Additional amenities to enhance your stay are:

- Comfortably appointed guest rooms with dataport & voicemail
- Crowne Plaza Sleep Advantage® Program, which includes:
 - Comfortable New Beds
 - Quiet Zones
 - Sleep Amenities
- 24-hour business center
- Wireless high-speed Internet access in lobby
- Well-equipped fitness center
- Swimming pool
- Fine dining
- Priority Club® Rewards hotel loyalty program
- Concierge service



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

“Transition: From Roots To Wings”

Register Early

Deadline
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Special Discounts for On-line Registration

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2011-illinois-statewide-transition-conference/event-summary-e11ae05f39bb4f1e89f89aa22ed6f373.aspx>

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