

# Transition Resource Fair

*April 2, 2025*

*5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School*

*80 Locust Street*

*Northampton, MA*

## **DDS Presentation**

*5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.*

## **Exhibitor Resource Fair**

*6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Family Empowerment is a Pathlight program of ServiceNet.*

*The Transition Resource Fair is sponsored by Family Empowerment, ServiceNet, and the  
Department of Developmental Disabilities.*



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## **Exhibitor Summaries (A – Z)**

### **Adult Family Care, ServiceNet**

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Looking for a supportive care option for a loved one? Adult Family Care (AFC) is a Medicaid/MassHealth-funded program that pays family and non-family caregivers to assist adults with physical, cognitive, or medical disabilities. AFC is ideal for individuals who cannot live alone, but don't need the level of support found in group residences. Care is provided in the comfort of the home, either by family members or a host family, with personalized support tailored to each person's needs. AFC promotes independence, strong relationships, and community involvement for a fulfilling life. We accept open referrals, meaning anyone can contact us to learn more or apply for the program.

### **Autism Connections (a Pathlight program of ServiceNet)**

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Autism Connections is the Autism Resource Center for western Massachusetts, serving Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire counties as well as the North Quabbin area. We provide support, information, groups, community-based activities, parent and professional trainings, and practical help for children and adults with autism, their families, friends, and professionals seeking resources.

### **Autism Housing Pathways**

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Autism Housing Pathways (AHP) was created to provide information, support, and resources for families who seek to create secure, supported housing for their adult children with disabilities. Autism Housing Pathways seeks to foster education and awareness and disseminate information about the creation of self-directed housing for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities; to promote and support the formation and maintenance of such housing; and to assist families in creating self-directed housing for their adult children that supports their residential, recreational and community needs.

### **Baroco**

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Baroco is a day habilitation center located in Hadley. We offer tours of the program and classroom visits. Other services include regular Speech, OT, PT, and behavior consultations.

### **Berkshire Hills Music Academy**

*48 Woodbridge St., South Hadley, MA 01075, 413-540-9720*

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Berkshire Hills Music Academy is a unique college-like program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are looking to expand their social, vocational, and life skills in a music-infused environment.

### **Charting the LifeCourse Mentor - Family Services for ServiceNet**

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The Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) framework was created to help individuals and families of all abilities and all ages develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live.

Core Belief: All people have the right to live, love, work, play, and pursue their own life aspirations.

### **CHD All In: Barrier-Free Recreation**

*85 Interstate Drive, West Springfield, MA 01089, 413-788-9695*

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CHD All In provides Barrier Free Recreation programs for kids and adults with disabilities. These programs include sports and recreation programs like Sled Hockey, Dance and Movement, Swimming, Adaptive Rock-Climbing, Cycling, and Curling.

### **College Steps**

*1000 State St., Springfield, MA 01109, 888-722-1022, ext. 1*

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College Steps is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), which utilizes a model of personalized college support for a neurodiverse population of learners including students living with learning and social challenges. Along with the expert team, the student-centered support utilizes peer mentoring and multidisciplinary collaboration on campus while working on goals focused on advancing independent living skills, honing social skills, and benefiting from working on pre-employment skills.

### **Easter Seals**

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Easter Seals MA provides Pre-ETS services to Western MA, Central MA, and MetroWest. We are in 30+ high schools and cover the 5 Pre-ETS components. We also provide College Navigator services statewide through the Department of Developmental Services.

### **Family Empowerment (a Pathlight program of ServiceNet)**

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Family Empowerment has a Family Support Center in both Hampshire and Franklin Counties and is funded by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and grants. Whether you are caring for a preschooler, a school-age child, a teenager in transition years, or an adult at any life stage, we will help you find state and

local resources to develop a unique plan of action and a community supportive of your needs. Family Empowerment believes that information is power. We provide resources, information, workshops, and webinars about topics like IEPs and education, community recreation, employment, housing, person-centered planning, and health issues for individuals of all ages. Family Empowerment assists in navigating the large network of disability-related services. We want your family to feel supported as you navigate the many systems your family member may encounter throughout their life at home with you. Family Empowerment believes it is the right of every individual to dream of the life they would like to live and have the tools to make that dream a reality. We believe that parents and professionals are stronger and able to create change on a much larger scale when we join together.

### **Federation for Children with Special Needs**

*The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Suite 1M3, Boston, MA 02129, (800) 331-0688 (multi-lingual options)*

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The Federation's mission is to empower families, engage diverse communities, and eliminate barriers to improve life outcomes for all children and young adults, especially those with disabilities.

### **Fletcher Tilton PC**

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Special needs planning encompasses a range of strategies, including establishing estate plans to fund special needs trusts, guardianship, and exploring alternatives like supported decision-making agreements. Upon reaching the age of emancipation at 18 years, an individual is presumed to be legally competent. Considerations of promoting self-determination, autonomy, and skill development are to be balanced with concerns about a variety of risks faced in making important decisions. We work with our clients to explore a variety of decision-making options that range on a continuum from least restrictive to most restrictive, including supported decision-making agreements, durable powers of attorney, health care proxies, and guardianship. Part of special needs planning is understanding the resources, services, and supports that exist at the state, federal and local level and the process for accessing and maximizing those benefits. We provide advocacy for clients to establish, maintain, and maximize service plans.

### **Franklin Regional Transit Authority**

*12 Olive St, Greenfield, MA 01301, 413-774-2262*

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We provide public transportation in Franklin and Hampshire Counties including the Towns of Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Chesterfield, Colrain, Conway, Cummington, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Goshen, Greenfield, Hatfield, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Middlefield, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Plainfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Southampton, Warwick, Wendell, Westhampton, Whately, and Worthington.

### **League School for Autism**

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League School for Autism is preparing autistic students with job readiness for career success. Our Vocational Training Program is designed around a step-by-step process that allows students to acquire the skills and experience they need to feel progressively comfortable and confident in a work environment. Under the guidance of a job coach, students work with a variety of vocational settings to put into place the employability skills they have learned. They navigate typical challenges in the workplace and get invaluable training toward becoming employed in the future.

### **LifePath, Inc.**

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LifePath's Adult Family Care and Shared Living programs work with families transitioning to adult services. Both the AFC and SL programs are home-based services in addition to day services with which we work in collaboration.

### **Mass Ability**

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Mass Ability breaks down barriers and empowers people with disabilities to live independent lives. Mass Ability offers support around job preparation and exploration for students in high school ages 14-22. Career services include Guidance and Counseling, Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) for youth, College and vocational training, Job placement assistance, etc.

### **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind**

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The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB) provides Pre-Employment Transition (Pre-ETS) services designed to build on the transition services already occurring within the local education agency. The five Pre-ETS categories are: Job Exploration Counseling, Work-Based Learning, Counseling on Post-Secondary Education & Training Opportunities, Workplace Readiness Training and Instruction in Self-Advocacy. Services are also available to transition students registered with MCB who aren't on an employment path but can benefit from increasing their independence and community participation.

### **Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services - Franklin/Hampshire Area Office**

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The Department's mission is to create, in partnership with others, innovative and genuine opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to participate fully in their communities and

meaningfully engage as valued members. DDS works with adults to connect them with an array of employment and day program supports, community living, and other residential aid, and family support. DDS works with children to provide family support and supplement educational services through specialized programs. Services are individualized and planned using a person-centered approach.

## **Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services - Regional Office**

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The DDS Regional Office will be sharing information about family support, self-direction, and services for adults with Autism.

## **Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

### ***The Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program***

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The Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program works with families, providers, and others to support children and youth with special health needs. We partner with families to ensure policies and programs meet their needs.

Our Staff includes parents of children with special health needs who can understand and help you with the challenges you may be facing. We help families get the resources they need.

## **Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA)**

*60 State St., Suite 900, Boston, MA 02109, 800-449-6332*

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As the State Sponsor for the Attainable Savings Plan, the Massachusetts ABLE program, we can assist individuals with protecting their finances.

## **MassMutual, Special Care**

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Our goal is to assist families in providing a resource for all the "what if" questions they need to answer when planning for the years ahead. We hope to gather information, research opportunities, and present options for the decision makers. Our aim is to save time and money with peace of mind for the family.

## **NEBA**

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At NEBA, we empower people with disabilities and other barriers who have been historically marginalized, to be fully included in their communities through employment. We actively work towards ending social injustice

through strategic work with employment agencies and businesses looking to expand their workforce. We take great care in working with individuals and identifying their areas of employment interest through vocational assessments, training, and job exploration to ensure we are working towards finding the best employment match for their career interests and skillsets. Our communities become stronger when everyone is able to participate.

### **Pioneer Valley Transit Authority**

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PVTA offers a program on how to use the fixed route buses to be able to be independent in their community for ages thirteen and up.

### **Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc.**

Two Adams Place, Suite 110, Quincy, MA 02169

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PLAN is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization providing professional trustee services for special needs trusts. Proudly serving people with all disabilities for over 50 years. Recognized for prudent, high-quality oversight of each individual trust account. Funds are administered with individual benefits in mind to avoid negatively affecting their eligibility for means-tested benefits while supporting quality of life. Each beneficiary has a dedicated Service Coordinator who is a licensed Social Worker. These caring professionals meet with the beneficiary, family and external providers to help identify unmet needs and eligible expenses, working together with the trust officer to plan the effective use of their trust funds.

### **Prospect Meadow Farm, ServiceNet**

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PAID (Productive, Able, Invested, and Determined) is a farm-based employment program that gives individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder a supportive and rewarding first job experience. Participants earn a paycheck while building confidence and learning valuable skills in animal care, farming, customer service, and retail at our farm store and Rooster Cafe. With hands-on training and a positive work environment, PAID helps individuals gain real-world experience and take important steps toward future employment and independence.

### **Riverside Industries**

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Riverside Industries has a long and successful history of empowering people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live rich and full lives. For over 55 years, Riverside has provided individualized services combining life skills development, day habilitation, transition services (ages 14-22) and employment



options for adults living with a wide range of disabilities and across the autism spectrum. Riverside continues to improve its service offerings and keep up with best practices. It employs a BCBA, PT, OT, Speech Therapist and RN along with a team of skilled, experienced and dedicated direct support professionals.

### **Skillbuilders Makerspace+, ServiceNet**

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ServiceNet's Skillbuilders Makerspace+ is a vibrant art, technology, and engineering community-based day program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder. It provides an environment where participants can explore their passions, learn new skills, and engage in collaborative activities that enrich their lives. Participants will ignite their curiosity, grow creatively, and flourish socially. The program consists of multiple state-of-the-art studios, as well as a Makerspace lounge. The program also hosts regular community outings focused on art, technology, and engineering.

### **Smith Vocational Adult Program**

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We offer career training opportunities to anyone in our community.

### **Stavros CIL**

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At Stavros it is our goal to give people with disabilities the tools to take charge of their life choices, act on their own behalf and overcome situations that reduce their potential for independence. For youth in transition, we offer the Transition to Adulthood program (TAP), where youth have the opportunity to work with an advocate on goals they may have, as well as participating in group activities. We also offer Pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) to help youth get prepared for real-life employment.

### **Tate Behavioral**

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At Tate Behavioral, we believe everyone can experience joy, connection, and meaningful relationships within their local communities. We provide vocational, social, behavioral, assistive tech, and life skills-based assessments to determine appropriate goals and treatment objectives to build independence within the program, work, and community settings. Our goals are to reduce challenging behaviors that interfere with access to larger communities while building on skills that increase independence. We focus on integrating individuals into their local communities, creating new experiences, new areas of leisure and recreation, social opportunities, and activities that bring them joy.



## **Theatre Adventure**

802-387-0765

<https://www.theatreadventure.org/>

Theatre Adventure is a caring and creative community for artists with disabilities to claim the stage with distinction. People with disabilities are valued as members of their community and recognized and respected as artists. We offer an exploration of the expressive theater arts to youth and post-graduate adults of mixed ages and abilities. Our Summer Expressive Arts Session is a great introduction to Theatre Adventure.

## **UCP of Western Mass**

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UCP works throughout the Pioneer Valley, helping individuals work towards a life without limits. We work with In Home Supports, as well as Agency with Choice, as well as remote supports and assistive technology.

## **UMass Inclusive Learning**

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UMass Inclusive Learning (UIL) is a post-secondary program at UMass Amherst that provides an inclusive college experience for students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Students in our program share the same experiences as their college peers in the areas of academics, socialization, and professional/career development. We strive toward helping students become more independent and actively engaged in creating and living their lives, while always making sure to honor their dignity and self-determination.

## **Venture Community Services**

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Venture Community Services provide day habilitation services for adults with intellectual disabilities starting at age 22. We offer OT, PT, Speech, Nursing, and Clinical support, as well as fun and exciting programming filled with a variety of activities that provide socialization and community integration.

## **The Western Mass Family Leadership Program at MCS**

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The Western Mass Family Leadership Program supports families with children and adults impacted by disabilities, encouraging them to "Imagine Better!" The program offers leadership and advocacy skills training,

tools and resources to navigate different life stages, and mentoring to family caregivers who are motivated to advocate for and create change.

### **Whole Children™ & Milestones** *(Milestones is a Pathlight program of ServiceNet)*

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Whole Children™ and Milestones Rec offers recreational, social, skill-building and enrichment classes for children and teens up to 18, specifically designed for those with disabilities and/or autism. The Milestones Day program supports individuals 18 and older with developmental and intellectual disabilities during the day, Monday through Friday. This can also act as a transitional program as your young adult ages out of the public school system.

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### **Work Opportunities Unlimited**

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Work Opportunities Unlimited help connect people to the world of work. We create new opportunities for success in the workplace every day. We can help someone find their first job, or their next job, while we help them build the tools they need to succeed along the way.

***Thank you for attending the 2025 Transition Resource Fair! All these organizations provide meaningful services that can advance opportunities for your family member, the person with whom you are working, or the person for whom you are providing care. There will be at least a few contacts here who will be able to help you with some of your current goals. A fair like this and the information you find can be so overwhelming. Take a breath and be sure to file this guide in a safe place for follow-up at another time as needed.***

***Good luck!***

*The Family Empowerment Team*

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