GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

During Childhood

- Apply for Intellectual & Developmental Disability Services
- Apply for Social Security and Medicaid
- Explore Targeted Case Management (TCM) options

Teenage Years: Education

- School Transition Services will be discussed at IEP meetings. Begin planning for adult living, employment, continuing education options
- Consider a TCM for transitional needs
- C-Tran
- KU TPE
- JCCC CLEAR

Teenage Years: IDs

- Look into State ID and driver's license options
- Consider need for Real ID and passports

Approaching 18: Decision Making

- Explore ways to support decision-making via informal supports
- Explore General & Durable Power of Attorney
- Consider money management services, such as having a payee for Social Security
- Consider a conservator for estate decisions
- Examine the need for guardianship

Approaching 18: Services

- Apply for Social Security in own name
- Apply for Medicaid as own household
- Discuss with doctors about transitions to adult care

Approaching 18: Finances

- Set up an ABLE Account
- Explore the need for a Special Needs Trust
- Discuss estate planning
- Consider supportive decisions with a joint bank account or payee services

Before Exiting School

- Explore adult services on the IDD Waiver
- Review the CDDO website for residential options, day activities, and job supports
- Discuss options with providers and ask about admissions processes

Exiting School: Work Options

- Voc Rehab
- WORK and STEPS Programs
- Project SEARCH

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