

# 2011 Presenters & Exhibitors

## **The Arc of Illinois**

Overview of Arc Programs and demonstration of how to search for resources on [www.illinoislifespan.org](http://www.illinoislifespan.org)

## **Beverly Farms Foundation**

Overview of the Beverly Farm's residential and day training programs. Other topics include how founding and the application process

## **Cornerstone Services, Inc.**

Career Solutions and serving adults with disabilities through vocational assistance

## **Equip for Equality**

Preparing individuals for the future by talking about personal values and using them to solve problems at work and throughout life.

## **Family Benefit Solutions**

Information on Government Benefits including SSI, SSDI, Medicare and Medicaid

## **Family Support Network of Illinois**

An overview of Illinois state funded services for people with developmental disabilities, how to access them, and how to advocate for improved services

## **Food Service Vocational Skills Partnership Program at Joliet Junior College**

In cooperation with local high schools and other support agencies, this program is designed to teach entry-level employability skills and enhance independent living for this special needs population in the communities we serve

## **Health and Disability Advocates**

Navigating benefits and integrating them as a part of the transitional plan

## **The Heartland Group**

Education on the portions available to replace income, and provide financial support in the event of a primary caregivers death

## **Joliet Junior College Student Accommodations and Resources**

Highlights the various assistive technology used by Joliet Junior College in the Students Accommodations and Resources Development (StAR)

## **Illinois Association of Microboards and Cooperatives**

New Alternatives Grounded in Self-Determination. Helping to protect individuals who use human services through the creation of microboards and cooperatives that become certified service providers

## **Illinois State University**

Transitioning to Post-Secondary Education and accommodation services at Illinois State University

## **Illinois Valley Industries**

Home base services, community employment and community living

## **La Voz Latina – HORP (En Espanol)**

Programa de Alcance en Rehabilitacion para Hispanos

## **Lincoln-Way Special Recreation Association**

Information on special recreation association in Illinois and specifically Lincoln-Way SRA

## **Monahan and Cohen**

Keeping transition planning and services from falling through the cracks: key challenges for schools and parents

## **P.A.C.E. Program at National Louis University**

Exploration of the program and discussion of post-secondary options

## **Services, Inc.**

Information about Services, Inc., programs offered, populations served, and information about the state waiting list- P.U.N.S. List

## **Special Needs Future Planning**

Planning for future and legal needs

## **Trinity Services, Inc.**

Information about services provided through Trinity, focusing on Supported Employment Services

## **Wilco Area Career Center**

Showcase of programs and opportunities at the Wilco Area Career Center where "Every Student Needs a Skill"

## **Voice of Care**

Secular facilities for people with developmental disabilities

*FREE - 4 CPDU's or 4 Social Work CEU's*

## Success After High School

Thirteenth Annual Transition Conference

FOR ALL LEARNERS

**Rights, Responsibilities & Resources**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

**9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**Joliet Junior College**

(Registration 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.)

[www.transitionplan.org](http://www.transitionplan.org)

The Transition Conference is designed to provide those with Individualized Education Plans, their guardians, their supporters, and those who teach or work with disabled populations with valuable information about options and services. Choose four of several presentations that address legal, educational, financial, and other issues. Over two dozen organizations will have tables available to discuss the services that they provide or to provide you with meaningful information.

### **Credit Options**

4 CPDUs

4 Social Work CEU's

### **Cost**

Free

**Will-Grundy Transition Planning Committee**

**Thirteenth Annual Transition Conference**

**Joliet Junior College**

**1215 Houbolt Road**

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