

TIME

AGENDA

2:15-3:30

Breakout Sessions: 3

- A -- Understanding the Impact of Work on Social Security Disability Benefits.**
Presenters: David Dubay and Stephanie Desrochers
- B -- An Overview of Think College**
Presenter: Deb Gilmer
- C -- TRIO – Student Support Services and Disability Services at the University of Maine**
Presenter: Alan Parks and Sara Henry
- D -- Maine's 2011 State Personnel Development Grant Targets Effective Transition Planning for Children with Disabilities**
Presenters: Jan Breton and Debrajean Scheibel
- E -- What to do About Guardianship?**
Presenter: Staci Converse, Esq.
- F -- Peer Supports**
Presenter: Eric McVay, Ryun Anderson and Alpha One invited

Please remember to register early for this conference!

TransitionME 2012 is a collaboration between Maine Parent Federation, Maine Department of Labor Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Maine Department of Education – Office of Special Services, Syntiro, Down East Communities of Practice Planning Committee, and UMaine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies

TransitionME 2012

Raising Aspirations



This one-day conference offers 18 workshops on a variety of topics regarding transition for youth with disabilities and their families.

Youth, Parents, Educators, Employers, and Providers are urged to attend.

*Registration is required.
C.E.U's are available.*

May 24th, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**University of Maine, Orono
Wells Common**

Deadline to Register is May 18th!

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- 8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-3:30 Exhibits – **Please take time to visit the exhibits**
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Housekeeping
- 9:15-10:15 **Keynote: Gail Fanjoy**
- What Are We Waiting For?**
- 10:15-10:30 BREAK/Move to Breakout Sessions
- 10:30-11:45 **Breakout Sessions: 1**
- A -- Employment First in Maine: A Discussion About Policy and its Implications for Youth**
Presenters: Betsy Hopkins, Deb Gilmer and Gail Fanjoy
 - B -- State Services for Adults**
Facilitator: Janice LaChance
Panel: Representatives from State Agencies
 - C -- Meet the Community Providers**
Facilitator: Donna DeWitt
Panel: Living Innovations, Goodwill, Strive, Amicus and Alpha One
 - D – Technology Supporting Employment & Independent Living**
Presenter: Deb Dimmick - ALLTECH
 - E -- Career Exploration**
Presenters: Christopher Bean and Anne Marie Riley
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch (Provided)
- Lunch Presentation:** Department of Education will discuss State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) activities.
Presenters: Jan Breton and Debrajean Scheibel

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- 12:30-12:45 BREAK/Move to Breakout Sessions
- 12:45-2:00 **Breakout Sessions: 2**
- A -- Employment for All! An Introduction to Customized Employment**
Presenter: Deb Gilmer
 - B -- What Families Need to Know: Transition from High School to Post-Secondary Education or a Job in the Community.**
Panel:
Vocational Rehabilitation: Christopher Bean and Marie Riley
Disability Employment Initiative Grant: Auta Main and Gwen LaPointe
 - C -- Where the Rubber Meets the Road: What Works in Transition and What we Need to do to Get There.**
Presenters: Janet May, Alan Kurtz and Billie Taylor
 - D -- Health Care: Making the Move from Child to Adult.**
Presenter: TBA
 - E -- Housing**
Facilitator: Beth Jones
Panel: Living Innovations, Coastal Enterprises, Community Housing of Maine, MSHA and Alpha One
 - F -- No Groups, No Programs, No Buildings, NO KIDDING!**
Presenter: Gail Fanjoy
- 2:00-2:15 BREAK/Move to Breakout Sessions

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