

Registration Form Transition Conference 2010

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Please select your choice by course number for each session:

Session 1 (1-7): _____

Session 2 (8-13): _____

Session 3 (14-19): _____

Session 4 (20-25): _____

Make checks payable to:

Transition Task Force - Full Circle

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RCEB

Attn: Transition Task Force

2151 Salvia Street, #365

Concord, CA 94520

**Parent Scholarships Still Available:
Limited to One Per Family
Must request by Dec. 1st**

For more information, please call:

(925) 691-2425

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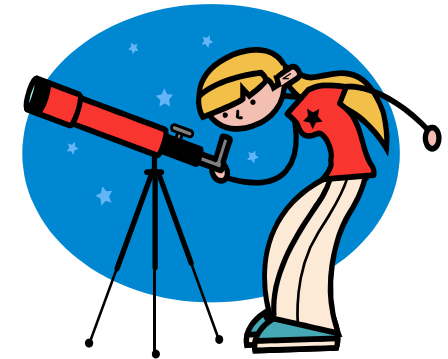
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Contra Costa County
Transition Task Force
Presents

**The Annual Transition
Conference**

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

**Transition:
Searching for
Solutions**



Hosted at:

**Diablo Valley College
321 Golf Club Rd
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

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Transition: Searching for Solutions

Welcome to the 2010 Transition Conference!

*Sponsored by the
Contra Costa County Transition Task Force
and*

- Contra Costa County Office of Education
- Contra Costa SELPA
- Developmental Disabilities Council of Contra Costa
- Independent Living Resource
- Mt. Diablo Unified School District
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- San Ramon Valley USD/SELPA
- West Contra Costa Unified School District

Parents & Professionals:

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to learn, network and be inspired! This year's motivational keynote will knock your socks off! Your registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and enrollment in 4 breakout sessions in a wide variety of courses covering these main topics:

- * Law
- * Education
- * Employment
- * Benefits
- * Mental Health
- * Living Options
- * Relationships
- * Parent Supports

Resource Room:

During conference breaks, visit the **Resource Room** in the **Student Union** to gather information about resources in our community.

FREE & Accessible Parking:

Use the main lot at the Golf Club Road entrance on the north side of the DVC Campus.

The Program

7:45-8:30am: Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:45-9:45am: **Keynote Speaker:** J. Erin Riehle, MSN, RN, Senior Director of Project SEARCH
The Story of Project SEARCH and the Unique Opportunities Created

Choose a course number from each session and complete the registration form on the reverse side:

Session 1: 10:00am-11:00am

1. **Understanding Limited Conservatorships for Adults with Disabilities:** *Doborah Wilhelmus, Esq.*
2. **Project Search: Specialized Employment in Hospital Settings:** *Linda Tywoniak, Director of Compliance, Research, Children's Hospital & Research Center; Lori Kotsonas, Director of Employment Services, East Bay Innovations*
3. **The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Two Parents' Perspectives of Their Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum:** *Marnie Raymond & Renee Lewis, Interim Co Leaders, Asperger Spectrum/Non-Verbal Learning Disorder Parent Support Group*
4. **LGBTQ: Issues in the Transition Years:** *Alpha Mulugeta, Mental Health Director, Rainbow Community Center*
5. **Parenting Your Adult Child Beyond the Transition Years:** *Joan Crook, Cara Parent Network; Pamela Perls, Parent; Ella Liggins, Associate Director of Consumer Services, Regional Center of the East Bay*
6. **Applied Mindfulness: A Focusing and Self Awareness Technique Addressing Needs from the Inside-Out:** *Megan Cowan, Co-Founder & Co-Director, Mindful Schools*
7. **Employment for Non Regional Center Consumers:** *Sue Arnett & Mark Mithalwala, Workability III; Maxine Younger, Department of Rehabilitation Counselor*

Session 2: 11:10am-12:10pm

8. **Recreational Opportunities for Young Adults:** *Trooper Johnson, Children & Youth Sports Program Coordinator, Bay Area Outreach Recreation Program (BORP); Preston Jones, Walnut Creek Leisure Services*
9. **Mental Health Services Panel:** *Gloria Hill, Adult Family Coordinator, Contra Costa Mental Health Administration; Tamara Hunter, Program Director, Contra Costa Clubhouses, Inc. and Herb Putnam Clubhouse members*
10. **Healthy Living: Stress Management for Caregivers:** *Suzanne Bare, RN, MA, Behavioral Health Instructor, Kaiser Health Education Department*
11. **Nuts and Bolts of Travel Training:** *Maria Filipinia, Teacher, Bridge Transition Class, MDUSD*
12. **Providing Sexual Safety Education for People with Developmental Disabilities:** *Margaret Madams, Sr. Regional Director of Community Services and Education, Planned Parenthood*
13. **Community College Panel: Providing Services for Students with Disabilities:** *Alissa Seanlin, Learning Specialist, Contra Costa College; Frances Moy, Program Coordinator DSPS, Los Medanos College*

Lunch Break - DVC Cafeteria
12:10pm-1:10pm

Session 3: 1:20pm-2:20pm

14. **Employment for Regional Center Consumers:** *Loran Vetter, Department of Rehabilitation; John Rodriguez, RCEB Associate Director of Consumer Services, Regional Center of the East Bay*
15. **Community Integration 101: Navigating School and Life After School With a Disability:** *Douglas Dildine, Transition Services Coordinator, Independent Living Resource*
16. **Making Your Way in the World Each Day: Improving the Transition Success of Youth with Emotional Disturbance:** *Michael Laharty, Vocational Specialist, Sacramento County Office of Education*
17. **Housing Opportunities:** *Darin Lounds, Executive Director, Housing Consortium of the East Bay*
18. **Realities of Adult Day Programs for Regional Center Consumers:** *Ian Bremner, Executive Director, RES; Penny Musante, Program Director, ALIVE; Carol McCrary, Director, Community Access Services; Michele Ternes, Director of Supported Employment, Commercial Support Services; Teri Demmon, Program Coordinator, Adults with Disabilities, Mt. Diablo Adult Education*
19. **My Child is 18. Now What?:** *Rocio Smith, Executive Director, Area Board 5*

Session 4: 2:30pm-3:30pm

20. **CAHSEE: Update and Options Beyond the California High School Exit Exam:** *Laraine Domenico, Program Specialist, Contra Costa SELPA*
21. **Follow Your Passion: People with Disabilities Thinking Outside the Box:** *Jonah Cochran, Oakland Zoo Docent; Linda Cochran & Jay Cochran, parents; Derrick Gibbs, Storm Chaser, Pam Gibbs, parent; Chelsea Werner, Gymnast; Lisa & Ray Werner, parents*
22. **Support for those with Aspergers & other Related Disorders:** *Teri Demmon, Program Coordinator, Transition Options Program (TOPS), Mt. Diablo Adult Education, Loma Vista Adult Center; Adam Feierstein, Mental and Physical Social Skills (MAPPs), Meredith Akers, MA, Ed Support Services; Tanya Scott, MA BCBA, Ed Support Services; Marjorie Paul, JD, Admissions Coordinator, College Internship Program*
23. **Understanding Special Needs Trusts:** *Reverend Dr. Ron Beckman, Trust & Gift Counselor, Good Shepherd Fund*
24. **Accessing Your Regional Parks:** *Elizabeth Hales, Community Outreach Coordinator/Interpretive & Recreational Services, East Bay Regional Parks*
25. **Living Options for Regional Center Consumers:** *Victoria Greenleaf & Christine Hanson, Case Management Supervisors, RCEB*