Michigan Alliance for Families update

Who We Are

Michigan Alliance for Families is our state's federally funded <u>Parent Training and Information</u> <u>Center</u>. We are a <u>Michigan Department of Education IDEA Grant Funded Initiative</u>. The efforts of Michigan Alliance for Families align with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to help improve results for children with disabilities.

Current Projects Related to Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Transition

Transition Workshop series:

- Collaborating on Transition (online), October 17, 2023
- Transition to Adulthood for Students with an IEP, in partnership with Disability Rights Michigan (Flint Public Library), October 21, 2023
- Personal Curriculum with Rashell Bowerman from MDE (online), October 23, 2023
- Transition: What You Need to Know (re:con Traverse City), Nov. 8, 2023
- Self-Determination in the IEP (online), November 14, 2023
- Tools for Supported Decision Making with Mary Shehan and Jeanie Rowe (online), November 16, 2023
- Transition: Employment Expectations (online), Nov. 30, 2023
- Transition: Beyond IDEA (online), Dec. 21, 2023

List of workshops on MAF website

Worksheets for families:

- Transition Step by Step: From Special Education To Adulthood (one page timeline of transition activities)
- Vision Planning for Employment Worksheet (part of Transition: Employment Expectations workshop)
- Positive Personal Profile Worksheet (part of Transition: Employment Expectations workshop)

Respectfully submitted,

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