Wisconsin Transition Planning App and Transition Requirements

Transition to Adulthood

- Elementary, middle and high school programs need to prepare all students for post-school goals through a process called **transition planning**

- **Transition planning is mandated** for all students with disabilities starting by age 14 in WI

- **Academic Career Planning** is a required part of the process for all students in 6th grade and up as of the 2017-18 school year

Transition Mandates Within the IEP

- Is a document that must be compliant with state and federal transition planning requirements

- Should serve as a **roadmap** and facilitate development, implementation, and evaluation of instruction and services to support the achievement of students' post-school goals

- We call it the Postsecondary Transition Plan or PTP

IDEA Indicator 13 and the
Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP)

1) **Part of** the IEP for students 14 and older in WI

  2) Students must be invited to their meetings

  3) Goals for **after** high school:

Education and Training

Employment

Independent Living

(optional, but…….)

Setting Postsecondary Goals Support

1) Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment

2) Course of Study (grade-level standards, inclusion, toward graduation/diploma)

3) Transition Services

4) And, of course, Annual Goals

Critical to Successful Transition

- **Student oriented and directed**

- **Family engagement in the process**

- **Assessment data** serve as the common thread in the transition process and form the basis for defining & evaluating goals and services to be included in the Individualized Education Program (IEP)

- **Effective services** are provided to promote movement from school to a variety of post-school outcomes **but must address-education and employment**

Self-Determination

Since research over the past 2-3 decades has shown that self-determination is a critical part of fostering successful transition, **how can we support that**?

Wisconsin's Transition App

App Designed for Transition Planning in WI

- The WDPI and Transition Improvement Grant (TIG) worked with developers who had created a transition planning app for Kansas

- The Wisconsin app was designed to be user-friendly and match requirements in the PTP

Let's Take a Look!

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WiTransition App

The Transition Improvement Grant has designed a transition app to increase self-direction and self-advocacy for all Wisconsin youth in the transition planning process. We are excited for youth, schools, families, and agencies to begin using this application!

This app is designed to help Wisconsin students and family members participate in the transition planning process. The questions in the app help students give input into the requirements of the state and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Individuals residing outside of Wisconsin may use this free app, but it is recommended that you first check your state laws to ensure the information is applicable. The information contained in the app is not legal advice. Please contact an attorney in your state if you need specific advice for your Postsecondary Transition Plan.

Get the App

The WiTransition App can be found at:

Website: www.witransition.com

Supporting Materials

[TIG Link to Wisconsin Transition App and Supporting Materials](#)

Questions?

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THANK YOU for listening in today!