



# Youth in Transition

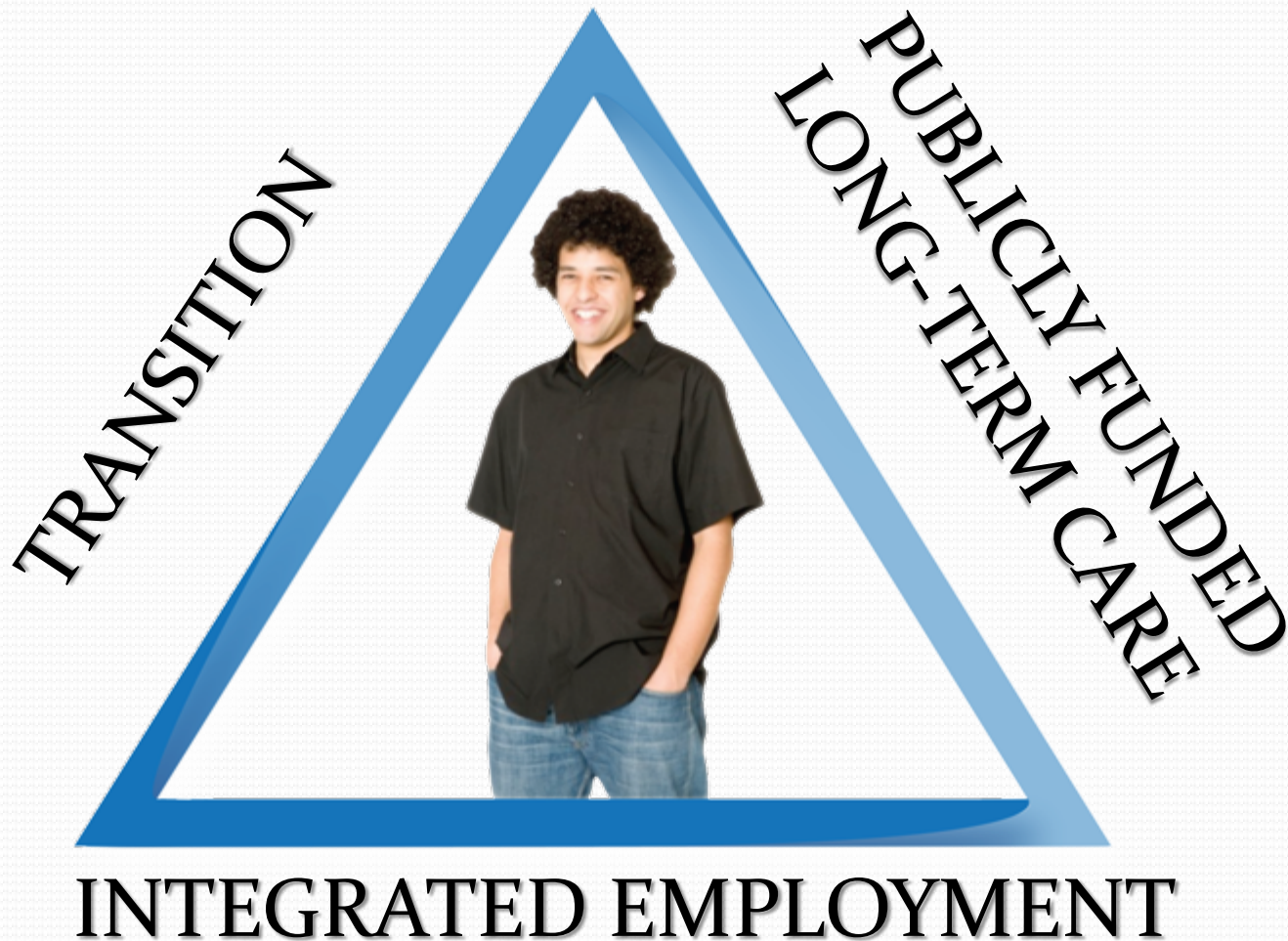
Planning for the Future



# Our Mission

**The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country is dedicated to working with adults and families who are affected by aging, disability, mental health or substance abuse issues, by providing information and access to services to enhance their quality of life.**

# Helping Students with Disabilities Get Ready for Life After High School



## **Ageing & Disability Resource Center Offers You:**

- **A single point of contact for information and assistance on issues affecting people with disabilities, regardless of income.**
- **A place to call for students, parents and teachers with disability questions related to adulthood (18+)**
- **We provide accurate, unbiased information related to living and working with a disability**
- **Services can be provided at home, in the office, IEP meetings, via telephone, and/or through a home visit.**

# Making the Transition

The day is coming...  
**NOW WHAT!?**



*We  
can  
help!*



# **Key Players in Transition**

- **Student**
- **Parents**
- **Teachers**
- **Community**
- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**
- **Guidance**
- **Social Worker**
- **Psychologist**
- **ADRC**
- **Support Staff**
- **School Administrators**
- **Universities, Technical/community Colleges**
- **Employers**
- **Independent Living Services**
- **Social Security Administration**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Transition Coordinator**

# Living My Dream: Transitioning to Life After High School

Parents or guardian helps me with my goals.

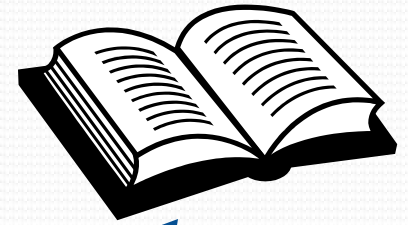


6 months before turning 18 call Social Security and the ADRC.



Provides information about services, resources and programs.

Education



Independent Living Options.



I Know my Dreams and Goals



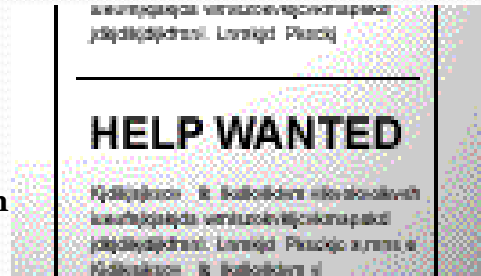
Teachers help me with my goal.



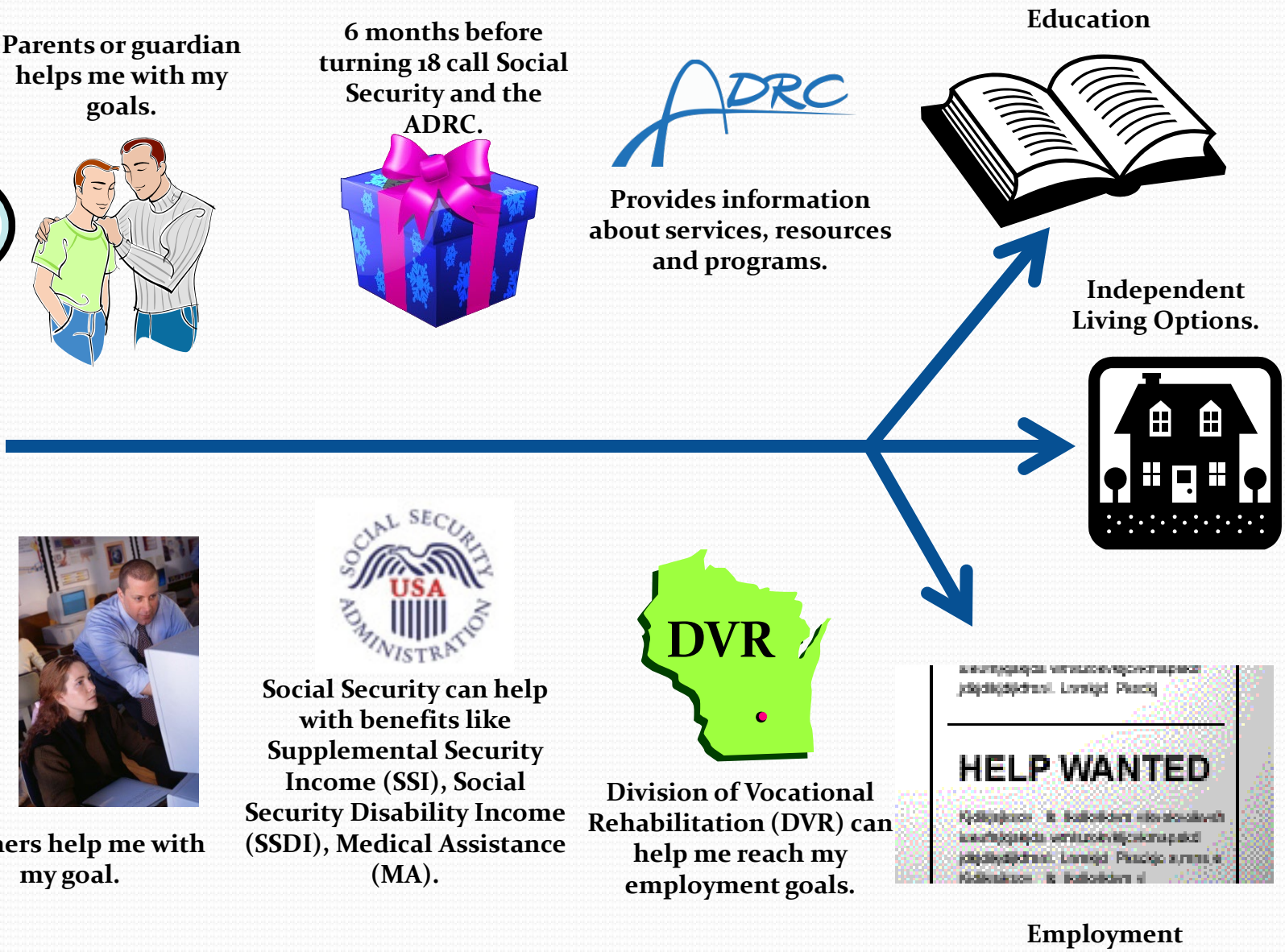
Social Security can help with benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), Medical Assistance (MA).



Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) can help me reach my employment goals.



Employment



# Important Things that Happen At 18

- Resolve the issue of guardianship and/or related alternatives.
- Understand Adult Rights & Responsibilities.
- Apply for Disability Determination, SSDI/SSI and Medical Assistance, if appropriate.
- Get personalized information directly from Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

# Guardianship

Parents need to resolve the issue of guardianship and/or related alternatives

- Guardianship is the legal power to care for another person and manage his/her affairs
  - ❖ **Guardian of the Estate**-finances
  - ❖ **Guardian of the Person**-personal/health care needs
  - ❖ Person may be appointed as both
- Some alternatives may include:
  - ❖ Health Care and/or Financial Power of Attorney
  - ❖ Conservatorship
  - ❖ Representative Payee
  - ❖ Dual Signature Accounts
  - ❖ Supported Decision-Making

# Medical Assistance

- Also known as Medicaid, Title XIX (19) Forward Card
- Provides Coverage for:

➤ <b>Doctor Services</b>	➤ <b>Hospital Stays</b>
➤ <b>Prescriptions</b>	➤ <b>Other Medical Needs</b>
➤ <b>Transportation</b>	➤ <b>Personal Care Assistants</b>

- Students receiving disability benefits such as SSDI/SSI need to contact Social Security and reapply as an adult before age 18.



# Social Security Disability and SSI

**Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)** – Based on work credits and work history.

- Medicare is provided 2 years after eligibility approved

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** – No work credits or work history required.

- Medicaid is provided at the time eligibility is approved
- Everyone receives the same amount.

- Currently (2018): Own Home: \$833.78/mo

Home of Another: \$583.78/mo

**Supplemental Security Income Exceptional (SSI-E)** - Additional State money added to the SSI payment each month provided:

- Must have 40 hours/mo of care need in-home and share household expenses **OR**
- Live in a certified setting with monthly costs over the SSI payment

**ADRC can complete the application!!!**

# Path to Publicly Funded Long Term Care Services

At least 17 yrs &  
6 mo old



Call ?

Aging and Disability  
Resource Center



Provides Information  
about services,  
resources, and  
programs

Eligibility  
Determination



Functional Screen  
Financial Eligibility

Options/Enrollment  
Counseling



Counsel individuals  
about eligibility for  
various programs and  
benefits

Managed Care  
Organization (MCO)  
or Care Management  
Organization (CMO)

LTC Services, Family  
Care or Partnership



# Which Long-Term Care Program is Best for Me?

**Which statement best describes YOU...**

I would like to have help in getting the services I need.

OR

I would like to manage my own services and supports.



# Please, don't hesitate to contact us!



We've got the  
*Talent*  
*Time*  
*and Tools*  
to make Transitions as easy as possible!

To find an ADRC in your County visit:  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>

For more Youth in Transition materials visit:  
<http://www.adrceagle.org/about-us/youth-in-transition/>