<u>Parents & Teachers:</u> Please join us for this informative, noon-hour Roundtable Discussion – feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. There will be an optional Q & A period toward the latter part of the event.

# Champaign County Tansition Planning Committee

# Transition Roundtable – March 8, 2019

Champaign County Farm Bureau – Auditorium 801 N. Country Fair Drive, Suite A 12:00-1:30 pm.

## Panelists:

#### **1. Vocational Services:**

- a. Annette Becherer, Developmental Services Center, Director of Employment Services
- b. Kyle McKay, Cunningham Children's Home, Vocational Options Coordinator
- c. Renee Stranberg, DHS/Division of Rehabilitation Services, Rehabilitation Counselor
- d. Ashley Withers, Community Choices, Employment Services Director

## 2. Residential/Independent Living Services:

- a. Sheila Ferguson, Alan G. Ryle Co., Clinical Services Director
- b. Babette Leek, Individual Advocacy Group, Regional Director
- c. Becca Obuchowski, Community Choices, Executive Director
- d. Sarah Perry, Developmental Services Center, Director of Residential Services
- e. Danielle Wade, Eden Supported Living, Director

#### 3. Case Management/Independent Living Services:

- a. Dan Beagles, UIC Specialized Care for Children, Care Coordinator
- b. Dylan Boot, PACE, Inc., Independent Living Specialist
- c. Ron Bribriesco, Developmental Services Center, Director of Case Mgt. & Family Support Services
- d. Katie Harmon, CCRPC/ISC Office, Community Services Program Manager
- e. Christine Kline, Rosecrance, Dual Diagnosis Case Manager

#### 4. Post-Secondary Education:

- a. Brian Siemann, University of Illinois, Disability Resources and Educational Services
- b. Laura Wright, Parkland College, Office of Disability Services (ODS), Coordinator

#### 5. Recreation/Leisure:

- a. Kim Spencer, Stephens Family YMCA, Larkin's Place Director
- b. Rachel Voss, CU Special Recreation, Adult Services & Special Events Coordinator
- c. Jackie Walk, Special Olympics Illinois, Area Director

#### 6. Transportation:

a. Drew Bargmann, Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District/C-CARTS, Special Services Manager

#### 7. Mental Health Services:

a. Juli Kartel, Rosecrance, Director of Clinical Services

b. Joey King, The Pavilion, Director of Clinical Services & Christine Bruns, Director of Outreach & Development

Note that each panelist/organization will be asked to provide a brief presentation on:

1. What services your agency/organization provides to youth with disabilities.

2. Your thoughts on how the TPC and our local schools might work with your agency to better serve youth with disabilities as they prepare to enter adult life.

#### Please help spread the word to our target audience – parents and special educators!