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Transition services are crucial in supporting students as they move towards life after high school. Transition plans assist students with setting and meeting post-secondary goals in three key areas: education and training, career choices and employment, and independent living.

**Date:**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

**Time:**

**6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

**Location:**

**Lawrenceburg High School  
100 Tiger Blvd.  
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025**

This event is sponsored by the Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Special Education Cooperative Transition Council. [There is no cost for families to attend.](#)

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**Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn  
Special Education Cooperative**

# Transition Fair

Tuesday, 4/25/17

6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

The 2017 ROD Transition Fair will provide families with a great opportunity to learn about resources available as your child prepares to move from high school to life after high school.

**Door Prizes!**

**Free!**

**Refreshments!**

## Participating Vendors

- ◇ **ARC Dearborn County:** This group of families and supportive people aim to build a truly integrated community for individuals whose needs are as unique and special as the people they represent.
- ◇ **START Program:** The Skills, Tasks, and Results Training Program, developed by the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute, is a curriculum designed to give learners actual industry skills needed to secure a long-term career in the lodging industry.
- ◇ **Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS):** Provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities that enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities. BDDS assists individuals in receiving community supports and residential services using a person centered plan to help determine which services are needed and who best can provide them.
- ◇ **New Horizons Rehabilitation:** Provides a variety of services to include residential living options and support, community based employment through job training, placement and follow-along services, individualized home and community based services, respite care, family support, day program services, pre-vocational training and work opportunity in an industrial setting.
- ◇ **HANDS in Autism Interdisciplinary Training and Resource Center:** The Center was founded in 2004 to extend the outreach and training offered by the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center at Riley Hospital at IU Health and the IU School of Medicine.
- ◇ **Child & Adult Resource Services:** Provides support services for families and adults in Indiana.

- ◇ **Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation (VR):** Provides quality individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment.
- ◇ **Special Olympics of Indiana– Ripley Ohio Dearborn:** Provides year round sports training and athletic competition in more than 13 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching 207 athletes across three counties in South-eastern Indiana.
- ◇ **Ivy Tech Community College Office of Disability Support Services:** Provides assistance to students who qualify for reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.
- ◇ **Indiana Professional Management Group (IPMG):** Statewide provider of case management services for participants in the state’s Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waiver program.
- ◇ **INSource:** A statewide resource for parents from parents for special education information and support.
- ◇ **LEL Home Services:** A residential services provider who offers support and advocates for self-directed care by combining an array of services and resources that may be necessary for the individual to become an active member in their community
- ◇ **Erskine Green Training Institute:** A one-of-a-kind postsecondary program, EGTI provides vocational training for a variety of jobs in the hotel, food service and healthcare support environments. It, along with its attached 150-room Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center hotel, is an immersive learning environment.

## Presentations

- ⇒ 6:00-6:15: *Denise Smith, Supervisor; **Vocational Rehabilitation 101:*** A brief overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- ⇒ 6:00-6:30: *Jeanne Scheets, Director of Marketing and Partner Programs The Arc of Indiana; **Erskine Green Training Institute:*** A one-of-a-kind postsecondary program, EGTI provides vocational training for a variety of jobs in the hotel, food service and healthcare support environments. It, along with its attached 150-room Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center hotel, is an immersive learning environment.
- ⇒ 6:15-6:30: *Brandy Bittner, Director of Community Services, New Horizons; **Pre-ETS Basics:*** What is the Pre-ETS program and what does it mean for my child?
- ⇒ 6:15-7:15: *Karly Sciortino-Poulter, Outreach, The Arc of Indiana; **Guardianship and Alternatives:*** An overview of guardianship options and alternatives as you plan for the future.
- ⇒ 7:15-8:00: *Debbie Thacker & Melinda Galliher; **Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) 101:*** A brief overview of BDDS with a time for questions.
- ⇒ 7:30-7:45: *Denise Smith, **Vocational Rehabilitation 101:*** A brief overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

\*This is an open house format Transition Fair; please select the presentation(s) that may benefit your family and/or plan to visit the vendors available from 6:00p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**\*Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.\***

