# TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

#### **ADVOCACY & YOUTH VOICE**

- http://www.cwla.org/advocacy/indlivtest991013.htm (Child Welfare League of America)
- http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/peereducation.htm (Advocates for Youth)
- http://www.tapartnership.org/COP/transitionAgedYouth/default.php (Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health)
- http://youthintransitionnews.blogspot.com/ (Youth in Transition)
- http://www.unicef.org/voy/ (UNICEF: Voices of Youth)
- http://www.youngminds.org.uk/ (Voice for Young People's Mental Health and Well-being)
- http://www.youthhood.org (Teens prepare for life after high school)
- http://www.youthengagementandvoice.org/(Resources)
- http://www.tash.org (Equity, Opportunity and Inclusion for People with Disabilities)
- http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/rtcpubs/FamExp/lgbt-mono.pdf (2009 Publication: Asset-Based Approaches for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Two-Spirit [LGBTQI2-S]: Youth and Families in Systems of Care)
- http://swhiv.org/resources/documents/Youth%20Transitions%20Manual.pdf (2009 Publication: Transitioning HIV Positive Youth into Adult Care)
- http://www.abil.org/youth-transitions-adulthood (Arizona Bridge to Independent Living: Youth Transitions to Adulthood)
- http://www.youthmovenational.org/ (Youth M.O.V.E. National)
- http://us.reachout.com/ (Reach Out.Com: Get Through Tough Times)

#### **EDUCATION**

- http://tip.fmhi.usf.edu/ (University of South Florida/Department of Child and Family Studies: Transition to Independence Process (TIP) system)
- http://www.ncset.org/ (National Center on Secondary Education and Transition)
- http://www.kyspin.com/Young%20Adult.pdf (Transition Across the Lifespan: The High School & Young Adult Years)
- http://www.act.org (ACT: Resources for Education and Workplace Success)
- http://www.collegeboard.com (College Board)
- http://ldaamerica.org (Learning Disabilities Association of America)
- http://www.ade.state.az.us/ess/ (Arizona Dept. of Education/Exceptional Student Services)
- http://www.azwestern.edu (Arizona Western College)
- http://www.cochise.edu (Cochise College)

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- http://www.coconino.edu (Coconino Community College)
- http://www.dinecollege.edu (Diné College-Navajo Nation)
- http://www.eac.edu (Eastern Arizona College-Thatcher, Arizona)
- http://www.gilaccc.org (Gila Community College)
- http://www.asu.edu/drc (Arizona State University: Disability Resource Center)
- http://www.nau.edu/ihd/aztap (Northern Arizona University: Institute for Human Development)
- http://www.nau.edu/dss/ (Northern Arizona University: Disability Resources)
- http://www.maricopa.edu (Maricopa Community Colleges)
- http://www.mohave.edu (Mohave Community College)
- http://www.npc.edu (Northland Pioneer College)
- http://www.pima.edu (Pima Community College)
- http://www.yc.edu (Yavapai College)
- http://drc.arizona.edu/ (University of Arizona: Disability Resources)
- http://www.ahead.org/ (Association on Higher Education and Disability)

#### **FAMILY RESOURCES**

- http://www.raisingspecialkids.org (Raising Special Kids)
- http://www.azed.gov/special-education/deputy-associate-superintendent/parent-information-network/ (Arizona Dept. of Education: Parent Information Network)
- http://www.familyinvolvementcenter.org (Family Involvement Center)
- http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/ocshcn/family-resource-coordination.htm (Arizona Dept. of Health Services: Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs)
- http://www.mikid.org/ (Mentally III Kids in Distress)
- http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/ocshcn/crs/crs az.htm (Arizona Dept. of Health Services: United Healthcare Arizona Physicians IPA-Children's Rehabilitative Services)
- http://www.nami.org/ (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

#### **FOSTER CARE**

- http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/whoneeds/fostercare.html (National Public Radio: Youth Leaving Foster Care)
- http://www.jimcaseyyouth.org/ (The Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative)
- http://www.pewtrusts.org/our work detail.aspx?id=8 (Pew Commission: Foster Care Reform)

#### **GAMBLING**

http://www.problemgambling.az.gov/index.htm (Arizona Office of Problem Gambling)

#### **GOVERNMENT & UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC SITES**

- http://www.ada.gov/ (Americans with Disabilities Act)
- http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr/ (University of Washington, Seattle: Adolescent Health Transition Project)
- http://www.beachcenter.org (University of Kansas: Beach Center on Disability)
- http://www.dmhas.state.ct.us/youngadults.htm (Connecticut: Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services)
- http://www.iidc.indiana.edu (Indiana University, Bloomington: Center for Disability Information)
- http://www.dcfs.utah.gov/tal.htm (Utah Division of Child and Family Services: Transition to Adult Living)
- http://www.transad.pop.upenn.edu/ (The Network on Transitions to Adulthood)
- http://www.calyouthconn.org/ (California Youth Connection)
- http://www.voices4kids.org (Voices for Illinois Children)
- http://www.azdes.gov/DDD/ (Arizona Dept. of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities)
- http://www.azed.gov/ (Arizona Dept. of Education)
- http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/4recipients.htm (Arizona Dept. of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services)
- http://www.azcommerce.com/services/skilled-workforce.aspx (Arizona Commerce Authority: Workforce Assistance)

# **GUARDIANSHIP**

- http://www.arcarizona.org (The Arc of Arizona)
- http://www.acdl.com/ (Arizona Center for Disability Law)
- http://www.sc.pima.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=169 (Arizona Superior Court in Pima County: Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) of Minor(s)
- http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/packets/JGT1.PDF (Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County: Temporary/Emergency Orders for Guardianship of Minors)

#### HOUSING

- http://www.abil.org (Arizona Bridge to Independent Living)
- http://www.newhorizonsilc.org (New Horizons Independent Living Center)
- http://www.huckhouse.org/FromOurHouse/Youth%20In%20Transition.htm (From Our House to Yours: Youth in Transition: Helpful Hints for Success)
- http://literacyworks.org/fmfhome/index.html (Fannie Mae Foundation: How to Buy a Home: Lessons for Adult Learners)
- http://www.npr.org/news/specials/housingfirst/whoneeds/mentallyill.html (National Public Radio: *People with Mental Illness*)
- http://www.huduser.org/publications/homeless/permhsgstudy.html (U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development publication)
- http://www.nhchc.org/Publications/101905YoungHomelessAdults.pdf
  (National Health Care for the Homeless Council: Homeless Young Adults
  Ages 18-24: Examining Service Delivery Adaptations)
- http://www.housingaz.com/ (Arizona Dept. of Housing)
- http://www.socialserve.com/ (Affordable Housing Resource)
- http://www.hud.gov/ (U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)
- http://www.azsos.gov/public services/publications/Residential Landlord T enant Act/reside ntial.pdf (Arizona Dept. of State/Office of Secretary of State: Residential Landlord and Tenant Act)
- http://www.housingaz.com/ShowPage.aspx?ID=151 (Arizona Dept. of Housing: Special Needs Programs)
- http://www.housingaz.com/ShowPage.aspx?ID=160 (Arizona Dept. of Housing: Tribal Resources)
- http://www.housingaz.com/ShowPage.aspx?ID=187 (Arizona Dept. of Housing: Section 8 Housing Programs)
- http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/az.cfm (U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development: Public Housing Agency: Arizona Public & Indian Housing)
- http://phoenix.gov/CITZASST/affrent.html (City of Phoenix Housing Department)
- http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/publications/allpubs/ken98-0048/default.asp (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA] National Mental Health Information Center: Housing Options for People with Mental Illness)

#### MENTAL HEALTH

- http://www.whatadifference.org (SAMHSA Initiative for supporting mental health recovery with young adults)
- http://www.healthyminds.org/ (American Psychiatric Association: Healthy Minds. Healthy Lives.)
- http://www.qeeg.npi.ucla.edu/advocacy.html (Support and Advocacy Groups)

#### **NATIONAL RESEARCH**

- http://www.bazelon.org/News-Publications.aspx (Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law Publications: Youth in Transition)
- http://www.ncset.org/publications/essentialtools/teams/ (National Center on Secondary Education and Transition [NCSET]: Interagency Transition Team Development and Facilitation)
- https://www.naphs.org/youth\_services/lewinpaper (National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems: Enhancing Youth Services)
- http://www.ncd.gov (National Council on Disability)
- http://www.nasmhpd.org/general\_files/publications/ntac\_pubs/networks/mnf 98.html (National Technical Assistance Center [NTAC]: Newsletter addresses transition from child to adult behavioral health service systems)
- http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/pgFPS01TOC.php (Research and Training Center at Portland State University: Focal Point Spring 2001 issue: Transitions)
- http://www.prb.org/pdf05/TransitionToAdulthood.pdf (Population Reference Bureau and Child Trends May 2005: The Transition to Adulthood: Characteristics of Young Adults Ages 18 to 24 in America)
- http://www.unodc.org/youthnet/youthnet action good practice net for dap.html (The Global Youth Network: Good Practices: Drug Abuse Prevention)

#### PEER AND FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS

- http://azpfc.org/ (Arizona Peer and Family Coalition)
- http://www.cheeers.org/ (Center for Health Empowerment Education Employment Recovery Services)
- http://familyinvolvementcenter.org/ (Family Involvement Center)
- http://www.hopetucson.org/index.html (HOPE: Helping Ourselves Pursue Enrichment, Inc.)
- http://www.mikid.org/ (Mentally III Kids in Distress)
- http://www.nazcare.org/ (Nazcare, Inc.)

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- http://www.recoveryempowermentnetwork.com/start/ (Recovery Empowerment Network)
- http://www.thestarcenters.org/ (Stand Together and Recover Centers)
- http://phxhope.org/ (Visions of Hope Arizona)

# SOCIAL SECURITY/AHCCCS/MEDICAL INSURANCE

- http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411168 ChildSSIRecipients.pdf (The Urban Institute May 2005: Choices, Challenges, and Options: Child SSI Recipients Preparing for the Transition to Adult Life)
- http://www.ssa.gov/ (Social Security Online)
- http://www.azahcccs.gov/ (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)
- https://www.azdes.gov/common.aspx?menu=180&menuc=162&id=2520 (Arizona Dept. of Economic Security: Medical Assistance)
- http://www.abil.org (Arizona Bridge to Independent Living)

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

- http://www.drugrehabtreatment.com/peer-group-treatment.html (When Young Adults Face Addictions, Treatment Works Best in Peer Groups)
- http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/ (Faces and Voices of Recovery)
- http://www.drugfree.org/ (The Partnership at Drugfree.org)

## **VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html (U.S. Dept. of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services)
- http://www.dcdt.org (Division on Career Development and Transition)
- https://www.azdes.gov/rsa/ (Arizona Dept. of Economic Security/Rehabilitation Services Administration)
- https://www.goodwillaz.org/jobs/jobs-at-goodwill (Goodwill of Central Arizona)
- http://www.abil.org (Arizona Bridge to Independent Living)
- http://www.azcommerce.com/services/skilled-workforce.aspx (Arizona Commerce Authority: Workforce Assistance)