

Autism Transition Handbook: An Online Resource for Families in Pennsylvania

Overview

The Autism Transition Handbook is a wiki site, initially authored by Brittany Hansen, M.Ed., Kate Dickey, and Todd Harris, Ph.D., Director of Autism Services: Devereux through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The goal of the Autism Transition Handbook is to establish a community of practice that supports individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families with access to the most current and comprehensive information on transition services in Pennsylvania. The Autism Transition Handbook is available at www.autismhandbook.org.

Registration

As the Autism Transition Handbook is a wiki site, it contains content that can be created and edited by registered users. Information on how to become a registered user of the site is available on the handbook's home page or by emailing autismwiki@devereux.org. Registered user benefits include access to the Autism Transition Handbook's discussion board and content editing and posting privileges.

Content

The handbook features a calendar of training events hosted by the various agencies engaged in this community of practice, as well as content and hyperlinks to resources that address the following topics:

- Laws and Regulations
- Transition Planning During the School Years
- Pennsylvania Support Services
- Applying for Social Security and Medicaid
- Health Care
- Transition to Work
- Post-Secondary Education
- Living in the Community
- Family Support, Education and Advocacy
- Recreation
- Guardianship and Financial Planning
- Other Financial Resources
- Web Resources

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