

# Price County Transition Resources

*Price County Community on Transition (CCoT)*



# Price County CCoT

Mission: The council will work together to coordinate transition services to students with barriers, while they are in High School, to prevent an interruption of services between the time they exit High School and the time adult services are initiated.

Outside agencies and schools meeting quarterly to share resources and meet Transition related needs in Price County.



[CESA #12 Transition Website](#)

[Transition Action Guide](#)

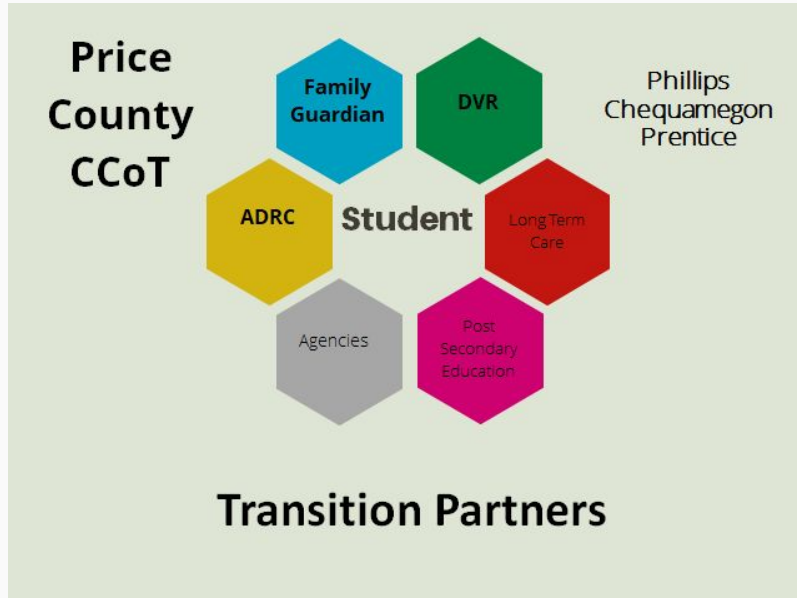
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# Connecting with Transition Partners



***Price County  
Transition Starting Points  
for Students with  
Disabilities***



Check out link to the brochure

# Connecting with Transition Partners

## *Transition Starting Points*



**Student**

**Family and Guardian**

**DVR**

**ADRC**

[WiTIG-- Parent's Guide to PTP](#)  
[WiTIG -- Recommended Agency Questions for Families](#)  
[WI Transition App](#)



Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative

**Vision:**

**Each and every family and school community will have the beliefs, capabilities, connections, and confidence to communicate effectively, meaningfully engage, and partner to improve systems that ensure student success in all aspects of their lives.**

**Mission: Develop Strong Relationships - Build Effective Partnerships**

Families as Partners

[Book study](#)

[Family Engagement Community of Practice](#)

[Engagement and Supporting Families through Groups and Networks](#)

[WSPEI Padlet and resources](#)

**WSPEI Family Information  
and Support  
at 1-833-879-7734 or  
833(USWSPEI)  
E-mail  
[wspei@cesa12.org](mailto:wspei@cesa12.org)**



## Our Mission

The Transition Improvement Grant (TIG ) provides support for continuous improvement and technical assistance in order to change adult practices and district policy that will positively impact the graduation rates and post school outcomes for all students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) with an increased focus on closing gaps in access and achievement for students of color.

[CCoT's Check out your counties data on our Indicator 14 map](#)

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<https://witig.org/>



# Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North

Part of a 5 County service region including Price, Iron, Ashland, Sawyer, and Bayfield counties

ADRC can assist with connecting students upon transition to different services:

- ❖ Guardianships if needed (can be started when the student turns 17 ½)
- ❖ Screening for long term care programs- which consist of MCOs-Inclusa & My Choice as of Jan 1st. IRIS agencies- TMG, Connections, & Advocates4U
- ❖ Disability Benefits Specialists
- ❖ Information, assistance, and referral to other resources including but not limited to: housing options, adult protective services, home health services, transportation, advocacy, and so on.
- ❖ For more information please follow the link to our ADRC website which also includes a resource directory for each of the counties we serve.
  - [Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North – 1-866-663-3607 \(adrc-n-wi.org\)](http://adrc-n-wi.org)

**Email: [ADRCN@co.price.wi.us](mailto:ADRCN@co.price.wi.us)**





# Current decision-making support tools



## Release forms

Individual signs a release form authorizing a specific person access to certain information or records.



## Supported Decision-Making Agreement

Individual makes all their own decisions. They identify a supporter/s to assist them.



## Representative Payee

Social Security Administration appoints an individual/org. to receive SSI/SSDI benefits for an individual who cannot manage their own.



## Power of Attorney, (medical or financial)

Formal legal arrangements that permit others to act on the individual's behalf.



## Limited or Full Guardianship

Transfers some or all decision-making authority from the individual to a court-appointed Guardian.

Less limiting

More limiting

\* For the purpose of this publication, the term "individual" refers to an individual with disabilities and/or an aging adult.



## DVR CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE.

DVR will help you choose a job goal and begin planning for your future.

You and your DVR counselor will develop your plan for employment.

DVR's goal is to help you successfully find employment in the community.

EXPLORE CAREERS.

NEW SKILLS.

BUILD INDEPENDENCE.

NEW FRIENDS.

REACH YOUR GOALS.

What does your future look like?

800-362-1290 (Voice/TTY)

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work-Based learning experiences
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Instruction in self-advocacy

Online Referral:

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral/>

Contacts:

[Carol.Heinlein@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Carol.Heinlein@dwd.wisconsin.gov)  
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# Connecting with Transition Partners

## *Long Term Support Agencies*



**Long Term  
Support  
Agencies**

**Family Care : Inclusa**

**IRIS : TMG, Connections**



We support our members in developing meaningful connections in their communities through the exploration of:

- **Integrated Employment** – Finding person-centered employment opportunities
- **Self-Determination** – The ability to hire and coordinate your own workers
- **Community Living** - The ability to have a space of your own, where you are secure, supported and able to be yourself.
- **Mobility** – Mobility doesn't just mean adaptive aids, but also coordination of transportation within the community to employment opportunities and medical resources.
- **Community Connections** – Assisting individuals to have full citizenship. How can I be a part of the whole?

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Inclusa has developed a separate and unique approach to how we approach members and enhance communities; it's called *Commonunity*. The approach places an emphasis on being an active participant in everyday life, with the goal of supporting individuals living as independently as possible.

# A Path from School to Community Life



Planning for life after high school can seem overwhelming. The TMG IRIS Consultant Agency (ICA) partners with young adults to make the transition from school to working and living in the community a clear one. Visit our School to Community Transition Resource page to help you navigate through this exciting time!

Visit TMG's School to Community  
Transition Resource Page

Learn How to Enroll  
in the IRIS Program

Check Out  
Transition Success Stories

Discover Great  
Transition Resources

Read TMG's Newsletters about  
Employment and Housing

Contact Kris Nevala: [kknevala@tmgwisconsin.com](mailto:kknevala@tmgwisconsin.com)

Contact TMG: [info@tmgwisconsin.com](mailto:info@tmgwisconsin.com) | (844) 864-8987

To learn more about your long-term care options, please contact your Aging and Disability Resource Center:  
[dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm)

To learn more about TMG, please visit our website at [tmgwisconsin.com](http://tmgwisconsin.com)



# Childrens Long Term Support

Price County Health and Human Services

Transition Roles

1

**Ongoing Support and Service Coordination.**

Review Individual Service Plans.

2

**Assist Family with Guardianship when needed**

Take on the role as petitioner to complete legal paperwork and walk families through the process who are enrolled in CLTS.

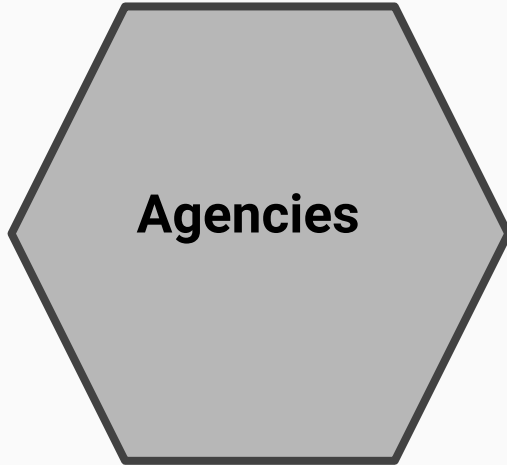
3

**Referral to ADRC for ongoing long term care needs.**

Referral to ADRC at 17 years 6 months to complete screening for ongoing service coordination and services under Family Care.

# Connecting with Transition Partners

## *Employment Agencies*



- **Northwest Wisconsin CEP**
- **Red Apple Center**  
[FACEBOOK Page](#)

# Services Offered:

- Career Services: career exploration, job searching, resumes, application assistance, mock interviews
- On the Job Training
- Tuition Assistance
- Health Insurance Services
- Paid Work Experiences
- Crex Meadows Conservation Camp
- Youth Apprenticeship



\*must qualify for services

Contact a CEP staff member to determine eligibility at (715) 762- 2477



# Red Apple Center:

Providing Employment Opportunities & Person Centered Planning for Disabled Adults

## Services Provided:

- Day Service
- Residential Support
- Transportation
- Transition
- DVR Services
- Opportunities that promote self-determination
- Participation in the community
- Supported activities
- Recreational activities



### **Red Apple Center, Inc**

(FKA Counseling & Personal Development Center, Inc.)

**P.O. Box 71**

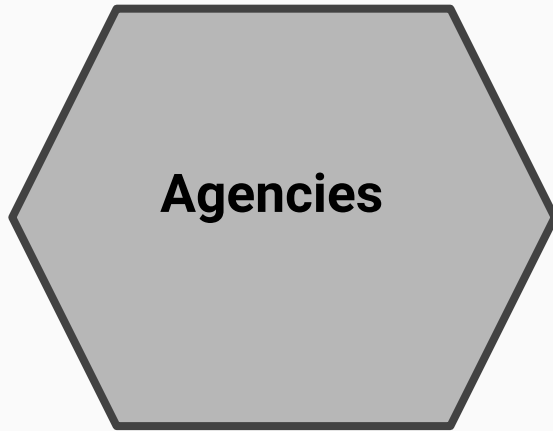
**598 Peterson Dr.**

**Phillips, WI 54555**

**Phone: 715-339-3966**

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## *Other Agencies*



- **IndiGo**
- **Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**



## Empowering People of all ages living with Disabilities:



[Website](#)

indiGO (formerly North Country Independent Living) serves Price, Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, & Washburn Counties & 4 Tribes in Northwestern Wisconsin.

Services Include:

- Information & Referral -Advocacy -Peer Support -Independent Living Skills Training
- Transition -Assistive Technology - Transportation Program -Home Modification Assessments
- Personal Care Program -Work Incentives Benefits Counseling

Agency Address:  
2911 Tower Ave.,  
Suite 9,  
Superior, WI 54880



# Children and Youth w/ Special Health Care Needs

- Resource Center that provides support to families with youth with special health care needs/ disabilities including referrals to providers, help with insurance and Medicaid issues, and information on other benefit programs.
- Also serves as the local connect for the [Youth Health Transition Initiative](#) that is focused on helping families and providers around navigating health transition.
- Can provide families with Care Notebooks, workbooks to assist with transition, and scholarships to attend conferences and trainings.
- Our partners [Family Voices](#) also has many Fact Sheets and training on transition
- Our website [www.northernregionalcenter.org](http://www.northernregionalcenter.org) has many resources and is updated frequently with upcoming trainings
- Contact Us at 715-261-1906 or [specialneedsinfo@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:specialneedsinfo@co.marathon.wi.us)



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**After High School  
Education and Training**



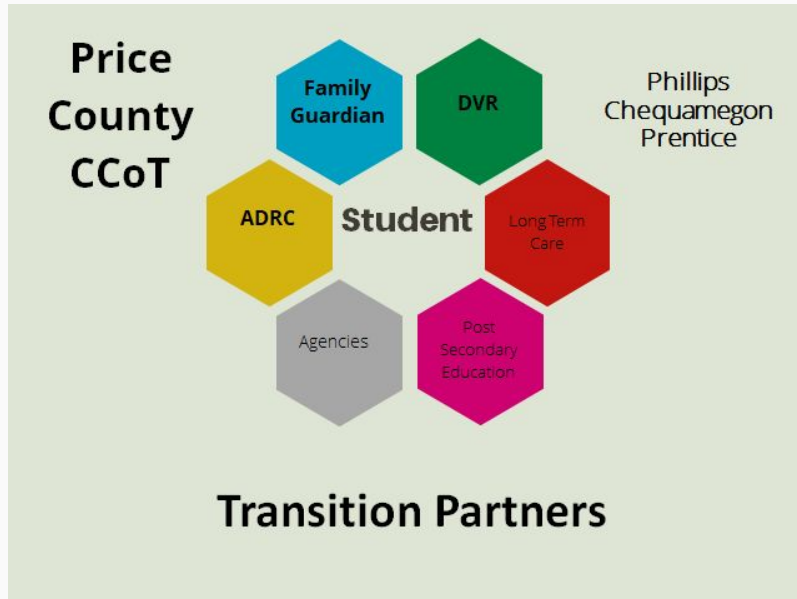
[Accommodation Specialists](#)



# Overview of College Accommodations

[Northcentral Technical College](#)

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What are some connections to make along the way??

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