Kennedy Krieger Institute

School and Community-Based Interventions for Transitioning Youth with Disabilities: Strategies for Positive Outcome Attainment



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Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify key predictive variables that enhance student outcomes and decrease risk factors.
- 2. Apply best practices associated with supporting the psychological and social needs of transitioning youth with disabilities that build a foundation for life-long wellness.
- 3. Describe service systems and financial resources that support transitioning youth while in high school, and after graduation.
- 4. Discuss the difference between eligibility and entitlement funding to help facilitate a seamless transition into appropriate services.
- 5. Access available resources for supporting transitioning youth with disabilities.

Many parties play a critical role in supporting the success of transitioning youth with disabilities who are moving from school into the adult world. This includes the student, family, funding agencies, and adult service providers, in addition to multidisciplinary practitioners working in school and community settings (educators, clinicians, advocates, case managers, etc.). This workshop will discuss how to mobilize best practice models of intervention and support that are culturally responsive in order to bridge these two worlds. Participants will learn practical strategies that will allow them to efficiently achieve meaningful, high-value, post-high-school outcomes for transitioning youth with disabilities. **Instructional Level:** Intermediate

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

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3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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