

TRANSITION RESOURCE SHEET (Revised 10-21-15)

Access Services of N. Illinois, 815-282-8824, www.accessni.com

- Will attend IEP's at the request of the student or family already enrolled
- Population served: Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- Family must call to initiate service coordination for state and federally funded services

The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties, 815-965-3455, www.arcwbo.org

- Provides Guardianship Assistance, Counseling, Skills Training, Social Activities/Arts, and Home Based Support Program Service Facilitation
- For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Fees vary by service

The Barbara Olson Center of Hope, 815-964-9275, www.b-olsoncenterofhope.org

- Must have a primary diagnosis of developmental disability
- Should be invited in their Junior year of high school for transition in their senior year
- Must be determined by the IDT that they will benefit from services from COH
- We serve participants from Winnebago and Boone counties
(IDT-Inter Disciplinary Team)

Center for Sight & Hearing, 815-332-6800, www.centerforsighthearing.org

- The student has a hearing and/or vision loss;
- The student's focus is on community employment after high school
- The student meets the eligibility criteria for services from DHS-DRS;
- The student needs assistive technology training or support while in school, searching for employment, or on the job;
- The student is in need of a hearing and/or vision exam.

The DD Homes Network—Frances House, Inc. & Achievement Unlimited, Inc., 815-282-1377, www.ddhomes.net

- The DD Homes Network is comprised of several independent not-for-profit organizations, each providing ICF/DD and CILA residential services
- Dedicated to providing exceptional residential services to adults with developmental disabilities and other cognitive impairments, within a highly respectful, activity-rich, well managed and caring environment while providing 24 hour care and supervision
- Works with parents and providers to develop appropriate supports and care plans for all social, program and medical needs of individuals in our care
- Please visit our website for a virtual tour of our small group ICF and CILA homes, a list of our locations in the state of Illinois and more information about our company and services; Call the above listed number for information on tours, available openings and locations in the Rockford region

DHS Division of Rehabilitation Services – Bureau Blind Services, 815-967-3723, www.dhs.state.il.us

- Focuses on students with vision loss, blindness, or combined vision loss and hearing loss (DeafBlind)
- Focuses on students interested in the STEP program and employment or training post high school (diploma)
- Focuses on students with intention of attending or completing diploma at ISVI in Jacksonville, IL

DHS Division of Rehabilitation Services – Home Services, 815-987-4964, www.dhs.state.il.us

- Assess eligibility and level of care needed to allow an individual in danger of institutionalization to maintain their home in the community. Possible services include; A Personal assistant, respite services, environmental modifications, adult day care.

DHS Division of Rehabilitation Services- Vocational Rehabilitation, 815-967-3725, www.dhs.state.il.us

- Provides Vocational Counseling and Guidance and Information and Referral services to secondary students through the STEP and Transition non-STEP programs.
- Provide vocational services to individuals with disabilities (significant physical or mental impairment) that need services to help them find and keep employment in the community.
- Provide specialized vocational services for students, persons with hearing impairments and Spanish speaking persons.

Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago-Rockford Region www.EasterSealsChicago.org

Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago maximizes independence and creates opportunities for people with disabilities and other special needs to live, learn, work and play in their community by providing a lifespan of premier services.

- The Autism Program (TAP) Service Center 1601 Parkview Ave. Rockford, IL 61107
Phone: 815-395-5566
- Family Support Services 815 N. Church St. Rockford, IL 61103 Phone: 815-965-5069
- Teen Family Support 815 N. Church St. Rockford, IL 61103 Phone: 815-965-5069
- Easter Seals Therapeutic School and Center for Autism–Rockford 615 S. 5th St. Rockford, IL 61104
Phone: 815-965-6745

Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois, Rockford (815) 965-3795 www.goodwillni.org

- Focused on community employment for individuals with disabilities after high school
- Student is eligible for services from DHS/DRS VR
- Also offers supportive services, including free work readiness, computer skills training for anyone, regardless of income, disability

Illinois Association of Microboards and Cooperatives, 217-586-4552, www.iambc.org

- For those who want to explore possibilities of alternative services for themselves or their loved ones. The project assists persons with disabilities and their families and friends to create non-profit corporations that allow them to live self-directed lives through the use of person-centered planning, community supports and resource management. Creative Housing Options, Customized employment and stronger community connections are a few of the things we focus on when supporting people at the IAMC.

Bridgeway/Illinois Growth Enterprises, 815-962-8333, www.bway.org

- The student's focus is on community employment after high school
- The student is in his/her senior year
- It is predicted that the student, once placed in competitive employment, will eventually be able to work independently, without any vocational supports.
- The student meets the eligibility criteria for services from DHS-DRS/Voc. Rehab

Malcolm Eaton Enterprises, (815)235-7181, www.malcolmeaton.org

- Must be 18 or older and have a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability.
- MEE provides service to participants in Stephenson and western Winnebago County.
- The student's focus must include the development of vocational training skills.
- MEE has a 12,500 square foot manufacturing and vocational training area.

RAMP, Rockford - 815-968-7467, Boone – 815-544-8404, www.rampcil.org

- When the student has any type of disability, and has a desire in securing a job to enter or re-enter the workforce with gainful employment
- When the student/parent has a desire to learn more about self advocacy/rights in the school/education, home and community settings
- When the student has a desire to work on independent living skills to increase their independence within the community
- When the student needs assistance locating and accessing community services and supports

Rock Valley College, 815-921-2371, www.rockvalleycollege.edu/student-services/disability-services

- Assists students in their Junior year in high school who are planning to pursue postsecondary education after graduation.
- Documentation needed for eligibility and should include adequate information that can show: the presence of a disability, how the disability is limiting, and why accommodations requested are necessary

Rockford Park District-Therapeutic Recreation, 815-987-1601, www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/tr

- Students who are looking for outlets or additional experiences in the following areas: Cultural arts, Adapted Sports, Fitness & Wellness, Life and Leisure and Social Outlets.
- Provides programs for people with disabilities ages 2 ½ and older with any kind of disability
- Students looking to be included with their peers in a variety of leisure and recreational outlets
- Students in need of an environment which provides opportunities to enhance and practice appropriate social interaction, leisure and sport skill development, and making positive choices.

UIC - Specialized Care for Children (UIC-SCC), 815-987-7571, www.dsccl.uic.edu

- To assist family with coordination of equipment (wheelchair, ramp for home, lift in home)
- Any Illinois child from birth to age 21 may qualify for no cost diagnostic services
- help families arrange, coordinate and pay for specialized medical treatment when the child has a medically eligible condition and certain financial criteria are met
- To assist with student understanding their medical condition and their medications

The Village of Progress, 815-732-2126, www.vopinc.org

- Provides Day Training Services to adults who have a developmental disability.
- Our primary service area includes all of Ogle County
- In-House Services typically offered from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Monday - Friday