As students reach age 14-21, Transition IEPs are written to support a student’s vision for their adult life by identifying goals and experiences which prepare students for post-school employment, education and community living. Contact Snohomish County Development Disabilities Administration for information:

www.snoco.org
*search “Developmental Disabilities”

The Snohomish County Transition Coordinator collaborates with area schools and transition programs to assist eligible students in planning and navigating the adult service system, and connect to employment services. Eligible students are typically clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and are transitioning from school to work and community living.

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A network of schools, service providers and professionals invested in the transition process for students age 18-21, and sponsors of the Annual Snohomish County Transition Fair each March. Monthly meetings held throughout the school year.

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Informing Families provides news, information and age-related topics in an interactive website designed to assist individuals and families in building a support network and planning for the future. Provided by Washington State DDC, DDA and other statewide partners.

www.informingfamilies.org

The Center for Change in Transition Services (CCTS) is a Washington State Needs Project funded annually with federal resources from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

The goal of CCTS is to improve post-school outcomes for students with disabilities in the state. CCTS provides secondary transition training and technical support to Educational Service Districts (ESDs), Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), and public schools that serve high school-age students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP), as well as provides resources and support services to special education teachers, directors, students, and their families.

www.seattleu.edu/ccts/

A non-profit organization that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities and provides information, referral and training regarding disability rights (including special education).

www.disabilityrightswa.org
206-324-1521

The Arc of Snohomish County
425.258.2459
www.arcsno.org
Charting the LifeCourse Program

Charting The LifeCourse is a resource offering person-centered planning tools to help individuals and their families explore options for a good life, including, but not limited to: employment, continuing education, community living, spirituality, safety, technology and self-advocacy. This strengths-based approach encourages planning and review early and often, skill and resource development, as well as self-determination.

Tools and training are available through The Arc’s Special Education Coordinator or Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Administration. http://supportstofamilies.org/resources/lifecourse-toolkit/

For information on The Arc programs, or to join our mailing list, contact:

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