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Transition Resource Guide Washington County 2014

Transition Resources for Jobs / Job Training

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES/TRAINING CENTERS

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute ... 763-588-0811
www.courage.org

JOB CORPS: Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center
.....800-934-JOBS or 651-642-1133
Snelling & Arlington, St. Paul, MN

Labors Training Center 651-653-6710
Lino Lakes, MN
e-mail: info@lrcmn.org

Minnesota Workforce Center 651-779-5666
(*Ramsey County*)
2098 11th Ave. E, North St. Paul, MN 55109

Minnesota Workforce Center 651-275-8650
(*Washington County*)
2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

Montessori School of MN651-298-1120
St. Paul, MN
<http://mtcm.org/>

Newgate Education Center612-378-0177
2900 East Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN

Vocational Rehabilitation651-779-5940
State of MN Program
2098 11th Ave. E., North St. Paul, MN 55109

Vocational Rehabilitation651-501-6363
State of MN Program
6043 Hudson Road, Suite 170, Woodbury, MN 55125

JOB HOTLINES

Hennepin County 612-348-4698

Minneapolis (Job Hotline) 612-673-2489 (Category 11)

Ramsey County (Job Information) 651-266-2666

St. Paul (Job Hotline)651-266-6502

Washington County (Job Line)651-430-6084

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES (REQUIRES DRS AND/OR COUNTY FUNDING)

Access to Employment 651-645-5231
www.accesstoemployment.org

Alley People Solutions 651-641-0709

Chrestomathy 952-974-0339
www.chrestomathyinc.org

East Suburban Resources 651-351-0190
www.esrworks.org

Goodwill Easter Seals 651-379-5800
www.goodwilleasterseals.org

Kaposia 651-224-6974
www.kaposia.com

Lifetrack Resources 651-227-8471
www.lifetrackresources.org

Lifeworks 651-454-2732
www.lifeworks.org

Merrick651-789-6200
www.merrickinc.org

Midway Training Services651-641-0709
www.midwaytraining.org

Midwest Special Services651-778-1000
www.mwsservices.org

Minnesota Diversified Industries651-999-8200

Opportunity Services651-578-1329
www.oppserv.org

Phoenix Alternatives651-747-8740
www.phoenixalternatives.org

Proact651-686-0405
www.proact.org

TSE651-489-2595
www.tse-inc.org

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CAREER SEARCH RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Minnesota Career, Education, and Job Resource
..... www.iseek.org

Minnesota Employment and Economic Development
..... www.positivelyminnesota.com

Minnesota Job Hotline www.mnjobhotline.com

MinnesotaWorks www.minnesotaworks.net

Official US Federal Government Jobs
..... www.usajobs.gov

One Time Job Search www.indeed.com

Peace Corps www.peacecorps.gov

Quint Careers www.quintcareers.com

Ramsey County Job Line
www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/administration/jobs.htm

Snag a Job www.snagajob.com

Washington County Job Line
..... www.co.washington.mn.us/employment

MILITARY CAREER RESOURCES

U.S. Air Force www.airforce.com

U.S. Marine Corp www.usmc.mil

U.S. Army www.army.mil

U.S. Navy www.navy.com

U.S. Coast Guard www.uscg.mil

MISCELLANEOUS

Disability Benefits 101 1-866-333-2466
www.db101.org

Free service to see how benefits and income might
change with a job.

Transition Resources for Post-Secondary and Training

WEB-BASED RESOURCES ABOUT SERVICES

Minnesota Disability Organizations.....www.pacer.org

RESOURCES

Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning - School-to-Work.....<http://children.state.us>

Publication: *Making Connections*, Minnesota School-to-Work Resource Guide

MNSCU (Minnesota State Colleges and Universities)www.mnscu.edu

Publication(s): *Go Places*, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; *Guidelines for Assistive Technology in Post-secondary Settings*, STAR 1996.

OCCUPATIONS AND TRAINING

Americorpswww.americorps.org

Paid service term and education award. A federally funded program administered by the Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service.

MN Disability Coordinator:

Mischelle.treboske@state.mn.us

Century College, Access Center for Students with Disabilities:www.century.cc.mn.us

College Is Possible:www.CollegelsPossible.org

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

..... 651-779-5940

TDD/TTY 1-612-296-3900

iseekwww.iseek.org

Education and employment knowledge.

LD On Linewww.ldonline.org

A variety of post-secondary resources, e.g., a Post-secondary Planning Worksheet. Text: *Unlocking Potential, College and Other Choices for Learning Disabled People – A Step by Step Guide* by Barbara Scheiber and Jeanne Talpers. Alder & Alder. ISBN # 0-917561-29-5.

Minnesota Career Information System

.....<https://mncis.intocareers.org>

MN Career Information System: career and education resources for K-adult. You can obtain user name and password from high school or Work Force Center.

Minnesota Life College, Apartment Living

.....612-869-4008

Barb Geisel, MA, Director of Program, Services
7501 Logan Ave. S., Suite 2A, Richfield, MN 55423
www.minnesotalifecollege.com

Vocational and life skills training for young adults with learning differences and autism spectrum disorders.

Transition Resources for Post-Secondary and Training

HOW TO ACCESS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Compile Transition Portfolio: IEP, with accommodation and assistive technology information, assessment copies, agency information, etc.
2. Identify interests and goals.
3. Assess post-secondary choices.
4. Identify college entrance requirements: assessments, forms, etc.
5. Gather information for post-secondary choices: disability access, contact counselor/disability coordinator, brochures, catalogs, etc. Complete an education plan.
6. Seek accommodation for disability related concerns early in the process. For example: assessment test accommodations or assessments should be taken by the time the eighth credit is purchased.
NOTE: Colleges accommodate and do not provide modification. Think in terms of student accommodation, not modification.
7. Identify supports needed: Notetaker, tutor, word processor, refresher course(s), etc.
8. Self-advocacy. Have a clear understanding of the campus requirements for this skill. Understand the stress associated with learning the “system” and the need to find help immediately. Parents lose the ability to intervene on the behalf of their “over 18” child because they are at the age of majority.
9. Visit the campus and meet the support staff. Each campus may vary the availability of services.
10. Establish a method of communication with your young adult.

Transition Resources for Community Participation

DIAL-A-RIDE

Canvas Health 651-275-4315
5650 Memorial Ave. N.
Oak Park Heights, MN 55082

Cottage Grove/St. Paul Park/Newport651-275-4315
Woodbury.....651-735-7433

LOCAL CIRCULATORS

Limited Mobility Certification 612-349-7415

Metro Transit612-373-3333

Metro Mobility 651-602-1111

TTY Customer Relations.....612-349-7439

TAXI

Stillwater Taxi 651-439-9999

Woodbury Travel Taxi.....651-485-6252

Suburban Taxi 651-222-2222

Yellow Taxi651-647-3000

ABLE (Association for Blind Living and Education)

..... 612-537-8000
5307 Northport Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429-3317

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Minnesota, Inc.

..... 651-645-2948
.....1-888-NAMI-HELPS
970 Raymond Ave. #105
St. Paul, MN 55401-1146
<http://mn.nami.org>

Anodyne Art Center..... 651-642-1684

825 Carleton Street
St. Paul, MN 55114-1618
www.anodyneart.org

ARC Greater Twin Cities.....952-920-0855

2446 University Avenue W. Suite 110
St. Paul, MN 55114-1740
www.arcgreatertwincities.org

Support and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Serves 7 county metro area. Provides programming, services, and advocacy across the lifespan.

Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota (ARRM)

.....651-291-1086
1185 North Concord Street, Suite 424
St. Paul, MN 55075

Independent Living / Daily Skills

Washington County Developmental Disabilities

Case Management Service Intake651-430-6484

www.co.washington.mn.us

SEMI INDEPENDENT LIVING PROVIDERS (SILS):

(Specialized agencies - requires county funding)

Arc Greater Twin Cities 952-920-0855

www.greatertwincities.com

Providing supports and advocacy

Canvas Health 651-777-5222

Common Link 651-451-2889

FamilyMeans 651-439-4840

www.familymeans.org

Mental Health, Caregiver Support & Consumer Credit
Counseling

Family Support Services, Inc 651-628-4993

Fax 651-379-1772

1900 Silver Lake Rd., Ste 115 New Brighton, MN 55112

Vaughn Jefferson, PsyD, MDiv, LP

www.nystromcounseling.com

REM651-644-7680

www.remminnesota.com

ResCare502-394-2100

9901 Linn Station Rd., Louisville, KY 40223-3808

www.rescare.com

Thomas Allen, Inc.651-450-1802

www.thomasalleninc.com

WAIVERED (REQUIRES FUNDING) SERVICE PROVIDERS

ACR Homes 651-484-5897

www.arcgreatertwincities.org

Community Living Options 763-856-4866

Dungarvin 651-699-6050

Legacy Endeavors 651-653-3669

www.legacyendeavors.com

Mains'I Service 763-416-9107

MDM Rubicon 651-731-8621

Meridian 763-450-5016

www.meridiansvs.com

Meriwether Ventures 651-917-8322

New Challenges 651-454-0161

www.newchallengesinc.com

New Directions612-290-7192

Northeast Residence, Inc.651-765-0217

www.nerc.org

Outcomes651-483-9500

Partnerships for MN Futures651-774-1508

REM651-644-7680

www.remminnesota.com

Sure La Rue651-772-4957

www.surlarue.com

Thomas Allen, Inc.651-450-1802

www.thomasalleninc.com

Independent Living / Daily Skills

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT HOUSING

Archdale Apts. 612-253-1460

Barnabas 612-253-0630

Booth Brown Foyer Apts. 651-251-3502

Home Free & Mosaic 651-777-5222
Must be homeless and have a mental health disability.

Housing Link 612-522-2500
info@housinglink.org
Affordable rental choices.

Job Corps..... 651-642-1133
<http://jobcorps.dol.gov>

**MN Association of Centers
for Independent Living** 651-636-4567
www.macil.org

Other Housing Resources:

- www.onyourway.org
- www.c3online.org
- www.bridgetobenefits.org

RS EDEN612-287-1624
<http://rseden.nonprofitoffice.com>

Seventh Landing & Lindquist Apts......651-291-3842

Youthlink612-252-1200
www.youthlinkmn.org

ADVOCACY & LEGAL RIGHTS

Disability Linkage Line 1-866-333-2466

**Metropolitan Center
for Independent Living (MCIL)** 651-646-8342
www.mcil-mn.org
Information and referral service for people with
disabilities.

**MN Association
for Guardianship and Conservatorship**651-292-9131
www.minnesotaguardainship.org

United Way 2-1-1Dial 2-1-1- or 1800-543-7709
Free and confidential health and human services
information.

Transition for Recreation and Leisure

North East Social Program 651-653-0024
Maplewood Community Center, 2:00-6:00 p.m. After school or work program offers young adults the opportunity to swim, play basketball, board games or crafts.

Pick'n and Grin'n651-266-6366
Monthly opportunity to dance, sing and play along with a small band.

SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Able to Travel 1-800-986-0053

People First (18+ rec. and educational)651-523-0876

Apollo..... 651-227-6321
www.peopleincorporated.org
Serving people with mental illness.

Thursday Night Social651-628-0088
www.ci.rooseville.mn.us
(rec. program, 15+)

Blazing Stars Night (rec. program) 651-739-6584

Uniquely Abled Dance651-457-4942

The Link Program in Forest Lake 651-982-8326
Judy Presinger, Coordinator

Ventures Travel952-852-0107
www.friendshipventures.com

Off the Beaten Path, Inc. (travel) 1-800-221-3155

SERVING MOST PEOPLE

Aamodt's Apple Farm..... 651-439-3127
www.AamodtsAppleFarm.com

Outerfitter PJ Asch (rock climbing)651-430-2286
www.PJAsch.com

Afton Cruise Lines..... 651-436-8883
www.aftonhouseinn.com

St. Croix Boat and Packer.....651-430-1234
www.Andiamo-ent.com

Afton Historical Museum 651-436-3500

Tartan Arena (ice rink)651-714-9251

All Season Golf (miniature golf)..... 651-459-2135

Theatre and Movies Listings
..... <http://movies.yahoo.com/>

Birdies Sports Park 651-731-3331

Vali Hi Drive-In651-436-7464

CGAA Bingo..... 651-459-2217

**Washington County
Historical Society Museum**651-439-5956
www.wchsmn.org

Dick's -Woodbury 651-731-0200
www.dickssportinggoods.com

Wooddale Rec. Center (roller rink)651-773-6214

Highway 8 Driving Range 651-257-1600

Woodloch, Inc. (horseback riding)651-429-1303
www.bunkerparkstable.com

Historic Courthouse..... 651-430-6233
www.co.washington.mn.us

Wilderness Inquiry (wilderness prog.)651-676-9400

Interact Theater..... 612-339-5145

Transition for Recreation and Leisure

There are other options. Don't forget your neighborhood park, school, and church for activities.

Jaycee's – Cottage Grove 651-687-0402

Provides people age 21-39 the opportunity to develop personal and leadership skills while striving to improve their community.

For a more complete 7-county listing, call:

ARC Great Rivers651-523-0876

VFW Flyers Program 651-487-7966

Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Activities: Arts and crafts, bingo, cooking and parties, open gym.

Interpreters and Accessibility Resource List

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services – Metro Area

Voice..... 651-297-1316
TTY..... 651-297-1313
Fax..... 651-215-6388

Human Services Building
(mailing address)
444 Lafayette Road N.
St. Paul, MN 55155-3814
130 E. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services provide free assistance to deaf, deaf-blind, and hard-of-hearing people of all ages, their family members, human service providers, employers, schools and other interested individuals. Services include information and referral, problem solving, consultation, training, demonstration laboratory of equipment, Library Loan program and interpreter referral. Video tapes can be rented. Also, provides Telephone Equipment Distribution.

This is a fee for service: Multiple options for billing of services.

Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs

..... 651-215-8956
Toll Free – V/TTY 1-800-728-5420
85 East 7th Place
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882

Minnesota DeafBlind Technical Assistance Project – Metro ECSU

Voice..... 612-638-1531 or 1526
Toll Free..... 1-800-848-4905
2 Pine Tree Dr., Suite 101
Arden Hills, MN 55112
www.dbproject.mn.org

Services include support services for families, workshops, material resource center, technical assistance and training.

Minnesota Relay Service (MRS)

Voice/TTY..... 651-602-9005
Voice 1-800-627-3529
TTY 1-888-639-7623
Fax..... 651-602-9010

First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota St., Suite E820
St. Paul, MN 55101

When your call is answered, a Communication Assistant will relay the telephone call for the deaf & hearing individuals.

Minnesota Resource Center: Deaf/Hard of Hearing

..... 1-800-657-3936
P.O. Box 308
615 Olof Hanson Drive
Faribault, MN 55021-0308

Services include workshops, special events, and lending library covering topics such as deaf culture, communication options, sign language, cued speech, lip-reading, and interpreting.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People: MN Chapters

..... 651-772-4931
620 Geranium Ave East
St. Paul, MN 55301
www.deafvision.net/shhhmn1/news.html

Services include a monthly newsletter, monthly social events, and chapter/group meetings that focus on education, advocacy, and self-help for people with a hearing loss. MN Chapter #1 meets on the third Saturday of the month from September to May at the Courage Center in Golden Valley at 9:30 am.

State Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (SSB)

Reception Desk 651-642-0500
Toll free 1-800-652-9000
Fax..... 651-649-5927
2200 University Ave. W., Suite #240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

To get documents translated into Braille, call the main reception desk and ask for the Braille section.

SIGN LANGUAGE

DVA ASL Interpreting Services

Voice..... 763-478-8963
Toll free 1-866-275-3323
TTY/Fax..... 763-478-3093
6517 Hunter Road
Corcoran, MN 55340-9632
www.aslis.org

Provide in-house and public seminars that enhance communications between deaf and hearing employees, job coaching, consultation on deafness and cultural issues, as well as the ADA and operate **ASL Interpreting Services** – a referral agency that locates interpreters for companies with deaf employees. Interpreters have experience with ASL, PSE, SEE, oral, deaf-blind, stenographer, and note taking.

Cultural Language Interpreters / Translators

African Community Services 612-721-9984
Minneapolis, MN (Somali & Oromo)

Betmar Languages 763-572-9711
6260 NE Hwy 65, Suite #308
Fridley, MN
(Most other languages)

Dialog One (Voice) 651- 379-8600
Email: rfonts@dialog-one.com

International Bureau

Asian Translations 612-721-5878
4206 Thomas Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

O'Neill Language Academy, Inc.

Voice..... 651-264-0404
Fax..... 651-264-0505
Minneapolis, St. Paul, and surrounding suburbs.
<http://oneilllanguage.com>
Languages include: Spanish, French, Portuguese,
Japanese, German, Chinese, Russian, and Italian.

**Sign Language Interpreter and CART Services Locator
Assistance Agency MN Dept. of Human Services (DHS)**
.....651-431-5940

85 7th Place E, Suite 105
Golden Rule Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55101
Email: dhhs.metro@state.mn.us

Resources to help find sign language interpreters

University Language Center952-224-5600
.....800-798-6032

4445 W. 77th S.,
Minneapolis, MN 55435
<http://ulanguage.com>

World Interpreting 1-800-969-6853
Email: info@worldinterpreting.com

Cultural Resources

African American Family Services..... 651-642-0043
1041 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104
www.aafs.net

**African American Psychological Services
(Thad Wilderson and Associates)**
..... 651-225-8997
475 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103
<http://thadwilderson.com>

Ain Dah Yung-Oyate Nawajin..... 651-495-1075
St. Paul, MN
American Indian

American Indian & Family Services 651-223-8526
25 Empire Dr., St. Paul, MN 55103
www.aifacs.org

American Indian Family Center..... 651-793-3803
579 Wells St., St. Paul, MN 55130
www.aifc.net
Healing Generations Project
American Indian Culturally Mental Health Services

American Indian Learning Resource Center
..... 612-624-2555
106 Pleasant St. SE, 324 Appleby Hall
Minneapolis, MN 55455
www.mcae.umn.edu/circle/

Chicano Latino Resource Center 612-624-6386
106 Pleasant St. SE, Appleby Hall
Minneapolis, MN 55455

CLUES (Chicanos Latinos Unidos en Servicio)
..... 651-379-4200
220 Robert Street S., Suite 102
St. Paul, MN 55107
(Spanish speaking cultures)

**Community University
Health Care Center** 612-638-0700
2001 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dennis Whynn MA, LP..... 651-644-2267 Ext 4
408 St. Peter St., Suite 429
St. Paul, MN 55102

Garden & Associates 952-920-6160
4725 Excelsior Blvd., Suite 502
Minneapolis, MN 55416
www.gradentranslation.com

Hamm Clinic651-224-0614

**Hmong & Developmental Disability Therapy
for Hmong Men & Women**612-872-6165
1369 Energy Park Dr., St. Paul, MN

Hmong Cultural Center651-917-9937
995 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104

Jewish Community Center651-698-0751
1375 St. Paul Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116
www.stpauljcc.org

Jewish Family Social Services651-698-0767
1633 West 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55102
www.jfssp.org

Kim Tong Translation Services.....612-724-5962

Korean Adoptees Ministry Center651-331-0143
P.O. Box 130563, Roseville, MN 55113

La Familia Guidance Center651-221-0913
Chicana/Latino
155 S. Wabasha St., St. Paul, MN 55107

Lao Family Services651-221-0069
Robert Barron PhD. LP Hmong Assessments
www.laofamily.org

La Oportunidad612-872-6165
2700 East Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
www.oportunidad.org

Professional Somali Interpreting Svs......612-636-9553
amahboub@mail.com

Ramsey County Mental Health Center.....651-266-7999
1919 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104
(Hmong, Spanish & more)

United Cambodian Associates of MN.....651-222-3299
6415 Carmen Ave.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55026

Wilder South East Asian Program.....651-647-9676
451 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul, MN 55104
Tony Yang, Director
Email: tony.yang@wilder.org

CTIC Vision Statement

All transition age youth/young adults with
Disabilities in our community will develop the
Necessary skills to prepare themselves for
Successful futures.

CTIC Mission Statement

To connect youth/young adults with disabilities
and their families to community resources,
empower them to strengthen advocacy skills in
order to navigate their life plan.

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