

## Transition Programs Roundtable Notes

### Group 1:

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Needs assessment using creative arts  
Navigating system effectively  
Residential needs? Autism polio. What to do after. Age 22? Where to go next?  
Transportation.  
Community Resources. Medical care after 21 Dr. Aren't trained to care for special needs kids.  
Medical centers do not want Medicaid patients. Highlighted in health care reform. Medical - Home

Transition program info -- new ideas

Autism Training of first responders. EMT, police force, fire dept.  
Apply training to drs. To care for DD needs- CEU

Contract agency services into Schools. ITA , drama or music, & tie in services to IEP

Have some research on effectiveness of creative arts therapy. Partner with Illinois School of Psychology.

Resource directory for Transitions Programs. Use technology To reach out to each other.  
Discussion board online.  
Online Network of Care. SPK Facebook page. Post needs & dreams.

### Group 2:

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Transitioning to Adult program. Find connections in community.  
Also. Help parents deal with adult DD. Population.

Low verbal, autistic, highly impulsive young adult have no place to go.  
Whole spectrum of DD have no programs after - 22.  
Good behavior comes from productive work.

More funding from townships Mental Health Boards. Sell goods at [seguingifts.com](http://seguingifts.com).

Building bridges program. Advocate for selves start. Working w/ schools at 14.  
Certified behavioral analysts. Can be funded by Medicaid.-- work with work sites & placements  
-- use interns from schools -contact Andrea Hastings [ahastings@sequin.org](mailto:ahastings@sequin.org) for info

DD adults have to wait 2-5 years. For programs. Large waiting list for PUNS?

Supported Employment program - serves higher functioning clients

More parent education..

Issues regarding sexuality-- what are resources? Consortium on dating & sexuality & disabilities. Provide training & have developed curriculum. Taught by self-advocate & trainer.  
\*\*\*Maybe be interested in planning another Train the Trainer event.\*\*\*\*\*

Mentoring Programs. Mentoring program thru UIC Dev. Disability

Religious groups and peer High schools give service learning for mentors-- college mentors, also.