

Transitions Forum



Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010

5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

AIM Transitions Academy

1316 College Ave, Elmira

(across the street from King Cone & Twin Tier Paint)

Open to:

Parents/Guardians

Educators

Service Providers

RSVP by Feb 19th

733-3718 x 212

Speak with staff from:

- ❖ OMRDD
- ❖ VESID
- ❖ Cerebral Palsy of Chemung
- ❖ ARC of Chemung and Steuben
- ❖ Capabilities
- ❖ Pathways

Please join us to share information, ideas, and concerns regarding transition planning for youth with disabilities!!!

Forum Goals: Answer These Questions and Many, Many More!!!

What are the educational and employment programs that are out there for my child?

What are reasonable and realistic expectations?!
What are the rules?

Adult services and plans for employment

- What employment options are available for my child?
- What is the difference between an enclave, day hab, and a sheltered workshop? What are the eligibility requirements for participation and are these inclusive, community settings?

Services, supports, and programs offered by schools

- What does the school offer to assist my child with the transition out of high school?
- How do the IEP and transition goals fit into my child's plan for employment and my plan for my child's future?

Entitlement versus eligibility

- Is eligibility based on age? Income? Ability? What is the application process?

Information regarding Medicaid Service Coordination

- What is a Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC) and why should my child have one?
- What are my options as a parent/guardian?

5:00 p.m. Dinner

5:30 p.m. Discussion

Late arrivals welcome

– grab a plate and join in!

**Childcare available if needed.
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607-733-3718 x 212 (Kristen)**