What is Secondary Transition?

“Transition is about planning for life! It includes planning for academic and non-academic courses and learning experiences, employment and related training opportunities, choices about where to live in the community, what to do for fun and socialization and how to manage health care. One of the goals of transition is to help youth have an understanding of their disability and/or health issues and choices to determine their future. One of the ways transition does this is by connecting youth with teachers and other caring adults, support services and experiences that build skills and help them reach their goals. Transition is based on family values, priorities, and culture and is focused on an individual youth’s interests, preferences, and needs.” (Taken from www.ncset.org)

The purpose of this document is to assist youth, families, schools and other providers to consider many possibilities for partnership with state and community resources which may encourage an effective transition to adulthood. By no means is this a complete list for Oklahoma, however, it is a good start.
Developmental Disabilities Links

- Dept. of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) [www.okrehab.org](http://www.okrehab.org)
- DHS Developmental Disabilities Services Division
  [www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/disabilities.htm](http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/disabilities.htm)
- Oklahoma Governor’s Conference see [www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org)
- Office of Disability Concerns [www.odc.ok.gov/](http://www.odc.ok.gov/)
- Special Olympics [www.sook.org/](http://www.sook.org/)
- TARC [www.ddadvocacy.net/](http://www.ddadvocacy.net/)

Disability Specific Resources Links

- Autism [www.okautism.org](http://www.okautism.org)
- Blindness/Vision Impairment [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)
- Brain Injury [www.braininjuryoklahoma.org](http://www.braininjuryoklahoma.org) [www.okbtf.org](http://www.okbtf.org)
- Cerebral Palsy [www.ucpok.org/](http://www.ucpok.org/)
- CHADD [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing [www.clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/](http://www.clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/)
  - [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org) [www.agbell.org/ok/](http://www.agbell.org/ok/)
  - [www.ndsccenter.org/index.php](http://www.ndsccenter.org/index.php)
- Epilepsy [www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)
- Office of Disability Concerns [www.odc.ok.gov/](http://www.odc.ok.gov/)
Education Links

- Oklahoma Able Tech  [www.ok.gov/abletech/](http://www.ok.gov/abletech/)
- Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center  [www.theoatc.org](http://www.theoatc.org)
- Oklahoma Resolution Center  [www.ok.gov/abletech/Special_Education_Resolution_Center](http://www.ok.gov/abletech/Special_Education_Resolution_Center)
- Oklahoma Parents Center  [www.oklahomaparentscenter.org](http://www.oklahomaparentscenter.org)
- Oklahoma State Department of Education  [www.sde.state.ok.us](http://www.sde.state.ok.us)
- Wrightslaw  [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

Evaluation & Services

- Child Study Center  [www.ouhsc.edu/body.cfm?id=561](http://www.ouhsc.edu/body.cfm?id=561)

Housing Links

- Housing  [www.ohfa.org](http://www.ohfa.org)
- Independent Living Centers
  - Progressive Independence, Inc. Oklahomans for Independent Living
    r-mike-ward@sbcglobal.net
- [jlhughes@progind.org](mailto:jlhughes@progind.org)  [vahws@gcilrc.org](mailto:vahws@gcilrc.org)  [clawson@ability-resources.org](mailto:clawson@ability-resources.org)  [relston@ecok.edu](mailto:relston@ecok.edu)  [gcooper@c-s-d.org](mailto:gcooper@c-s-d.org)
Information and Referral Links

- 211  [www.211oklahoma.org/](http://www.211oklahoma.org/)
- JOIN (Joint Oklahoma Information Network)  [www.join.ok.gov/](http://www.join.ok.gov/)
- NAMI  [www.ok.nami.org](http://www.ok.nami.org)
- OASIS  [www.oasis.ouhsc.edu/](http://www.oasis.ouhsc.edu/)
- Oklahoma Family Network  [www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org](http://www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org)
- Oklahoma Parents Center  [www.oklahomaparentscenter.org](http://www.oklahomaparentscenter.org)
- Oklahoma Parent e-Network  [www.okparentnetwork.org](http://www.okparentnetwork.org)
- Sooner SUCCESS  [www.ouhsc.edu/body.cfm?id=1517](http://www.ouhsc.edu/body.cfm?id=1517)

Misc., Protection & Advocacy Links

- Office of Disability Concerns
  - [www.odc.ok.gov/](http://www.odc.ok.gov/)
- Oklahoma Disability Law Center ODLC
  - [www.home.flash.net/~odlcokc/index.html](http://www.home.flash.net/~odlcokc/index.html)
- Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
  - [www.oica.org](http://www.oica.org)

Recreation

- Special Olympics
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