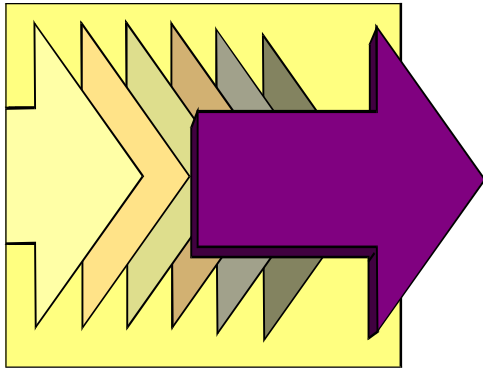

Join us for this important training that covers 5 essential elements on what you need to know about transition



***BUILDING A BRIDGE
TO THE FUTURE***

**Part 1 - Achieving Life Goals
Through Self-Determination
and Self-Advocacy**

- ◆ Self-determination: What is it and how do you achieve it?
- ◆ Understanding your rights and responsibilities
- ◆ Supporting students and families to be self-determined in transition planning
- ◆ Collaboration, communication, and negotiation strategies
- ◆ Resources

**Part 2 - Person Centered
Career and Lifestyle Planning**

- ◆ Values, policy, and practice (person-centered v. system centered)
- ◆ Recognizing interests, gifts, talents, hopes, and dreams
- ◆ Developing focus team partnerships, collaboration, and shared responsibility
- ◆ Creating vocational and personal profiles that develop a vision for a meaningful lifestyle
- ◆ Developing life goals that support career, community living, and recreational choices
- ◆ Using personal networks to build a bridge to life goals and develop employment and community living opportunities
- ◆ Resources

**Session will be held at
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
510 North 93rd Street
(93rd & Dodge Sts.)**

**Part 3 - Quality Transition
Planning**

- ◆ Transition planning: What is it?
- ◆ Understanding my rights and responsibilities in the transition process
- ◆ Connecting a person centered plan to a transition plan
- ◆ Being self-determined in transition and the IEP planning
- ◆ Developing and identifying outcome oriented post school outcomes
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- ◆ Developing meaningful transition plans that support these outcomes
- ◆ Utilizing community resources and a circle of support to achieve these goals
- ◆ Resources

**Special PRISM
Session
Tuesday,
December 7, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

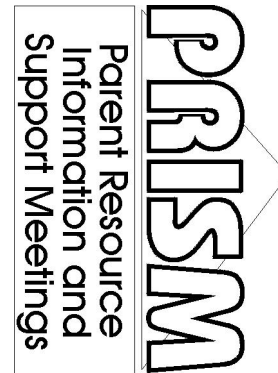
**Dinner will be provided at 5:45 pm
Please RSVP by December 3rd**

Part 4 - Understanding and Utilizing SSA Benefits and Work Incentives

- ◆ Myths surrounding SSA programs
- ◆ Overview of SSI and SSDI Programs
- ◆ Overview of SSI and SSDI Work Incentives (e.g. IRWE, PASS, Student Earned Income Exclusion)
- ◆ Advocacy strategies for establishing eligibility
- ◆ Strategies for managing benefits and work incentives
- ◆ Using SSA programs to support life goals and support transition planning
- ◆ Resource list

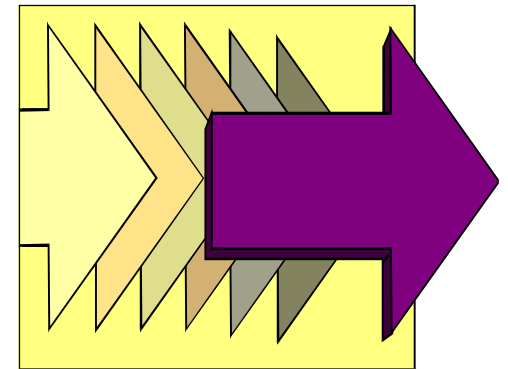
Part 5 - Navigating Adult Service Systems

- ◆ A customer and participant driven approach to obtaining needed supports and services
- ◆ Best practices in employment and community living supports
- ◆ Identifying quality supports/services and providers of these supports/services
- ◆ Understanding programs and service systems (e.g. Vocational Rehabilitation, HHSS)
- ◆ Developing effective partnerships to support life goals
- ◆ Identifying and using other community networks and services (e.g. churches, chambers of commerce, realtors, caring communities)
- ◆ Resource list



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