
Resource List

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Arizona DBHS Protocol Transition to Adulthood

www.azdhs.gov Protocol to strengthen practice in public behavioral health system and promote continuity of care through collaborative planning. Specifically targeted to service providers who work with youth and their families.

Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu> Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health; includes policy and training information

Mental Health America

www.mha.org Information on mental health and a directory of state affiliates

National Alliance for Mental Illness

www.nami.org Clearing house of information for families and consumers

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

www.ffcmh.org Family-run organization; provides advocacy at the national level for the rights of children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families; technical assistance to a nation-wide network of family run organizations; collaboration with family run and other child serving organizations

National Wraparound Initiative

www.nwi.pdx.edu Information and training opportunities; supporting community-level planning and implementation

Pacer Center

www.pacer.org Several publications when you search "mental health + transition"

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center

www.nextsteps.peatc.org Many resources regarding transition

Parent Technical Assistance Center Network

www.parentcenternetwork.org/national/aboutus.html Several publications when you search "mental health + transition"

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov Federal agency devoted to enhancing services and information sharing across substance abuse and mental health populations.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination Network

www.tadnet.org Ready resource that connects one to all the US Department of Education Office of Special Education's Technical Assistance Centers

Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

www.pbis.org Established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children

www.challengingbehavior.org Practices improve the social-emotional outcomes for young children with, or at risk for, delays or disabilities

Transition to Independence Process

www.tipstars.org To assist young people with emotional and/or behavioral difficulties (EBD) in making a successful transition to adulthood with all young persons achieving, within their potential, their goals in the transition domains of education, employment, living situation, and community life

UCLA Mental Health Project

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/> Resources for school age children; a search of "transition" narrows it to secondary students experiencing mental health issues

University of Maryland's Center for School Mental Health

www.schoolmentalhealth.org Practical information for families and educators across a wide array of mental health issues