

2010

Pennsylvania Community on Transition Conference

The primary purpose of this conference is to expand the capacity of schools and communities, in partnership with youth, young adults and families, to promote the successful transition of youth/young adults with disabilities to post-school outcomes of employment, postsecondary education and training, community participation and healthy lifestyles. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about effective practices to assist youth/young adults with disabilities in achieving successful post-school outcomes.

The primary focal points of this year's conference are:

- Empowerment
- Leadership
- Models of Success
- Partnerships
- Unified, Holistic Approach

The conference will feature:

- Keynote and feature presentations
- Approximately 80 breakout sessions
- Sessions and activities designed for youth and young adults by the PA Youth Leadership Network
- Family engaging sessions and networking opportunities
- Accommodations and Supports Expo, featuring a hands-on assistive technology lab, vendor displays and resource tables
- Internet Café featuring www.sharedwork.org

Who should participate?

Stakeholders supporting post-school outcomes of youth with disabilities, such as . . .

Youth & Young Adults
Youth served in Foster Care
Education Administrators
Foster and Adoptive Parents
Advocates
School Nurses
Psychologists
Family & Caregivers
Local Government Officials
Transportation Affiliates
Mental Retardation Staff
Family Health Representatives
OT, PT, Speech
Regional Career Education Partnerships
for Youth Affiliates & Staff
Special Educators
Agency Administrators
Business/Employers
Local Youth Councils
Guidance Counselors

Local Service Providers
Juvenile Justice Affiliates
Independent Living Staff
Social Security Staff
CareerLink Staff
Secondary Educators
Social Workers
Vocational Evaluators
Regional Dept. of Public Welfare Staff
Social Security Benefits Counselors
Mental Health Services Workers
Assistive Technology Professionals
Medical Assistance Program Staff
Drug & Alcohol Program Workers
Regional Career Educators
Workforce Investment Board Members
Career & Technology Educators
Vocational Rehabilitation Staff
Higher Education Professionals
Public & Private Child Welfare Workers

Save the Date!

Empowerment in Action: A Unified Approach

July 21 - 23, 2010

Penn Stater Conference Center & Hotel
State College, Pennsylvania

Scholarship Information:

The conference registration fee is \$125 for all participants. Family and youth who need support in order to attend the conference can apply for a scholarship to cover the registration fee and hotel (one room up to a maximum of three nights). Scholarships will be available after May 1, 2010. To request a scholarship application, please email www.paconf@pattan.net.

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms at various hotels have been held for individuals who will be attending the conference. You are responsible for calling the hotel directly and making your own reservation. Participants will be responsible for the cost of their hotel rooms and must be billed directly. A list of hotels will be available in the conference brochure on the PaTTAN website after May 1, 2010.

For Additional Information:

For additional information, please email www.paconf@pattan.net or visit the PaTTAN website at www.pattan.net in the upcoming months.

Save the Dates for Future PA Community on Practice Conferences:

July 20-22, 2011

July 24-27, 2012



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