



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Snohomish County Transition Resource Fair

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019 ☀ 4:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Cascade High School, 801 East Casino Road, Everett, WA 98203**

**FREE!**

**(Resource Tables: 4:00pm-8:00 pm Workshops: 4:30pm-7:30pm) NO COST!**

Bring a friend or family member along to attend all the classes you are interested in and talk to experts.

Speakers and reps from over 50 agencies, including:  
Employment, Financial,  
Housing, Transportation,  
Legal and more!

| Classroom 1 – Library  | Classroom 2 – Teacher’s Lounge   | Classroom 3 – Outside Classroom   |
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| <p><b>3:30 – 4:15 Snohomish County DD Board Meeting</b><br/>This meeting is open to the public. Agenda will include a review of current legislative issues.</p>  | <p><b>Learn about opportunities that will support you to pursue your employment goals!</b><br/><b>Meet representatives from agencies who will help you be included in your community!</b><br/><b>Get connected to resources that can be critical for your future!</b></p>        |   |
| <p><b>4:30 – 5:15 Future Financial Planning Options</b><br/>Learn the ins and outs of ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts and why they are important options to consider for your or your family member’s future.</p> | <p><b>4:30 – 5:15 School to Work</b><br/>If you are a student who wants to transition from school to a job, you will want to attend this workshop and hear if School to Work is for you!</p>   | <p><b>4:30 – 5:15 Preparing for Transition</b><br/>Is your child between the ages of 10 and 18? Learn about what transition means for your child, meet transition teachers and learn about resources for your family.</p> |
| <p><b>5:30 – 6:15 Employment Support from DSB and DVR</b><br/>Learn about the employment supports, systems and processes of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Department of Services for the Blind.</p>  | <p><b>5:30 – 6:15 Charting the Life Course (CTLC)</b><br/>Learn how your student can develop a vision to achieve a GOOD Life! This interactive workshop will use the CTLC philosophy, planning tools and real life examples to create a trajectory towards a life they want.</p> | <p><b>5:30 – 6:15 Where do you want to go?</b><br/><b>Finding a Ride in Snohomish County</b><br/>Learn about transportation options and how to begin using transit, including specialized transportation</p>              |
| <p><b>6:30 – 7:15 Developmental Disabilities Administration Services</b><br/>An overview of the Developmental Disability Administration’s supports, available services, eligibility and the application process</p>      | <p><b>6:30 – 7:15 Housing: A Panel Discussion</b><br/>Learn about housing options, including eligibility, the application process, and waitlists, as well as adult family homes and supported living.</p>  | <p><b>Questions/Accommodations:</b><br/><b>ddinfo@snoco.org or 425-388-7320</b><br/><b>Please request accommodations by March 9<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>7:30 – 8:15 Legal Decisions at Age 18</b><br/>Learn about the basics of guardianship and about alternatives to guardianship.</p>   | <p><b>7:30 – 8:15 Overview of Social Security</b><br/>Learn how to apply for SSA disability benefits, understand benefits available, and learn about work incentives.</p>  |   |

**Pizza & drinks available for purchase from the Cascade High School ASB!**

**Did you know...if a student exits Transition without a job, they only have a 20% chance of ever having a job? – National Statistic provided by the Center for Change in Transition Services**



Sponsored by Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities, Snohomish County Transition Council, and Everett Public Schools.

**RESOURCE TABLES TO CONNECT WITH AT THE FAIR**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED  
(AGES 12-15)**

**Arc of Snohomish County**

- Advocacy/Leadership
- 1:1 Parent Support
- Support Groups for individuals/families
- Sibshops, events for siblings
- Emergency Assistance grants
- Charting The Life Course tools
- Sign up for monthly mailing to receive info on upcoming trainings and events

**DDA – Apply Birth to 100+  
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)**

- Services based on eligibility and available funding
- Services not based on parents’ income
- Services for children & adults vary

**Future Planning**

- Life and financial planning
- Learn about trusts & wills

**Work Skills**

- Develop and build work skills at home, school and in community

**Community**

- Find ways to get connected based on personal interests and goals
- Learn to request accommodations as needed

**HIGH SCHOOL AGED  
(AGES 15-18)**

**Arc of Snohomish County**

- Same as previous column

**DDA – Apply for Services**

- Services not based on parents’ income
- Inquire about in-home supports at 18 with Medicaid (Community First Choice (CFC), previously Medicaid Personal Care/MPC)

**DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)**

- Contact DVR if interested in an early start at job exploration

**Medical**

- Which providers accept Medicaid?
- Personal health insurance changes at 18

**Education**

- Learn about 18-21 transition programs
- Research college transition programs and learn about accommodations available

**Transportation Options**

- Fixed routes: Everett & Community Transit
- Door to Door: Para transit & DART

**Community**

- Find ways to get connected based on your interests and goals
- Ask for accommodations as needed

**TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD  
(AGES 18 ...)**

**Arc of Snohomish County**

- Self-Advocacy, legislative involvement & support groups
- Sibshops, events for siblings
- Emergency Assistance grants
- Sign up for monthly mailing to receive information on upcoming trainings and events

**DDA – Apply for Services**

- Community First Choice (CFC), previously Medicaid Personal Care/MPC)
- Waiver/family support database
- Adult Family Homes/residential settings

**Snohomish County**

- Transition/employment support
- Resource Books

**School to Work – Snohomish County**

- Transitioning from school to work

**Independent Planning Services**

- Career/Life Planning Services

**Employment Agencies**

- Assistance in finding and maintaining employment

**DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)**

- Provides assistance with exploring and locating employment opportunities for students as they transition to adulthood

**Education**

- Learn about higher education options
- Ask about accommodations for college

**Housing Options**

- Understand the resources available

**Transportation**

- Fixed routes: Everett & Community Transit
- Door to Door: Para transit & DART

**Future Planning**

- Trusts, insurance and other
- Wills and guardianship

**Medical/Healthcare Options for Adults**

- Which providers accept Medicaid?
- Changes to personal health insurance at age 18

**Benefits Planning/Social Security Information**

- Apply for SSA at age 18
- Learn how employment will affect SSA benefits, state benefits and Medicaid

**Create a Vision for a Good Life.**  
 Map out a plan and make connections *before* exiting school!  
 Discover your local community resources and activities.  
 Design Your Future.