



Youth in Transition

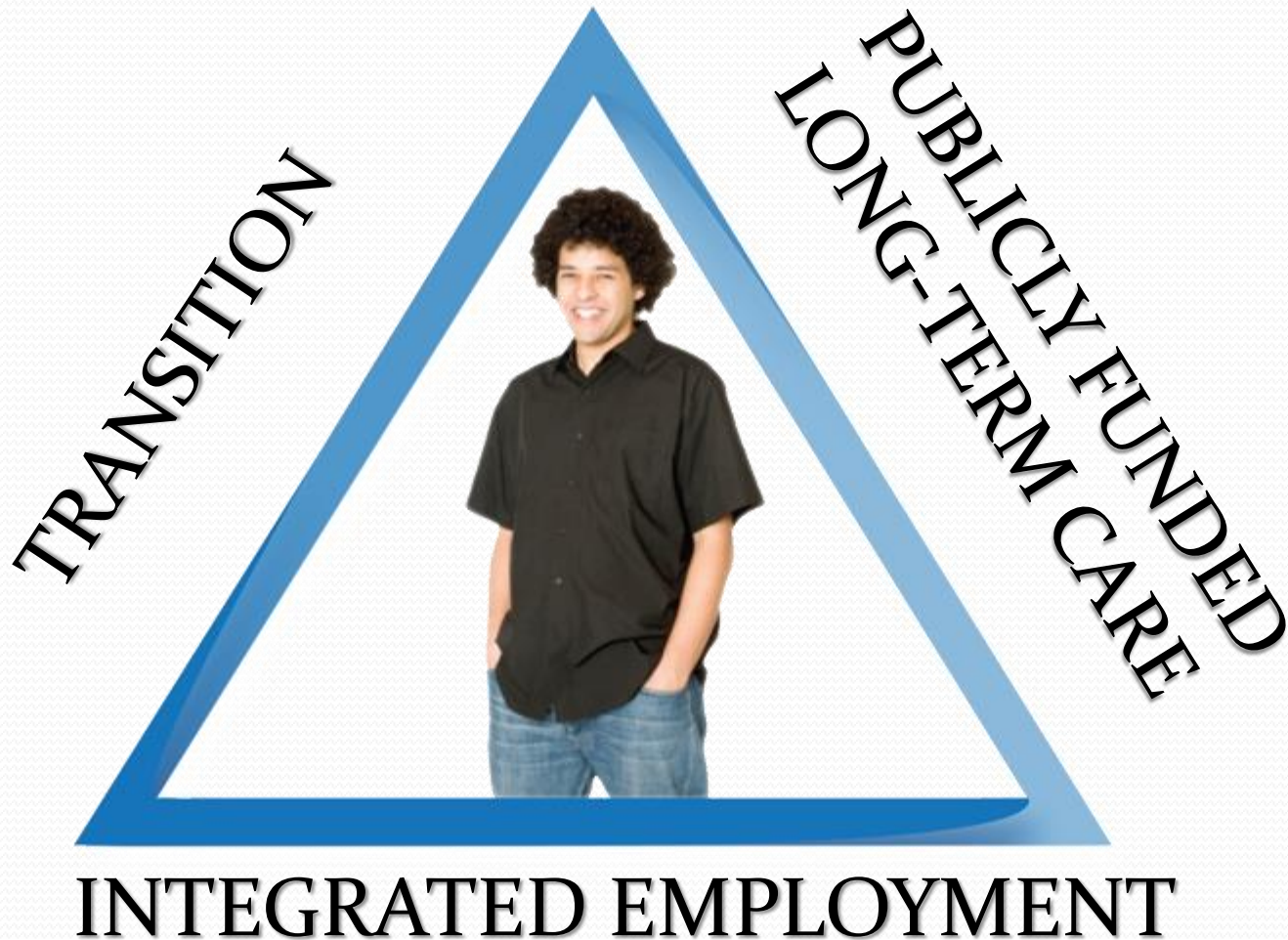
Planning for the Future



Our Mission

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sauk County 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



Aging & 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.

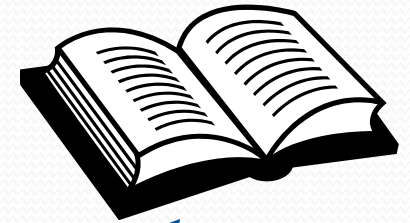


6 months before turning 18 call the ADRC.



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).



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).

3 Key Areas of Transition

1. Legal Decision Making
2. Social Security Disability Determination
3. Long Term Care Programs

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:
 - ❖ Conservatorship
 - ❖ Representative Payee
 - ❖ Supported Decision-Making
 - ❖ Health Care and/or Financial Power of Attorney
 - ❖ Dual Signature Accounts

Medical Assistance

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

➤ Doctor Services	➤ Hospital Stays
➤ Prescriptions	➤ Other Medical Needs
➤ Transportation	➤ Personal Care Assistants

- 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 (Federal 2023): Own Home: \$914.00/mo
Home of Another: \$609.33/mo
State SSI 2023: \$83.78/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.

Family Care

Partnership

Pace

Iris

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>



Aging and Disability Resource Center, Long Term Supports, SSI

Transition Talk Tuesdays

9/26/2023

Liz Kennedy, Transition Coordinator, SPSD
Quinn Hause, Jim Pritzkow, ADRC, Baraboo/Sauk County

Sauk County ADRC



<https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/adrc>

How Sauk Prairie School District helps with this process...

Transition Coordinator will:

- assist families in the referral process at the age 17.6
- coordinate with any outside agencies with whom you may be collaborating*
- help provide any needed documentation of disability to the ADRC (with a signed release of information)
- scan any needed documents for you and send to Jim (with a signed release)
- provide a space at the school for you to meet if you prefer that
- connect you with Jim and participate in any meetings you would like me to attend

If you...

-are working with outside agencies like Lutheran Social Services (LSS), Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) or Sauk County Human Services (SCHS), some of those providers will collaborate with the school district and do the referral to the ADRC when the student turns 17.6

-have questions, please reach out to me and I will try my best to find answers for you.



Area ADRC Contact Information

Sauk County:

608-355-3289

<https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/adrc>

Columbia County:

608-742-9233

<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc/ADRCHomePage/tabid/1497/Default.aspx>

Dane County:

608-240-7400

<https://daneadrc.org/>

Iowa County

608-930-9835



<https://adrcswwi.org/about/iowa-county/>



More Transition Talk Tuesdays Coming up...

Transition Tuesdays

9/19-10/24

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- Sauk Prairie Transition: PTP, Post secondary education planning, financial aid discussion with college reps
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- The ADRC, Long Term Supports and SSI application
 - Guardianship and supported decision making – The continuum of support options
 - Healthcare for people with disabilities
 - Working while on social security, Ticket to Work, PASS program, Benefits Analysis
 - Sauk Prairie Beyond 18 programs and employment

How to sign up for the other TTT sessions....

Here is the link for families to sign up:

Registration -- <https://go.wisc.edu/RegTTTSauk>

Website -- <https://go.wisc.edu/TTTSauk>

Todas las charlas se interpretarán simultáneamente al español.

Para descargar un folleto en español. flyer

También está disponible una página de inscripción en español. <https://go.wisc.edu/9g3174>

All talks will be simultaneously interpreted into Spanish.

A registration site in Spanish is also available. <https://go.wisc.edu/9g3174>

Families can register online and we will also be offering in-person for those who do not have access to technology outside of school. I have reserved the BOE room for each of the evenings at 440 13th Street, Prairie du Sac, 53578

We had one Transition Talk about Special Needs Trusts already. You can access that at the website to watch at any time.



Questions and Contact Information

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Questions and special thanks to Tim Markle,
Quinn and Jim!

