

OASNP Conference
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Tools for Transition Planning

1. Agency Navigation Tool

Provides basic information about each of agencies that have some responsibility for serving transition age youth. Includes fillable space to list local agency contact information.

https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/up_doc/Agency-Navigation-Tool-09042020.pdf

2. Vocabulary Crosswalk

Professionals, families and youth can gain awareness of terms and language frequently used across agency partners through the use of the Vocabulary Crosswalk reference tool

https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/up_doc/Transition_Vocabulary_Crosswalk.pdf

3. Navigating Agency Support

Navigating Agency Support provides tips, guidance and information about steps to enhance working together as a multi-agency team. These are practices and planning strategies that can be used to help teams collaborate for the benefit of the individual. This information should be reviewed and considered before digging into agency eligibility and services.

<https://www.ocali.org/project/navigating-agency-support>

4. What is a Backwards Planning Meeting?

Two-page Fact Sheet that addresses basic questions about Multi Agency Transition Planning Meetings. Includes typable space for use as an invitation to attend this informal meeting.

https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/up_doc/Fact-Sheet-Transition-Planning-Meeting.pdf

5. The Journey

Transition planning for youth with complex and lifelong needs is challenging! This series of webinars is designed to enhance the transition process and practices of transition staff as they plan *The Journey* with youth, families and agency partners. Held the 4th Monday of each month at 2:30 – 3:00 pm. Previous webinars are archived on the website. Upcoming webinar: Mar. 22 on Assistive Technology and Youth with Complex Support Needs: Resources and Considerations - Jan Rogers, Director of OCALI AT & AEM Center

https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/view.php?nav_id=484

6. Person Centered Thinking and Backwards Planning Template and Guide

Learn about using the Backwards Planning Process with a team. This Guide provides a 5 step process that leads to the development of a person-centered backwards plan. This Guide is useful for teams to use in developing a comprehensive plan for youth to transition from school to adult life.

Template (fillable): https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/up_doc/MultiAgencyTransitionPlanningGuide-2.pdf

Guide (includes example):

https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/up_doc/MultiAgencyTransitionPlanningTemplate-2.pdf

7. Life Course Tools

Charting the LifeCourse is designed to be used for your own life, for your family members, or in the work you do. the framework and tools will help organize ideas, vision, and goals, as well as problem-solve, navigate, and advocate for supports.

<https://www.lifecoursetools.com/>

8. Employability Life Skills Assessment (ELSA)

ELSA has been updated and is now a fillable form. ELSA is an informal assessment to gather information about a student or youth's current abilities with 24 employability and life skills. Versions for professionals and for families makes it easy to compare results across a variety of environments.

https://www.ocali.org/up_doc/ELSA-For-Professionals-01052021.pdf

https://www.ocali.org/up_doc/ELSA-For-Families-01052021.pdf

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9. Vocational Planning Tool

A tool for taking an 'inventory' of a youth's skills as they relate to achieving post school outcomes. Using 'skill based' language makes the information easily relatable and useful across agencies

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