Community Programs & Resources Guide:  
For Transition Planning

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### Community Resources at a Glance

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<td>Advocates for Access</td>
<td>Peoria Heights, IL</td>
<td>309.682.3500, <a href="http://www.advocatesforaccess.com">www.advocatesforaccess.com</a></td>
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<td>Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center for Developmental Rehab.</td>
<td>Lincoln, IL</td>
<td>217.735.1413</td>
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<td>Career Link</td>
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<td>309.647.2946 (Canton), 309.543.1035 (Havana), 309.999.4592 (Peoria), 309.347.8492 (Pekin), <a href="http://www.careerlink16.com">www.careerlink16.com</a></td>
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<td>Housing Authorities:</td>
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<td>East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718, Fulton County - 309.647.4120, Mason County - 309.543.4515, Pekin, IL - 309.346.7457, Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736, Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757</td>
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<td>Central Illinois Service Agency (CISA)</td>
<td>Lincoln, IL</td>
<td>217.732.4731</td>
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<td>Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC)</td>
<td>Morton &amp; Tremont, IL</td>
<td>309.347.7148, <a href="http://www.tcrc.us">www.tcrc.us</a></td>
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<td>Community Workshop &amp; Training Center (CWTC)</td>
<td>Peoria, IL</td>
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<td>Selective Service System</td>
<td>Palatine, IL</td>
<td>847.688.6888</td>
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<td>Department of Human Services:</td>
<td>Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347, Pekin, IL - 309.353.5996, Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000, Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830, <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us">www.dhs.state.il.us</a></td>
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<td>Social Security Administration:</td>
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<td>Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EP!C)</td>
<td>Peoria, IL</td>
<td>309.691.3800, <a href="http://www.epicpeoria.org">www.epicpeoria.org</a></td>
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<td>Heart of Morton</td>
<td>Morton, IL</td>
<td>309.371.4621</td>
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<td>Jacksonville Center for Independent Living (JACIL)</td>
<td>Jacksonville, IL</td>
<td>217.245.8371, <a href="http://www.jacil.org">www.jacil.org</a></td>
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Agencies:

Advocates for Access
Peoria Heights, IL
309.682.3500
www.advocatesforaccess.com

- Community Service
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services
- Referrals to Pre-Admission Screening Agency (PAS)
- Youth Advocacy w/ IEP Process
- Equipment Loan (walkers, commodes, etc)
- Personal Assistant Program

Career Link
Canton, Havana, Pekin, & Peoria, IL
309.647.2946 (C)
309.543.1035 (H)
309.347.8492 (P)
309.268.8793 (N)

- On the Job Training
- Internships
- Advanced Schooling
- Must Be 18 Years of Age
- Based on Income
- Additional Requirements Dependent on Program/Service

Central Illinois Service Agency (CISA)
Lincoln, IL
217.732.4731

- A Pre-Admission Screening Agency
- A Independent Service Coordination Agency (ISC)
- PUNS List Enrollment
- Assistance w/ Residential Placement
- Assistance w/ Community Integrated Living Arrangements
- Counties: Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Peoria, Tazewell, Sangamon, Woodford, McLean
- Agencies Coordinate With: EPIC, CWTC, Apostolic Christian Homes, LMRC, TCRC

Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC)
Peoria, IL
309.686.3300

- Offers Subsidized Housing (not IQ based)
- Average Wait List is 6 -12 Months
Agencies:

Department of Human Services:
Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347
Jacksonville, IL - 217.245.9585
Macomb, IL - 309.833.4573
Pekin, IL - 309.353.5996
Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000
Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830

Services:
- Support & Guidance for Developmental Disabilities
- Home Based Services
- Work Incentive Planning
- Residential Program Information

Housing Authorities:
East Peoria, IL – 309.698.4718
Fulton County (Canton, IL) 309.647.4120
Mason County (Havana, IL) 309.543.4515
Pekin, IL – 309.346.7457
Peoria, IL – 309.676.8736
Springfield, IL – 217.753.5757

- Based on Income
- Self Sufficiency
- Additional Requirements Dependent Upon Area & Service

Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehab (IPMR)
Bartonville, Morton, Pekin, Peoria, & Washington, IL 1.800.957.4767

- Driving Evaluation
- School, Self (Family), or Physician Referred
- Use of Simulator

Jacksonville Center for Independent Living (JACIL)
Jacksonville, IL 217.245.8371

- Community Services
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services
- Referrals to Pre-Admission Screening Agency (PAS)
- Youth Advocacy w/ IEP Process
- Personal Assistant Program
Agencies:

Selective Service System
Palatine, IL
847.688.6888

Social Security Administration:
Pekin, IL – 1.877.405.0499
Peoria, IL – 1.877.319.6039

Services:

- Registration for Military Duty (ALL MALES @ 18 Years of Age)

- Disability Benefits
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- Must Be 18 Years of Age (exception Carpenters & Millwrights with minimum age of 17)  
- High School Diploma and/or GED  
- Other Requirements Dependent on Trade |

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<th>Certificate Programs</th>
<th>Requirements &amp; Services</th>
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| Midwest Technical Institute East Peoria & Springfield, IL 1.800.814.51 www.midwesttech.edu | - Application Process  
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Workforce Investment Act)  
- DRS Can Case Manage & Participate Financially  
- Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assistant, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech, & Pharmacy Tech |

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| Innovations Design Academy Canton, IL 309.647.4224 www.idahair.com | - Application Process  
- Financial Aid |
| Oehrlein School of Cosmetology East Peoria, Pekin, & Peoria, IL 309.699.1561 www.oehrleinschool.com | - Application Process  
- Financial Aid |
| Regency Beauty Institute Peoria, IL 309.282.0688 www.regency.edu | - Application Process  
- Financial Aid |
**Cosmetology & Barber Programs**  
Tricoci University of Beauty Culture  
Peoria, IL  
1.888.395.1013  
[www.tricociuniversity.com](http://www.tricociuniversity.com)  

University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts  
Springfield, IL  
217.753.8990  
[www.uscart.com](http://www.uscart.com)

**Requirements & Services**
- Application Process
- Financial Aid

**Military**
All Branches  
[www.official-asvab.com](http://www.official-asvab.com)

**Requirements & Services**
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Required
- Computerized Test Adapts to Test Ability of Taker (1.5 hours)
- Paper Pencil Test Same for Everyone (3 hours)
- Valid for 2 Years
- Can Take 3 Times/Year
- Score Requirements Specific to Branch
- Assigns to Appropriate Job/Vocation

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**Education (Junior Colleges)**

Heartland Community College  
Lincoln, Normal, & Pontiac IL  
217.735.1731 (L)  
309.268.8000 (N)  
815.842.6777 (P)  
www.heartland.edu

Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives (HALO)  
Heartland Community College  
Normal, IL  
309.268.8255  
www.heartland.edu/halo

Illinois Central College  
East Peoria, IL  
309.694.5422  
www.icc.edu

Lincolnland Community College  
Springfield, IL  
217.786.2200  
www.llcc.edu

**Requirements & Services**

- Application Process  
- Placement Exams  
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities  
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)  
- Assistance with Transfer  
- Disability Support Services

- Application Process  
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Supplemental Ed. Opportunity Grants)  
- Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development  
- Opportunity to Audit Other Courses  
- Coursework in Life Skills

- Application Process  
- Placement Exams  
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities  
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)  
- Assistance with Transfer  
- Office of Access Services

- Application Process  
- Placement Exams  
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities  
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)  
- Assistance with Transfer  
- Accessibility Services (see attached information sheet)
Education (Junior Colleges)

Spoon River College
Canton, Havana, Macomb, & Rushville
309.647.4645 (C)
309.543.4413 (H)
309.837.5727 (M)
217.322.6060 (R)
www.src.edu

NOTES:

Requirements & Services

- Application Process
- Placement Exams
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)
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<td>Bloomington, Galesburg, Macomb, &amp; Pekin</td>
<td>- Employment Service, Supported</td>
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<td>309.452.2797 (B)</td>
<td>- Employment &amp; Training</td>
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<td>309.344.2323 (G)</td>
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<td>309.837.4876 (M)</td>
<td>- Mental Health Residential Services</td>
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<td>309.382.2006 (P)</td>
<td>- Community Support</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.bway.org">www.bway.org</a></td>
<td>- Vocational Training (have to be 16 years old or older)</td>
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<td>Community Workshop &amp; Training Center (CWTC)</td>
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<td>Peoria, IL</td>
<td>- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</td>
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<td>309.686.3300</td>
<td>- Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.cwtc.org">www.cwtc.org</a></td>
<td>- Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</td>
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<td>- Relies on School Assessments (IEP &amp; Eval. docs and if possible)</td>
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<td>Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EPIC)</td>
<td>- Offers Educational Programs as an Alternative to the Workshop Environment</td>
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<td>309.691.3800</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.epicpeoria.org">www.epicpeoria.org</a></td>
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<td>309.647.6510</td>
<td>- Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.fcrcindustries.com">www.fcrcindustries.com</a></td>
<td>- Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</td>
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Training Programs

Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center
For Developmental Rehabilitation
Lincoln, IL
217.735.1413

Marcfirst
Normal, IL
309.451.8888
www.marcfirst.org

Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC)
Morton & Tremont
309.347.7148
www.tcrc.us

Requirements & Services

- Must be 18 Years of Age
- Should Apply During Last Year of High School
- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement
- School Records & ICAP Assessment

- Must be 18 Years of Age
- Should Apply During Last Year of High School
- Requirements Dependent on Program
- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
Appendices
Appendix A: Transportation

City Link
Peoria & Pekin, IL
309.676.4040
www.ridecitylink.org

Connect Transit
Normal, IL
309.828.9833
www.connect-transit.com

First Transit
(Non-Emergency Transportation Services)
1.877.725.0569
www.netspap.com

Fulton County Rural Transit
Canton, IL
309.357.5226
www.fultoncountyrt.com

Logan Mason Public Transportation
Lincoln, IL
217.732.2159
www.capcil.org/transportation.htm

Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation
309.263.7708
www.tazewell.com/County%20News/we_care_transportation.pdf
Appendix B: Recreation

Canton Park District
Canton, IL
309.647.1345
www.cantonpark.org

Easter Seals
Bloomington, IL
309.663.8275
Peoria, IL
309.686.1177
www.easterseals.com/ci

Fondulac Park District
East Peoria, IL
309.699.3923
www.fondulacpark.com

Havana Park District
Havana, IL
309.543.6240
www.havanaparkdistrict.com

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Assoc.
Peoria, IL
309.691.1929
www.hisra.org

Marcfirst – Friendsfirst
Normal, IL
309.451.8888 ext 224
www.marcfirst.org

Pekin Park District
Pekin, IL
309.347.7275
www.pekinparkdistrict.org

Peoria Park District
Peoria, IL
309.682.1200
www.peoriaparks.org
Appendix B: Recreation

Special Olympics of Illinois
Area 4 – Western Region
309.734.5903

Area 6 – Central Region
309.888.2012

Area 17 – Southern Region
217.544.3023
www.soill.org

YMCA
Bloomington, IL
309.827.6233
www.bnymca.org

Canton, IL
309.647.1616
www.cantonfamilyymca.org

Lincoln, IL
217.735.3915
www.lincolnymca.org

Macomb, IL
309.833.2129
www.macombymca.org

Peoria, IL
309.692.7631
www.peoriaymca.org

Springfield, IL
217.544.9846
www.springfieldymca.org
Appendix C: Mental Health Centers

McClean County Center for Human Services
Bloomington, IL
309.827.5351
www.mcchs.org

Mental Health Centers of Illinois
Jacksonville, IL
217.245.6126

Lincoln, IL
217.735.2272
www.mhcci.org

North Central Behavioral Health Systems
Canton, IL
309.647.1881

Macomb, IL
309.833.2191
www.ncbhs.org

Tazwood Center for Wellness
East Peoria, IL
309.694.6462

Lincoln, IL
309.732.6865

Pekin, IL
309.347.5522
www.tazwoodcenterforwellness.org
Appendix D: Guardianship Attorneys

**Nick Tinsmen**  
Barnhart Law Office, Ltd  
Canton, IL  
309.647.0100  
[www.barnhartlaw.net](http://www.barnhartlaw.net)

**Betty Cassidy**  
309.347.6186

**Ted Collins**  
Collins & Collins Attorneys at Law P.C.  
Lewistown, IL  
309.547.7211

**Prairie State Legal Services**  
Galesburg, IL  
309.343.2141

Peoria, IL  
309.674.9831  
[www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org)

**Susan Dawson Tibbits**  
Johnson Bunce & Noble P.C.  
Peoria, IL  
309.691.9650