

Clackamas County: TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH AGENCY OVERVIEW

TRANSITION NETWORK FACILITATORS (ODE)

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Offer technical assistance to educators for transition programming
- Work to support the collaboration of community partners (ie. VR, DD, Brokerage)
- Implement trainings and professional development on policy and systems change
- Provide resources to Local Education Agencies
- Facilitates educational events for staff and families about local community agencies
- PATH facilitation

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PRE-ETS COORDINATOR (VR)

Provide Information to schools around Pre-Employment Transition Services

- Job exploration and counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Transition/Post-secondary education
- Work place readiness
- Self-advocacy

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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Documentable physical or mental disability that impacts one's ability to work
- Legal to work in the United States
- Disability is not Blindness or Deaf-Blindness (Commission for the Blind serves these individuals)

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Finding and keeping a job that matches one's skills, interests, and abilities (e.g. assessment, counseling, independent living, assistive technology, training, job placement)
- Support is offered in pursuit of ongoing community-based competitive-wage employment options (not volunteer or sheltered work)

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD) BROKERAGE SERVICES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- CDDP: information provided by eligibility specialists
- Brokerage: serves individuals 18 years and older and are referred by DD

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Case management, crisis intervention, protective service investigation and support, vocational services, residential services, comprehensive in-home supports, supported living, foster care
- May subcontract with community partners

CONTACT INFORMATION:

***Clackamas County Developmental Disabilities Program (DD)**

Intake line: **503-557-2824** (monitored daily)
Main line: 503-655-8640

***Brokerages Providing Services in Clackamas County:**

Community Pathways 503-935-5243
Inclusion Inc. 503-232-2289
Independence NW 503-546-2950
Mentor Oregon Metro 503-258-2440
UCP Connections 503-546-2991

***Nathan Deeks: DD Employment Specialist**

-Facilitates collaborative practices between DD and community agencies (i.e. LEA, VR)
-Provides specific DD related information
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