Transition Resources

Education:

- 1. Transition Planning form
 - a. <u>Newton Schools site: information, timelines and info on transition</u> <u>planning form</u>
- 2. Think college
- 3. <u>Higher Education bill</u>
- 4. Travel Training
 - a. MBTA services
 - b. <u>Travel Instruction options</u>
- 5. Independent Living Centers
 - a. Overview Boston Center for Independent Living
 - b. Find a center near you
- 6. Person Centered Planning
 - a. Future Planning ARC
 - b. Overview PACER
- Finances
 - 1. <u>SSI</u>
 - 2. ABLE Accounts
 - a. Overview Fletcher Tilton
 - b. Brochure Fidelity
 - 3. Estate Planning
 - a. Coming of Age in MA
 - 4. Money Matters
 - a. Managing My Money
 - b. FDIC's Money Smart for Young People

MassHealth

5. <u>Health Insurance Premium Program</u>

Medical Transition

- 1. Weitzman Family Bridges Program
- 2. Gottransition.org

3. <u>PACER</u>

Employment and Vocational Training

- 1. Mass Rehab Commission
 - a. https://www.mass.gov/doc/transition-services-flow-chart/download
- 2. Vocational Assessments
- 3. Internships
- 4. Volunteer work
- 5. Institute for Community Inclusion
- 6. Work Opportunities Unlimited
- 7. Community Organizations
 - a. <u>JVS</u>
 - b. <u>WorkWithoutLimits</u>
 - c. MDSC Your Next Star

Dept of Developmental Services

- 1. Eligibility
- 2. Turning 22 Services

Turning 18 Considerations

- 1. Guardianship email me
- 2. Roger's Guardianship email me
- 3. <u>Adult Foster Care</u> one sample of many programs that offer it
- 4. Health Care Proxy email
- 5. Power of Attorney email
- 6. <u>Supported Decision Making</u>

Resources for families and providers

- 1. Federation for Children with Special Needs REAL TRANSITION
- 2. DDS Support Centers
- 3. Community Support Line
- 4. <u>Autism Support Center</u>
- 5. Transition Conference