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Community Programs & Resources Guide: For Transition Planning

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Community Resources & Services

Agency	Services
<p>Advocates for Access Peoria Heights, IL 309.682.3500 www.advocatesforaccess.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing ● Personal Assistant Program ● In Office Services ● Youth/Transition Services ● Community Reintegration Program ● Community and Corporate Services ● Individuals Who Are Blind
<p>Career Link (Canton, Havana, Pekin and & Peoria, IL) 309.647.2946 (Canton) 309.543.1035 (Havana) 309.347.8492 (Pekin) 309.321.0260 (Peoria) www.careerlink.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On the Job Training ● Internships ● Advanced Schooling ● Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18 years of age ○ Based on Income ○ May have additional requirements based on Program/Service
<p>Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) Urbana, IL - 217-328-3313 https://ccrpc.org/ *Counties Covered: Mason, Tazewell, Woodford, McLean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-admission Screening Agency ● Independent Service Coordination Agency (ISC) ● PUNS List Enrollment ● Assistance with Residential Placement ● Assistance with Community Integrated Living Arrangements ● Coordinate with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EPIC ○ CWTC ○ Apostolic Christian Homes ○ Mental Health Rehab Center: Lincoln, IL ○ TCRC
<p>Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC) Peoria, IL 309.686.3300 www.cwtc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offers employment programs ● Community Access and residential programs

<p>Department of Human Services (DHS) Bloomington, IL - 309.451.6000 Jacksonville, IL - 217.245.5164 Macomb, IL - 309.833.4127 Peoria, IL - 309.347.4184 Peoria, IL - 309.671.8100 Springfield, IL - 217.782.0400 www.dhs.state.il.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support & Guidance for Developmental Disabilities ● Home Based Services ● Work Incentive Planning ● Residential Program Information
<p>Housing Authorities East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718 Fulton County, IL (Canton) - 309.647.4133 Mason County, IL (Havana) - 309.210.0111 Peoria, IL - 309.346.7996 Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736 Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides Housing Services based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Income ○ Self Sufficiency ○ May have additional requirements based on area & service
<p>Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehab (IPMR) Bartonville, Morton, Peoria & Washington, IL. 800.957.4767</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Driving Evaluation ● School, Self (family), or Physician Referred ● Use of Simulator
<p>Selective Service System Palatine, IL 847.688.6888 https://www.sss.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration for Military Duty (all Males @ 18 years of age)
<p>Social Security Administration Peoria,IL 877-405-0499 Peoria, IL 877-319-6039 https://www.ssa.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disability Benefits

Training Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p>Bridgeway Bloomington, IL - 309.452.2797 Galesburg, IL - 309.344.2323 Macomb, IL - 309.837.4876 Pekin, IL - 309.382.2006 https://www.bway.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day Programs ● Employment Service, Supported employment & training ● Community Living ● Mental Health Residential Services ● Community Support ● Vocational Training (must be 16+)
<p>Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC) Peoria, IL - 309.686.3300 https://www.cwtc.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUNS Registration Required ● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting ● Community Integrated & Development Training ● Supported Employment & Job Placement ● Relies on School Assessments (IEP & Evaluation Documents) ● Residential Services
<p>Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EPIC) Peoria, IL 309.691.3800 https://epicci.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offers Educational Programs as an alternative to the workshop environment
<p>Fulton County Rehabilitation Center (FCRC) Canton, IL - 309.647.6510 www.frcindustries.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) ● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting ● Community Integrated & Development Training ● Supported Employment & Job Placement
<p>Heart of Morton Morton, IL - 309.370.4621 https://www.heartofmorton.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developmental & Vocational Training

<p>Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center For Developmental Rehabilitation Lincoln, IL - 217.735.1413 www.memorialbehavioralhealth.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUNS Registration Required (Through CCRPC) ● Must be 18 years of age ● Apply during the last year of high school ● Organized employment in workshop setting ● Community Integrated & Development Training ● Supported Employment & Job Placement ● School Records & ICAP Assessment
<p>Marcfirst Normal, IL - 309.451.8888 https://www.marcfirst.org/about-us/milestones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) ● Must be 18 years of age ● Apply during the last year of high school ● Organized employment in workshop setting ● Community Integrated & Development Training ● Supported Employment & Job Placement
<p>Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC) Newlun Center - Tremont - 309.347.7148 Highland- Morton - 309.291.0108 https://tcrcorg.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) ● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting ● Community Integrated & Development Training ● Residential Services
<p>Accociation for the Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County (ADDWC) Eureka, IL 309.467.3015 www.addwc.org/programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Living ● Community Day Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocational Skills Training ○ Life Skills Training

Apprenticeship Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p>West Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council Peoria, IL 309.674.9243 www.westcentralbtc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Carpenters & Millwrights have minimum age of 17) • High School Diploma and/or GED • Other Requirements dependent on trade

Certificate Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p>Midwest Technical Institute East Peoria & Springfield, IL 1.800.814.5124 https://www.midwesttech.edu/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Process • Financial Aid (FAFSA & Workforce Investment Act) • DRS can case manage & participate financially • Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting, Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assisting, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech & Pharmacy Tech

Cosmetology Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
Innovations Design Academy Canton, IL 309.647.4224 www.idahair.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Process• Financial Aid
Oehrlein School of Cosmetology East Peoria, Pekin and Peoria, IL 309.699.1561 www.oehrleinschool.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Process• Financial Aid

Cosmetology & Barber Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
Tricoci University of Beauty Culture Peoria, IL 1.888.395.1013 www.tricociuniversity.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Process• Financial Aid
University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts Springfield, IL 217.753.8990 www.uscart.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Process• Financial Aid

Military

Program	Requirements & Services
Military - All Branches www.official-asvab.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Required• Computerized Test that adapts to test ability of taker (1.5 Hours)• Paper/Pencil Test (same for all- 3 hours)• Valid for 2 years• Can Take 3 times/year• Score Requirements specific to branch• Assigns to appropriate job/vocation

Education (Junior Colleges)

Junior College	Requirements & Services
<p>Heartland Community College Lincoln, IL- 217.735.1731 Normal, IL- 309.268.8000 Pontiac, IL- 815.842.6777 www.heartland.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application process ● Placement exams ● Assess for career interests & skills abilities ● Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA) ● Assistance with transfer ● Disability support services
<p>Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives (HALO) Heartland Community College Normal, IL 309.268.8255 www.heartland.edu/halo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application process ● Financial Aid (FAFSA & Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants) ● Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development ● Opportunity to audit other courses ● Coursework in Life Skills
<p>Illinois Central College East Peoria, IL 309.694.5422 www.icc.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application process ● Placement Exams ● Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities ● Access services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ accessservices@icc.edu
<p>Lincolnland Community College Springfield, IL 217.786.2200 www.llcc.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application process ● Placement exams ● Assess for career interests & skills abilities ● Financial aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application) ● Assistance with transfer ● Accessibility services
<p>Spoon River College Canton- 309.647.4645 Havana- 309.543.4413 Macomb- 309.837.5727 Rushville- 217.322.6060 www.src.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application process ● Placement exams ● Assess for career interests & skills abilities ● Financial aid (Scholarships & FAFSA application) ● Disability support services ● Assistance with transfer

Appendix A: Acronyms Reference

ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

RPC- Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

CWTC- Community Workshop and Training Center

DHS- Department of Human Services

DRS- Department of Rehabilitation Services

EP!C- Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FCRC- Fulton County Rehabilitation Center

HSP- Home Services Program

ISC- Independent Service Coordination

IEP- Individualized Education Plan

PAS- Pre-Admission Screening

PUNS- Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services

TCRC-Tazewell County Resource Center

Appendix B: Transportation

City Link & City Lift

Peoria & Pekin, IL

309.676.4040

www.ridecitylink.org

Connect Transit

Normal, IL

309.828.9833

www.connect-transit.com

First Transit

(Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Services)

1.877.725.0569

www.netspap.com

Fulton County Rural Transit

Canton, IL

309.357.5226

www.fultoncountyruraltransit.com

CAPCIL Transportation (Logan and Mason County)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.2159 ext. 242

www.capcil.info/transportation-service

Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation (We Care)

309.263.7708

www.tazewell.com/county%20News/we_care_transportation.pdf

Appendix C: 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 Association

Peoria, IL

309.691.1929

www.hisra.org

Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association

Pekin, IL

309.201.4005

www.irvsra.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 C: 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

Pekin, IL

309.347.2104

www.ywcapekin.org/

Peoria, IL
309.692.7631
www.peoriaymca.org

Springfield, IL
217.544.9846
www.springfieldymca.org

Appendix D: Mental Health Centers

HeartLand Health Services

Peoria, IL
309.6807600
hhsil.com/contact-us

McLean 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 E: Guardianship Attorneys

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