

# Dakota County Community Transition Interagency Committee

## 2010-2011 Action Plan

<u>Goals</u>	<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Marketing Process Needs</u>	<u>Training Needs</u>	<u>Time Frame for Completion</u>	<u>Budget Considerations</u>
<p><b>Overarching Goals:</b> ~To increase the percentage of youth, aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable the child to meet the post-secondary goals (Indicator 13).</p> <p>1. <i>Transition age youth will increase their knowledge and awareness of transition services in Dakota County with an emphasis on employment outcomes.</i></p>	<p>The Dakota County CTIC will arrange and provide two special events for transition-age students on IEPs enrolled in all ten school districts in Dakota County: <i>Post-Secondary Training and Careers Fair</i> (with evening training sessions for parents, educators, and agency partners) and <i>Career Round Table Luncheon</i> (1.1, 1.2).</p> <p>The Dakota County CTIC will develop information and</p>	<p>Planning sub-group will develop programs and schedules for both events, address food and marketing needs (flyers, newspaper ads, etc.) as well as student awards, CEUs, and evaluations.</p> <p>Planning sub-group will work on these</p>	<p>Presenters, facilitators, and vendors from all agencies will work together.</p> <p>Sharon Mule’ and Joe</p>	<p>The <i>Post-Secondary Training and Careers Fair</i> will be held on October 26, 2010. The <i>Career Round Table Luncheon</i> will be held on December 2, 2010.</p> <p>The information</p>	<p>Facility rental fees at Rosemount Community Center for both events, guest presenter fees and supporting materials, printing and copying as needed, and meals. It is anticipated that the 2010 Building Capacity for Work Experience grant will cover the costs of these events.</p> <p>Printing costs. It is anticipated that the</p>

	resources to aid E-Mentoring, Job Shadowing, and Guest Speakers and Presenters in High School Special Education and Work Experience classes throughout the county (1.3).	initiatives and present them to the full CTIC for input.	Timmons from the University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration have agreed to assist with E-Mentoring.	developed will be shared with educators at the <i>Fall Educator Training</i> event on September 23, 2010.	2010 Building Capacity for Work Experience grant will cover the costs of these initiatives.
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<b>2. Parents, guardians, and caregivers of transition age students will increase their knowledge and awareness of transition services in Dakota County and how accessing available federal, state, and county resources will help the students reach their post-secondary goals.</b>	<p>The Dakota County CTIC will conduct four evening informational sessions for parents focusing on planning in each of the transition areas and increasing their awareness of the community resources available in Dakota County (2.1).</p> <p>The Dakota County CTIC partners will continue to develop and make additional copies of transition documents for distribution to consumers and others. The Dakota County CTIC website will be marketed as a</p>	<p>Sub-group will identify information needed by parents and work together with partner agencies to develop and market the sessions throughout Dakota County.</p> <p>Sub-group will address.</p>	<p>Presenters with knowledge and experience will be identified.</p> <p>Sub-group will address.</p>	<p>The Dakota County CTIC will offer four evening training sessions for parents and educators beginning in October, 2010.</p> <p>Secondary special educators in all ten Dakota County school districts will receive copies as requested</p>	<p>Facility use will be contributed by CTIC member organizations at no cost. Speaker fees will be paid if needed. Coffee, water, and treats will be provided at each training session.</p> <p>Printing costs. The 2010 Building Capacity for Work Experience grant will be used to defray some of these expenses.</p>

	useful resource for transition information (2.2).			and continue to receive website updates.	
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<b>3. Educators of transition age students in Dakota County will increase their knowledge and awareness of transition services and how to assist students and their families prepare for and achieve a successful transition from school to adult life with an emphasis on employment opportunities.</b>	<p>The Dakota County CTIC partners will arrange and host a <i>Fall Educator Training</i> event on September 23, 2010, from 3:30-5:00 P.M. (3.1).</p> <p>The Dakota County CTIC partners will arrange and provide five after-school Business and Industry Tours for Educators of high school students with special needs. Participants will gain information about Labor Market trends and specific hiring needs and preferences in our county directly from local employers (3.2).</p>	<p>Sub-group will plan the agenda, speakers, materials, and marketing efforts.</p> <p>Brochures were developed along with special inserts about B &amp; I Tours during 2009-2010 school year. Website lists information and special link to Opening Doors activities.</p>	<p>Sub-group will address with feedback from CTIC members.</p> <p>Tours were arranged during 2009-2010 school year.</p>	<p>Planning work began in August, 2010.</p> <p>Five Business and Industry Tours for Educators will be conducted between September 16 and November 18, 2010.</p>	<p>Speaker fees, printing costs, marketing, and food. The 2010 Building Capacity for Work Experience grant is anticipated to cover these expenses.</p> <p>Treats for participants: 2010 Building Capacity for Work Experience grant funds will be used</p>
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				<b><u>Completion</u></b>	
<b>4. The Dakota County CTIC will develop a transition service delivery system that is an outcome-oriented, evaluation-based model which utilizes reliable data to improve planning and decision-making, develop helpful activities, and result in youth and family satisfaction.</b>	Invite Jayne Spain to speak with CTIC members and address graduation (4.1).	CTIC facilitator will arrange with Jayne Spain.	Jayne Spain will be asked to assist.	November 8, 2010 meeting.	No funding needs are anticipated in this area.
	Consider the role of the IEP Plus process in Dakota County school districts and provide recommendations.	Discussion will take place at monthly meeting in November.	Knowledgeable presenter to speak with CTIC group.	November 8, 2010 meeting.	No funding needs are anticipated at this time.