

WI Transition Planning Coalition

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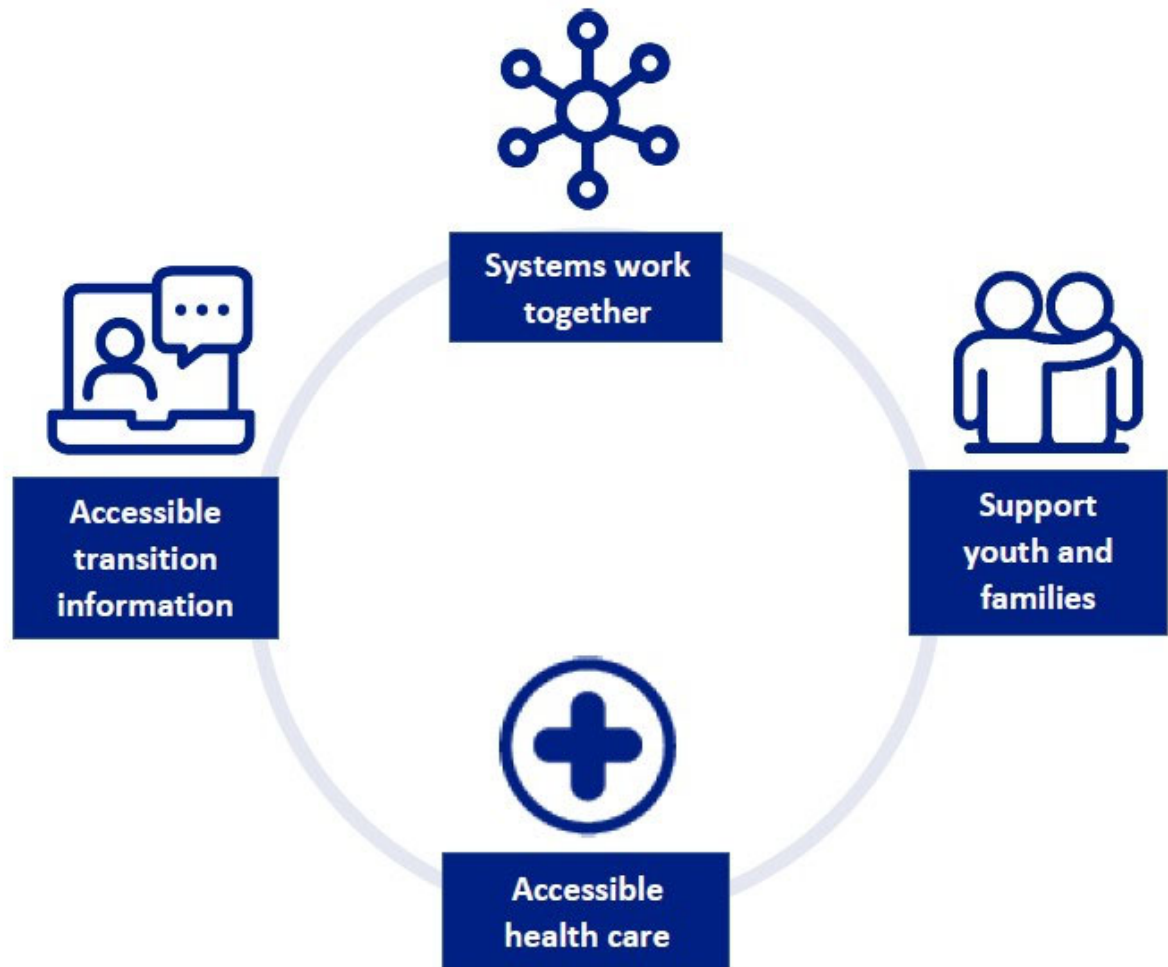


Our Agenda



- I. WITPP Leadership Team and Community Update
- II. Bright Spot - Transition Improvement Grant
- III. Breakout Discussion and Group Report Out
- IV. Next Steps and Wrap Up with Poll

Project updates



Updates



UW-Whitewater Bridge Event Update

Community Updates:

- Rock Co
- Oneida Co
- Barron Co

Barron Parent Story

"As far as education, we too decided to go past his senior year... His IEP looks a little differently now that we've graduated. We are focusing only on job skills, and things that will be able to transfer into employment for him. So it isn't so much about his academic goals like reading and those types of things. Really his IEP is working on job skills, things that are going to help with something that he has a deficit in because we need to get him ready for work."

"When [child] was younger, I had it in my brain that he was just going to stay with mom. We were going to be together from now until the end of time. Yeah. Funny right? That was kind of my mindset because oh, there's nothing out there and he's going to need me and we're just going to spend life together. And that's how I was set in my brain and I was okay with that. But, and I don't know your circumstances, but I have found that we have more opportunities available and employment than I thought he did. ...when I started working with DVR and BCDSI I found that Barron County does have more employment opportunities for kiddos with disabilities than I ever realized."

Discussion



1. What strategies can we use to braid resources and services more effectively for integrated transition?
2. How can health and mental health related goals and activities be included in these and other transition resources?
2. (If there is time) How can you envision using the TIG resources or others shared during this discussion in your work or local community?

Next Steps

- Communities will continue to relaunch their work
- Leadership Team meeting in May and April
- Employment First Conference Presentation
- Begin efforts to recruit additional community(ies)
- Next Coalition meeting: July 13 at 9:30am or July 28 at 12:30pm

Thank you!

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