

Registration Book

14th Annual

**Illinois Statewide
Transition Conference**



**Stepping
Stones of
Transition**



Transition

Planning for the Future

October 25-26, 2018

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2018 Illinois Statewide Transition Conference
 "Stepping Stones of Transition"
 October 25 - 26, 2018
 Itasca, Illinois
Registration Deadline September 7, 2018

Name: _____
 Business Name (if applicable): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Registration costs for October 25-26, 2018: Fees include all scheduled events, breakfast and lunch on Monday and breakfast on Tuesday. Hotel costs are separate and not included. **Please complete a separate registration form for each person or family member attending.**

Full Conference Registration Fees		Make check or purchase order payable to SILC of Illinois . Send payment to: Tara Dunning SILC of Illinois 1 West Old State Capitol Plaza Suite 716 Springfield, Illinois 62701-1382
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	Individual/Parent/Student/Person with Disability/Guest	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	Professional (Counselors, Teachers, Social Workers, Nurses, etc.)	

Additional Registration Options:

Fees	Thursday Only	Fees	Friday Only
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	Individual/Parent/Student/ Person with Disability/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	Individual/Parent/Student/ Person with Disability/Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	Professional

Write in your conference session selection for each below as listed in the Registration Booklet.

Thursday sessions 10/25: Session A - 10:00-11:00 AM _____
 Thursday sessions 10/25: Session B - 11:15 AM-12:15 PM _____
 Thursday sessions 10/25: Session C - 1:45-2:45 PM _____
 Thursday sessions 10/25: Session D - 3:00-4:30 PM _____
 Friday sessions 10/26: Session E - 8:30-9:30 AM _____
 Friday sessions 10/26: Session F - 9:45-10:45 AM _____
 Friday sessions 10/26: Session G - 11:15 AM-12:15 PM _____
 Friday sessions 10/26: Session H - 12:30-2:00 PM _____

We will make every effort to meet your requests, if received by September 14, 2018.

Alternate Format Request: American Sign Language Interpreter Real Time Captioning
 Braille Large Print Other (specify): _____

Special Dietary Request: Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-Free Diabetic

Check if requesting Credit for Continuing Education:

Nurse Educator Social Worker Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Other: _____

Cancellation: Notify Tara Dunning, (217) 744-7777 by Friday September 14, 2018. A cancellation fee will be applied.

2018 Transition Conference

Stepping Stones of Transition



The 14th Annual Transition Conference for high school aged students and young adults with disabilities, their family members and teachers, vocational professionals, caregivers, health care professionals, college students and community advocates will be held on October 25-26, 2018. The conference titled “Stepping Stones of Transition” will be held at the Westin Chicago Northwest in Itasca, Illinois. We invite participants to learn more about how effective planning can lead to successful transition for students with disabilities in the areas of independent living, education and training, employment, community integration, and health care. Conference sessions are organized into 4 tracks: Education, Employment, Community, and Health Care.

- **Education:** Instructional delivery models, accommodations and modifications, program development, evidence based practices, advocacy, and/or other resources for transition age youth receiving services in secondary, post-secondary settings, adult service agencies or community based organizations.
- **Health Care:** The health care track offered on Thursday is intended for pediatric and adult providers and others who play a role in transition. The initial breakout sessions will include generalized talks about the transition process including the core elements of health care transition and social determinants of health impacting youth self-efficacy and resiliency, (session A3, A4 & A10). The next breakout sessions will focus on condition-specific research regarding community participation and condition-specific transition models of care (session B3, B4, & B7). The final breakouts for Day 1 will focus on transition tools and trainings that patients and providers can use (session C4, C5, & C10). Lastly, the Health Plenary session (D1) will bring together both pediatric and adult providers to further build capacity and supports for improving transition outcomes for youth with special health care needs/disabilities.
- **Community:** Independent living skills such as getting an apartment, preparing to live as independently as possible, community based-instruction, recreation and leisure, health care, financial literacy, online etiquette, community participation and personal safety in public and giving back (volunteering).
- **Employment:** Competitive/integrated employment opportunities, hiring people with disabilities, internships and job shadowing experiences for high school students, partnerships between high schools, colleges, VR agency, employers, nonprofits, workforce development boards, students and their families, and programs improving employment opportunities for in school and out of school youth. Emphasis on youth and how they can appropriately advocate for themselves both on the job and before the job.

The goals for the 14th Annual Transition Conference are to promote effective, person-centered transition planning to address all aspects of adult life for youth with disabilities.

Who Can Benefit?

- ★ Transition-aged youth/young adults who have disabilities
- ★ Family members/Caregivers
- ★ Special education educators, general education educators, related service providers, and administrators
- ★ Health care professionals
- ★ Vocational rehabilitation counselors and administrators
- ★ Advocates
- ★ Transition Specialists
- ★ College students pursuing a career in special education, social work, counseling, psychology & health care

Conference Steering Committee

Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	IL Alliance of Administrators of Special Education	IL Department of Mental Health	Springfield Public Schools District #186
Disability Resource Center for Independent Living	Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities	IL State Board of Education	Statewide Independent Living Council of IL
Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center	IL Dept. of Human Services – Division of Rehabilitation Services	Options Center for Independent Living	The Arc of Illinois – Illinois Life Span Program
Family Resource Center on Disability	IL Department of Juvenile Justice	RAMP Center for Independent Living	UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children
		Southern Illinois Case Coordination	

Other Conference Information

Scholarships/Financial Assistance for Parents and Students:

- The Arc of Illinois and the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Consumer Involvement Program distributes consumer stipend funds to enable people with developmental disabilities and their family members to attend conferences. An application form must be completed and returned to the Arc of Illinois with a copy of the conference brochure and complete registration form 30 days prior to the date of the conference. This stipend can be used to pay conference registration, hotel, meals, personal attendant and transportation. Call (815) 464-1832 to learn more or go to: <http://www.thearcofil.org/consumer-stipend-project>.
- Additionally, a limited number of scholarships for parents and students who need financial assistance are available through the conference committee on a first come, first serve basis. This scholarship can be used for needed conference related expenses including registration, hotel, transportation and/or personal attendant. To apply for one of these, please contact Tara Dunning at (217) 744-7777.

Information on Continuing Education:

- Refer to additional information and requirements for the particular continuing education credits in the conference Program Book and at the continuing education check-in location near registration at the conference. If you need more information prior to the conference, please email info@illinoistransitionconference.org.
- Educators Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) will be available upon request. CPDUs will be offered for participation in the General Session.
- The health care track planning committee is in the process of applying for continuing education credits for health professionals for participation in the health care track sessions only. Please call Darcy Contri at the University of Illinois, Division of Specialized Care for Children for more information, 800.322.3722
- Social Workers continuing education (CE) credits will be available upon request.
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC) credits will be available upon request.

Conference Hotel / Travel Information

**The Westin
Chicago Northwest
Itasca, Illinois**

**400 Park Boulevard
Itasca, Illinois 60143**

Ph: (630) 773-4000

Hotel Reservations:
(888) 627-8510

online: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1805071217&key=B488046>

A block of rooms for the Transition Conference attendees has been secured for the evenings of Wednesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 25th, 2018.

Room rate is \$139
single/double/triple.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From East Take Interstate 90 West to Route 53 South. Proceed on Rt-53 to the Thorndale Avenue Exit. Turn left onto Thorndale and continue to Park Boulevard. The hotel is located on the right.

From North Take Route 53 South to the Thorndale Avenue Exit. Turn left onto Thorndale and continue to Park Boulevard. The hotel is located on the right.

From West Take Interstate 90 East to Route 53 South. Proceed on Rt-53 to the Thorndale Avenue Exit. Turn left onto Thorndale and continue to Park Boulevard. Turn left on Park Boulevard and the hotel is located on the right.

From South Take Interstate 294 North to Interstate 290 West. Take the Thorndale Avenue Exit and turn right. Turn left at the first light, Park Blvd. Hotel is located 1/2 mile on your right.

Parking: Complimentary covered parking is available for all guests and visitors. There is a fee for valet.

Railway: Metra Station Travel Distance – Approximately 3.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include a taxi which includes an approximate \$5.00 fee.

By Taxi:

All Star Cab: (630) 787-9200 or **St Christopher Carriage:** (855) 377-9084

O'Hare Airport – \$28 | Midway Airport – \$50 | Downtown – \$51

Royal 3 CCC Cab Co: (312) 326-2221 (Must make reservation 12 hours in advance)

Dispatch Taxi Affiliation: (773) 467-7074 | **Yellow Cab:** (312) 829-4222 | **FLASH Cab:** (773) 561-4444

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi: <http://www.opentaxis.com/>