

TRANSITION NOTES

TRAINING

- Sheltered Workshops
 - ❖ **CWTC – Community Workshop & Training Center** – Peoria – 309-686-3300
 - ❖ **FCRC – Fulton County Rehabilitation Center** – Canton – 309-647-5555
 - ❖ **LMRC – Logan-Mason Rehabilitation Center** – Lincoln, 217-735-1413
 - ❖ **PARC – Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens** – Peoria – 309-691-3800
 - ❖ **TCRC – Tazewell County Resource Center** – Tremont – 309-347-7148
- Certificate Programs, such as welding, cosmetology, nail technician, local community college certificate programs. DRS can case manage and/or financially participate – customer needs to meet criteria and be responsible for own transportation.
- Junior Colleges – Usually take basic skills test of some sort, family financially responsible, if applicable, especially transportation. PELL or MAP grants – DRS can participate if family meets financial criteria. Must meet college criteria through proper paperwork to be eligible for accommodations.
- Military – Take ASVAB pretests as often as wanted – must pass with a score of 70 – can be taken up to 3 times before mandated one-year wait.
- Apprenticeship program – application process required, small cost.
 - ❖ **West Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades** – 309-674-9243 – includes apprenticeship applications to these trades: Boilermakers, bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, elevator constructors, glaziers, iron workers, laborers, millwrights, operating engineers, painters, Plasters & Cement Masons, plumbers, roofers, sheet metal workers, sprinklerfitters & steamfitters, and teamsters. Web site: www.westcentralbtc.org
- Cosmetology Schools – **Oehrlein’s School of Cosmetology**, East Peoria – 309-699-1561 – www.oehrleinschool.com; **Innovations Design Academy** (formerly Lamonts), Canton – 309-647-4224 – www.lamontsintl.com; **Midwest College of Cosmetology**, Normal – 309-451-1373 – www.midwestbeautycollege.com; **Central Illinois Nail Technology**, Creve Coeur -309-698-9300
- Welding Schools: **Illinois Welding School**, Bartonville – 309-633-0379 – www.illinoisweldingschool.com ; **Midwest School of Welding**, Lincoln – 217-735-3105 – www.midwest-school.com

RESIDENTIAL

- Contact **Central Illinois Service Access (CISA)**, 101 Madigan Drive, Lincoln, 62656, 217-732-4731, Fax 217-732-4870 – www.cisagroup.org; Western Illinois Service Coordination (WISC) 309-833-1621 (Ph), 309337-1730 (Fax) – Fulton County - (Pekin & Springfield offices now combined) at age 18 – Criteria is primarily IQ-based – they also can work with referrals all over the state of Illinois and other states – no cost – family self-referral. Applications not too long, process & results very long (years).
- **Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC)** – Peoria – 309-686-3300) – Not all apartments are based on IQ – assessments done by agency to determine level of independence. Can be re-tested after 6 months to determine changes in skill. Based on income (these are HUD apartments, managed by CWTC). Waiting can vary, anywhere from 6 months to a year. CISA funding.
- **Apostolic Christian Homes (AC)** – Morton – 309-266-9781) – CISA funding - self-referral by family – ten-year-plus possible waiting list – apply here as young as possible.
- **PARC** – 309-691-3800 – Call for info.

- Subsidized Living Facilities – **Pekin Housing** – 309-346-7996, **Monge Property Mgmt** – 309-346-4159, **Brookmeadows Apts** – 309-347-6173, **Tall Oaks** – Washington – 309-745-9304, **Mason County Housing Auth** – Havana – 309-543-4515
- **St. Mary’s Square Living Center**, Galesburg – 309-343-4101 – www.smsliving.org – home residence for individuals with developmental disabilities, including nursing care. CISA Funding.

EMPLOYMENT

- Supported Employment – Job coach possibly up to 18 months – referred to agency of family choice – no cost service to customer – referred by DRS.
- Employment – Without job coach support – follow through the next 90 days & close if stability has been demonstrated for 90 or more days – no cost service.
- Employment – with job coach support – high school job coach has not been able to successfully reduce support time, and supervision/help is needed to maintain employment. No cost service to customer – DRS referral to agency of choice.
- Job Development & Placement – When a new job is needed by customer/student (either while in school or after graduation). During school, we work with school staff, and referrals to adult agency can start three months prior to receiving diploma – no cost to customer – agency of choice.

EDUCATION

- Junior College – take basic skills test, apply for financial aid through FAFSA, based on interests, skills, and abilities – identify career area. Applications for financial aid due by March 15th, for classes beginning in late August (fall semester).
- 4 Year College & Beyond – Same rules as above for junior college
- Family responsible for getting documentation of disability for accommodations to disability coordinator.
 - **ICC (Illinois Central College** - East Peoria and Peoria)– Teri Ingles – 309-694-5749 – tingles@icc.edu (See attachment)
 - **Spoon River Junior College** (Canton and Havana) – Janet Munson – 309-649-6273 – jmunson@src.edu (See attachment)
 - **College of DuPage** (Northern Illinois) – Vocational skills program – www.cod.edu/vocational Sally Field Mullan – 630-942-2941
 - **SIU (Southern Illinois University** – Carbondale) Achieve Program – for students with LD – www.siu.edu A-Z index – Achieve Program – 618-453-2595
 - **Lincoln Land Community College** (Springfield, IL) 217-522-9205, www.llcc.edu
 - **Lincoln College** (Lincoln, IL) 217-732-3155, www.lincolncollege.edu
 - Psychologist Report must be signed by psychologist, addressing how the disability currently impacts the student’s access to the college, physically or academically.

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OTHER

- **Advocates for Access (Formerly CIL)** – Peoria Heights – Dorothy Anello – 309-682-3500 – No Cost – anyone can make referrals
- **JACIL – Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living** – Rebecca McGinnis – 217-245-8371
- Park Districts – **Heart of IL Special Recreation Assoc. – HISRA** – 309-691-1929, **Fondulac Park District** (Group Social Recreation – 309-699-3923, 309-694-3139), **Central Illinois Riding Therapy** (309-699-3710), **Pekin Park District** – 309-347-7275
- **Career Link** – Tazewell, Mason and Fulton offices are now served out of the Pekin Office at 309-346-4171, **David Taylor - Tazewell**, ext. 248, **Carol Kuchen – Mason**, ext 233, **Vicki Miller – Fulton**, ext 244. Can be self referral or DRS.
- **SSI** – Apply for SSI (Tazewell & Mason Counties – Pekin Office - 309-347-1025) at age 18 if family feels that based on the disability, the customer could not live independently (making enough money to live the style they want, and have insurance)
- **Division of Special Care for Children – DSCC** – meets medical needs until age 21 (day before 22nd birthday) – 309-693-5350 or 800-382-8569. Self-referral or DRS – no cost.
- Guardianship (age 18) - family initiated – cost involved – need family attorney, or **Betty Cassidy** – advocate – 309-347-6186), **Prairie State Legal Services** – 309-674-9831.
- **Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehab (IPMR)** Driving Evaluation (Approx. \$400.00) – Jan Vanness (OT) – 309-692-8110 – Get doctor order for evaluation, have Dr. contact IPMR scheduling, and they will contact student – family or school pay while in school.
- **CityLift** Evaluation – IPMR – contact **CityLink** to request – 309-676-4040
- **Tazewood Mental Health** – 309-347-5579 – serving Tazewell & Mason Counties – self-referral.
- **Home Services Program (HSP)** – Department of Human Services – based on income and need – sliding fee – self referral – 309-353-5996.
- Work Incentive Planning & Assistance – referral from DRS – evaluation of how income affects benefits – 309-353-5996.
- Insurance
 - **Kid Care** – Illinois Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services, Springfield, 217-782-1200
 - **Heartland Community Clinic** – Peoria - 309-693-9242
- **City Link**, Peoria – 309-676-4040 – www.ridecitylink.org; **Pekin Bus**, Pekin – 309-477-2329 – www.ci.pekin.il.us; **We Care**, Morton (Handicapped transport service) – 309-263-7708

For further information, help or referral, contact:

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