EVERYTHING TO THINK ABOUT WITH TRANSITION

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- College graduate, University of the Ozarks
- Licensed driver at 23
- Future KC Royals cameraman

Our Motto ~ don't tell me it's impossible until after I'm finished!



TRANSITIONING TO ADULTHOOD

Milestones take time

Focus on the positive

- College Graduate
- Driver's License

- Promote what he/she does well
- Stay patient and positive

CDDO/REGIONAL CENTERS

- Home and Community Based Services
 - I/DD Waiver KS 10-12 year wait list
 - In-home supports to live independently
 - Residential Services
 - Targeted Case Management
 - https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/ home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/programs/i-dd
- Kansas Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO)
 - Johnson County 913.826.2626



SOCIAL SECURITY

- Supplemental Security Income
 - How to apply https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/
 - Use for any expense related to individual
 - May work
 - \$2000 resource limitation
 - Receive up to \$914 month
 - SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance this is for those who have worked

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

- WIOA Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
 - President Barack Obama signed WIOA into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Congress passed the Act by a wide bipartisan majority; it is the first legislative reform in 15 years of the public workforce system.
- Pre-ETS (Kansas)
- PETS (Missouri)
- Job assistance/Job Coaching
- Employment Training/Education
- Competitive Integrated Employment
- Working Healthy Program (Kansas)



KU – TPE

Thrive – UCM

Access Services – JCCC

POST-SECONDARY

Clear Program - JCCC

Arkansas – Autism Program

University of Ozarks – Jones Learning Center

Think College - https://thinkcollege.net/

SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS ABLE ACCOUNTS

- Special Needs Trust
- Protected Asset
- Consult with Attorney and Financial Advisor

- Able (Achieving a Better Life Experience)
 Accounts
- Limits 15,000/100,000/370,000
- Investing, Grows tax free, No claw back
- https://www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/a ble_savings.html

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GUARDIANSHIP VS. SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING

- Supported Decision Making
- Medical Power of Attorney (POA)
- Limited POA Financial
- Release of Information (ROI)
- Guardianship Full vs. Limited
 - Voting/Driving/Marriage Rights can remain intact
- Revoking Guardianship

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- Drivers Education Courses - JCCC
- Free state id to those registered to vote
 - DE-VID1

https://www.ksrevenu
e.org/pdf/DE-VID1.pdf

DRIVERS LICENSE/ STATE ID – KANSAS



CHARTING THE LIFECOURSE

Core Belief:

All people have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community.

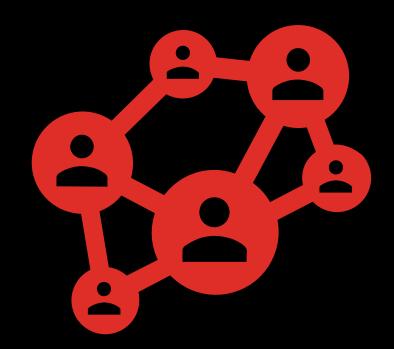
- Principles
- Star
- Trajectory
 - Individual
 - Family
- www.lifecoursetools.com

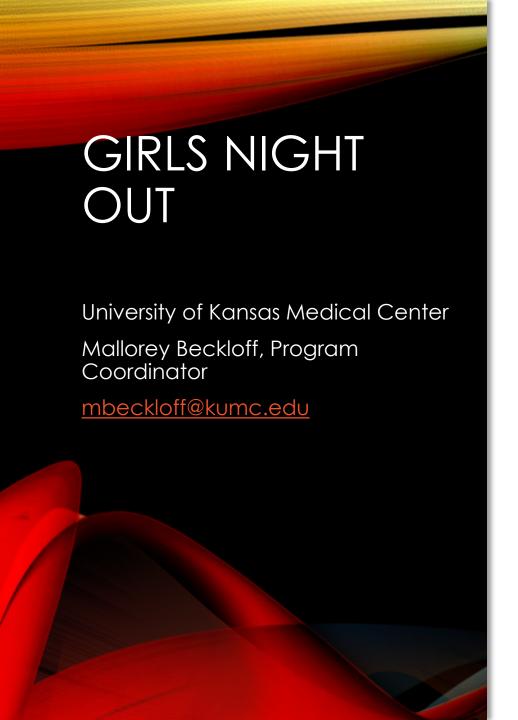
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Families Together, Inc/MPACT
- Disability Rights Center
 - Kansas Disability Rights Center
- SACK Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas
- Council on Developmental Disabilities KS
- Special Olympics
- JCCC Autism Club must be degree seeking student
- Independent Living Centers
 - The Whole Person Offices in KS

SUPPORT GROUPS

- Form your own
 - Start with one person then each invite another
- Kansas City Autism Spot Facebook
- Autism Society Heartland http://www.asaheartland.org/





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GNO Alumni Share Their Views of Acceptance

Co-Sponsor: GNO

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Thursday, April 13th 6:00 - 7:30 pm CST

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SHARE INFORMATION, CREATE ADVOCATES, CREATE SYSTEM CHANGE



QUESTIONS

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