

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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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 ¼ 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.

Anville-Cleona Middle/High School
500 South White Oak Street
Anville, PA

Eastern Lebanon County (ELCO) Middle School
60 Evergreen Drive
Myerstown, PA

Northern Lebanon High School
345 School Drive
Fredericksburg, PA

Palmyra High School
1125 Park Drive
Palmyra, PA

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Transition Network Meetings

Informing Students, Parents, and Educators of the Transition Process



Lebanon County Transition Coordinating Council (TCC)



2013-2014 Programs

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 2013 – April 2014)

- All meetings are held **from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (except March 19, 2014)** at various Lebanon County High Schools and the Lebanon IU 13 Office at One Cumberland Street.
- Actual dates and locations are listed on the following pages.
- 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.

Lebanon TCC Calendar and Topics

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Annville Cleona Middle/High School

Planning for Life After High School

This session will offer guidance to students and families with disabilities on designing a successful transition process for students moving from high school to adulthood. Employment, recreational activities, friendships, communication, continuing education, transportation, and rights and responsibilities will be the focus. The importance of developing a vision and using person-centered planning will be emphasized, along with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Individual Support Plan (ISP).

Presenter:

Debbie Leasure, Coordinator, Mentors for Self Determination

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Northern Lebanon High School

Assistive Technology for School and Life After High School

Assistive Technology is any technology determined by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team that an individual student needs to be successful in their school curriculum. What is assistive technology? What kind of technology is useful in a college setting? How can technology support activities of daily living? The answers to these questions and more will be discussed during this interactive presentation.

Presenter:

Deb Bierly, Special Education Consultant, IU 13

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

***IU 13 Lebanon County Office**

Planning and Preparing for College

Participants will explore the differences for students between high school and college. What documentation is needed and what services are available to students will be answered. Achieving in Higher Education with Autism and Developmental Disabilities Supports (AHEAD) will discuss the programs they offer to students with disabilities at various college campuses.

Presenters:

Deb Bybee, Harrisburg Area Community College
Nicole Jarock, AHEAD

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Eastern Lebanon County (ELCO) Middle School

Autism Supports and Executive Functioning Skills

Challenges faced by individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) will be discussed along with the steps students and families can take at different stages in the transition process. Participants will learn the effects of impaired executive skills, the ability to meet challenges and accomplish goals, and simple strategies used to improve functioning for people with ASD

Presenters:

Tom Esposito, Education Consultant, IU 13
Representative, PA Autism Resource Center

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

***IU 13 Lebanon County Office**

Getting and Keeping a Job

Participants will develop an awareness of what services the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) offers as students prepare for, obtain, and/or maintain a career. The importance of soft skills needed on the job such as collaboration, work ethic, professionalism, and problem-solving will be discussed.

Presenter:

Erin Hannaford, OVR

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 (5:00 pm-7:00 pm)

Palmyra High School Cafeteria

Lebanon Agency Fair for Students with Disabilities

The agency fair provides participants information regarding the agencies that support students with disabilities in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Presenters:

Various Lancaster and Lebanon County Agencies

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

IU 13 Lebanon County Office

Person-Centered Planning

Participants will explore various planning tools and approaches based on a set of shared values that can be used to plan with a person not for them. Participants will explore how person-centered planning can be used to create a plan for the student who is in the process of transitioning to adult life.

Presenter:

Tom Esposito, Education Consultant, IU 13