

TxP2P 13th Annual Conference
June 16-17th, 2017
Transition Sessions

Session 1: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

Session	Description	Speakers
1130 Transition	<p>Transition 101: Getting Started</p> <p>When should I start on transition? What should I do first? How do I prioritize and stop feeling so overwhelmed? Gail will provide a time-line and an overview of the 10 most important things parents should know about transition. She will also discuss good starting point for parents concerned about transition for their child with disabilities, at any age.</p>	Gail Dalrymple
1131 Transition	<p>Transition to the Real World is Possible!</p> <p>The purpose of IDEA is to help prepare kids for further education, employment and independent living. But how does a family make it a reality? Learn how one family used the IEP process to ensure positive outcomes for their two children, while also learning how to successfully navigate some of the possible adult system obstacles a child may face in making the journey into the real world.</p>	Mary Jane Williams

Session 2: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

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2130 Transition	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation Services Update</p> <p>Over the last 3 years, many changes have been put into place for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs, both in Texas and across the country. Erin will give you an overview of the changes, what they mean for individuals with disabilities who are receiving these services, and how you can support the VR process as a parent.</p>	Erin Wilder
2131 Transition	<p>Shifting from Family Driven to Person Centered Planning</p> <p>Authentically engaging youth and family members in services is a critical part of culturally competent and community based care. As youth desire independence and begin the transitioning process, there are times youth and family driven values may not always appear to align. This presents an ethical dilemma that requires strong relationships, communication, and ability to identify competing values that may be at play. Participants will collaboratively explore potential solutions and steps that can be taken to navigate the shift from family driven to person-centered planning.</p>	Barbara Granger & David McClung

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Session 3: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017

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3130 Transition	<p>Assisting People with Disabilities over Age 18 to Make</p> <p>New ways to assist people over age 18 with decision-making are multiplying! Barbara and the panel will present information to help you decide about safeguarding your child while preserving his or her independence with tools like guardianship, supported decision making, power of attorney, and representative payee. They hope you will leave with a clearer picture of what option will work best for your situation. Attorney plus parent perspectives.</p>	Barbara Lipscomb & Parent Panel

Session 4: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017

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4130 Transition	<p>Self-Employment: Fitting the Job to Your Children</p> <p>Self-employment provides the opportunity to create a job that fits your child’s talents and needs instead of trying to find a job that your child must fit into. Self-employment can also provide summer employment, a way to explore what works and doesn’t work for your child, and experience for future resumes. Join us to learn what assistance is available, how to get started, and what has worked for other young adults. Whether your interest is for the short or long term, discover ways to get creative about work!</p>	Rosemary Alexander
4131 Transition	<p>Never Too Early, Never Too Late: Planning for Health Care</p> <p>To fulfill dreams for higher education, employment, enjoying an active social life or pursuing personal interests, we all need our health to be good, especially when you have a special health care need. Learn what you need to know about your child’s medical transition. Ivy will discuss what you can do to support your child’s transition from pediatric to adult healthcare. She will talk about how to partner with your child’s school team and doctors. You will take away hands on tools and sample IEP goals to plan for a healthy, meaningful life in adulthood.</p>	Ivy Goldstein

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Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017

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6130 Transition	Apps for Independence - Using Technology for Transition Mobile devices like iPhones and iPads are everywhere! They are easily accessible and great tools for transition. Apps are available for all areas of transition. Betsy will discuss a variety of apps that are very beneficial during the transition process.	Betsy Furler, MS, CCC-SLP

Session 7: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017

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7130 Transition	Home: An Essential Part of Planning for the Future This workshop is for families who are interested in learning about different models for their young adult to live outside the parental home.....now, soon or years from now. A panel of parents who have developed a separate living space for their son or daughter will share how they did it, what challenges they have faced, what resources they are using and how the set-up is evolving.	Rosemary Alexander & Parent Panel