

Central Illinois Transition Planning Committee (CITPC)

Serving Peoria, Tazewell, Mason, and Woodford

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2024

Attendance: Evan Schaller, Meghan Brake, Leann Price, Kyle Kocher, Rachel Manning, Allison Borland, Kali Latham, Jerreia James, Anita Brown, Leslie Howard, Jill Howard, Chiquita Thomas, Matt Wells, Ryan LaCosse, Allison Childers, Debbi Wendal, Avery Robinson, Jodie Vanderheydt

1. Welcome and Introductions

Jodie brought the meeting to order at 8:31

2. Review of Meeting Minutes from: 4/10/2024

Motion to approve minutes: Meghan Brake

Seconded: Jerreia James

3. Special Topics/Presentations: **Jaclyn Lewis, GateWay @ River City**

Supportive living community for adults with disabilities (age 22-64). Private apartments with a little more assistance in independent living. CNAs on site, 3 meals a day, transportation, volunteer opportunities, etc. Would like to be in contact with schools and agencies to plan more lifespan plans accordingly. Application process - contact Jaclyn to meet, fill out application, gather pertinent information and complete a nursing assessment. 105 apartments total. 30 days to be away from apartment (vacations are possible). Jaclyn would talk to any families, groups, schools. Medicaid covers the majority of services, social security will go towards rent, resident keeps \$90 month for expenses - in the works to increase. Depending on level of need, residents could be denied (mental illness, substance abuse, wheelchair that needs more than one person to assist).

<https://www.gatewayatrivercity.com/>

Jaclyn Lewis - marketing@gatewayrivercity-dslf.com

4. Updates from Schools/Agencies...

a. Post-Secondary/Education -

Cal Braun may come to October CITPC meeting

Matt Wells - Prairieland Services Region G - PUNS pull in July, should have receive pre-pull letters

b. Residential/Medical/Assistive Technology

Tentative carnival August 3rd at Gateway

c. Employment/Transportation

Washington Urban Transit plans to extend grant for another year and a half. Ridership has been increasing.

CountyLink short on drivers

d. Leisure/Recreation

HISRA - Bicycle Brews group runs a coffee shop from 9-noon Tues/Thurs at Bicycle Safety Town through

Mentor Mondays - meets with individuals to mentor vocational skills

Contact: arobinson@hisra.org (Avery Robinson)
ph: (309) 406-9545:

Adult Day Program M-Th,
Shelby Martin-program coordinator for FOCUS,
smartin@hisra.org

Unplugged Day - Saturday pop-ups

Bowling and Dart nights

Weekend Programs

hisra.com for more information on programs

Autism Collective - Resource Fair at Riverfront Museum - Access for All events every other week

Adaptive Sports in Central IL (Jill Howard has info)

e. Marketing

Career Summit - 501c3 will allow us to benefit more students

Allison Borland can add you to our Transition Committee website

f. Legislation

Lacking in this area of information

5. Announcements/Upcoming Events

Free conference on crisis teams - Jodie has information

SEAPCO Resource Fair October 17

6. Concerns/Forgotten Business

Speaker Ideas:

Tim O'Malley - Goodwill

Cal Braun - ICC Access Services

CityLink - Presentation on Services

Tazewell County - We Care

East Peoria HS - Partnership w/ Carle in Food Service

Motion to adjourn at 9:34 - Meghan Brake, seconded Evan Schaller

Future Meeting Dates:

Aug. 14, 2024 and Oct. 9, 2024

In-person meetings at EP!C, 1913 Townline Rd.
8:30-10am on the 2nd Wednesday every other month.

Virtual option will continue for those not able to attend in person.

****If attending in person, please contact Sunny Pearson, spearson@epicci.org ,
so she can properly prepare meeting space

Promoting transition through independence, integration and productivity.