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Community Programs & Resources Guide: For Transition Planning

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Community Resources at a Glance

Advocates for Access

Peoria Heights, IL

309.682.3500

www.advocatesforaccess.com

Career Link

309.647.2946 (Canton)

309.543.1035 (Havana)

309.999.4592 (Peoria)

309.347.8492 (Pekin)

www.careerlink16.com

Central Illinois Service Agency

(CISA)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.4731

Community Workshop & Training Center

(CWTC)

Peoria, IL

309.686.3300

www.cwtc.org

Department of Human Services:

Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347

Pekin, IL - 309.353.5996

Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000

Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830

www.dhs.state.il.us

Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EP!C)

Peoria, IL

309.691.3800

www.epicpeoria.org

Heart of Morton

Morton, IL

309.371.4621

Jacksonville Center for Independent Living (JACIL)

Jacksonville, IL

217.245.8371

www.jacil.org

Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln

Center for Developmental Rehab.

Lincoln, IL

217.735.1413

Housing Authorities:

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

Tazewell County Resource Center

(TCRC)

Morton & Tremont, IL

309.347.7148

www.tcrc.us

Selective Service System

Palatine, IL

847.688.6888

Social Security Administration:

Pekin, IL – 1.877.405.0499

Peoria, IL – 1.877.319.6039

Agencies:**Advocates for Access**

Peoria Heights, IL

309.682.3500

www.advocatesforaccess.com**Career Link**

Canton, Havana, Pekin, & Peoria, IL

309.647.2946 (C)

309.543.1035 (H)

309.347.8492 (P)

309.268.8793 (N)

Central Illinois Service Agency

(CISA)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.4731

Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC)

Peoria, IL

309.686.3300

Services:

- 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

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

- 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: EP!C, CWTC, Apostolic Christian Homes, LMRC, TCRC

- 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

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

**Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehab
(IPMR)**

Bartonville, Morton, Pekin, Peoria, &
 Washington, IL
 1.800.957.4767

**Jacksonville Center for Independent
Living (JACIL)**

Jacksonville, IL
 217.245.8371

Services:

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

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

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

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

Apprenticeship Programs

West Central Illinois Building & Construction
Trades Council
Peoria, IL
309.674.9243
www.westcentralbtc.org

Requirements & Services

- Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters & Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat & Frost Insulators, Iron Workers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, and Sheet Metal Workers
- 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

Certificate Programs

Midwest Technical Institute
East Peoria & Springfield, IL
1.800.814.51
www.midwesttech.edu

Requirements & Services

- 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

Cosmetology Programs

Innovations Design Academy
Canton, IL
309.647.4224
www.idahair.com

Requirements & Services

- 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

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)

Training Programs

Bridgeway
 Bloomington, Galesburg, Macomb,
 & Pekin
 309.452.2797 (B)
 309.344.2323 (G)
 309.837.4876 (M)
 309.382.2006 (P)
www.bway.org

Community Workshop & Training Center
 (CWTC)
 Peoria, IL
 309.686.3300
www.cwtc.org

Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities
 (EP!C)
 Peoria, IL
 309.691.3800
www.epicpeoria.org

Fulton County Rehabilitation Center
 (FCRC)
 Canton, IL
 309.647.6510
www.fcrcindustries.com

Heart of Morton
 Morton, IL
 309.371.4621

Requirements & Services

- Day Programs
- Employment Service, Supported
- Employment & Training
- Community Living
- Mental Health Residential Services
- Community Support
- Vocational Training (have to be 16 years old or older)

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement
- Relies on School Assessments (IEP & Eval. docs and if possible)

- Offers Educational Programs as an Alternative to the Workshop Environment

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

- Developmental & Vocational Training

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.fultoncountyruraltransit.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

McClellan 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**

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Prairie State Legal Services

Galesburg, IL

309.343.2141

Peoria, IL

309.674.9831

www.pslegal.org

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Peoria, IL

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