

Welcome to MYTransitions 2018!

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Registration

1:00- 2:00 PM **A/B/C ROOMS: Keynote**
Mary Olson
That's IL, Baby!

2:15- 3:30 PM **Concurrent Sectionals**

- **LEWIS/CLARK:** Parent to Parent: Preparing for, Surviving, and Facilitating Successful Youth Transitions
- **AMERICAN:** Social Security and Redetermination at Age 18 (*repeat presentation: Margaret Keener, NCILS*)
- **BRITIAN:** Job Ready Program: An easy way to teach students to prepare and maintain employment (*Michelle Pickell*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK:** What is Transition? Youth Cracker Barrel (*Rural Institute Consumer Advisory Council*)

3:30- 3:45 PM Break (Convention Area)

3:45- 5:00 PM

Concurrent Sectionals

- **LEWIS/CLARK:** How to Best Support Youth During the Job Search Process (*Dave Ketelhohn & Sherri Lauver, Great Falls Job Service*)
- **MONTANA/ALBERTA:** Roundtable Discussion and Best Practices for Community Rehab. Providers (*facilitated discussion*)
- **AMERICAN:** It's Not Guardianship or Nothing (*repeated presentation, Theresa Baldry*)
- **BRITIAN:** Navigating Transition for Parents (*Ann Verploegen, OPI*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK:** Disability Fact or Fiction (*Cheri Reed & Jeanne Stone, VR*)

Dinner on Your Own

7:00-8:30 PM

CONVENTION AREA: Youth Carnival and Games

Young people of all ages are invited to join us for games, crafts and fun.

7:00-8:30 PM

CANADIAN: Jason Corning: See It, Hear It, Feel It

Join us for this unique and opportunity to visit with Jason Corning. Jason is the CEO and Founder of Three Monkeys Communication. Jason is also a national presenter and self-advocacy champion and will present about his life experiences as a person who is deafblind. He will talk about his experiences that prepared him to work and live in the community after high school, and share tools and strategies that he uses to be independent in life. Jason will discuss tools for self-advocacy that allowed him to navigate the sighted world as a person who is deafblind.

This session will have time for questions and answers and interaction with Jason.

7:00- 8:00 AM **CONVENTION AREA**: Breakfast provided
(Note: MAR membership meeting in Montana-Alberta Room)

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:00- 9:30 AM **A/B/C ROOMS**: Keynote Presentation
LeDerick Horne
A Path to Pride and Success!

9:30- 9:45 AM **Break**

9:45- 10:45 AM **Concurrent Sectionals/Vendor Fair**

- **CONVENTION AREA**: TRANSITION VENDOR FAIR (runs from 9:30-noon in the Atrium)
- **AMERICAN**: How to Make Social Security Work Incentives for You! (*Margaret Keener, NCILS*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: We Want to go to Work! Now, What? (*Cheri Reed & Jeanne Stone, VR*)

10:45- 11:00 AM **Break (Convention Area)**

11:00 AM- noon **Concurrent Sectionals/Vendor Fair**

- **CONVENTION AREA**: TRANSITION VENDOR FAIR (runs from 9:30-noon in the Atrium)
- **AMERICAN**: Social Security and Redetermination at Age 18 (*repeat presentation, Margaret Keener*)
- **CONVENTION AREA: YOUTH TRACK**: attendance at Vendor Fair

12:00- 1:15 PM **CONVENTION AREA**: Luncheon & Keynote
Practicing Self-Advocacy and Leadership in Montana

1:30- 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sectionals

- **MONTANA/ALBERTA**: Assistive Technology for Success in High School, College and the Workplace (*MonTECH staff*)
- **LEWIS/CLARK**: Being Proactive in a Reactive System (*Richard and Julie Janssen, Proactive Living Facility*)
- **AMERICAN**: Deaf-Blind on the Move (*Jason Corning, Three Monkeys Communication*)
- **BRITIAN**: Vocational Rehabilitation and Pre-Employment Transition Services (*Tammy Hogan, VR*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: Self-Advocacy: What Is It and How Does it Work? (*LeDerick Horne*)

2:30- 2:45 PM

Break (Convention Area)

RUSSELL ROOM: Thursday, Nov 15: A CONVERSATION WITH OPI

Do you have a TRANSITION related question for the Office of Public Instruction (OPI)?

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is offering 20 minute individual sessions with a School Improvement Specialist to discuss specific, *transition related Special Education concerns*. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

The OPI suggests, instead of asking student specific questions in general sessions, conference participants utilize an individual session.

Sessions will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 AM.- 12:00 PM and 1 PM - 2 PM.

2:45- 3:45 PM

Concurrent Sectionals

- **MONTANA/ALBERTA**: Assistive Technology for Deaf/Blind, Deaf or Blind, Hard of Hearing, or Who Have Low Vision (*MonTECH staff, with guest presenters: Jason Corning and Laura Benge*)
- **LEWIS/CLARK**: *Self-employment Pt. 1: Tools to Promote and Guide Self-Employment* (*Catherine Ipsen, UM Rural Institute*)
- **AMERICAN**: Keeping Up to Date - resources and ideas for developing Transition focused goals within the I.E.P. (*Ann Verploegen, OPI*)
- **BRITIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: The Missing Link in Successful Transition (*Sierra Lode & Heidi Foreman*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: How to Ease the Transition from High School to College: Being Prepared and Exploring Accommodation (*Paula McMahon, MSU-Billings*)

4:00- 5:00 PM

Concurrent Sectionals

- **LEWIS/CLARK**: *Self-employment Pt. 2: Self-employment in Montana: A Roundtable of Business Owners, Parents and VR*
- **AMERICAN**: Newsflash! Age Appropriate Curriculum for High School Students with Disabilities (*Desiree Johnson & Jane Kolstad, Glasgow High School*)
- **BRITIAN**: Roundtable Discussion for Parents, Guardians and Family Members: What's Next?
- **MONTANA/ALBERTA: YOUTH TRACK**: Assistive Technology Open Lab and Trivia! (*MonTECH staff*)

6:00-8:00 PM

CONVENTION AREA: MAR/MYT Banquet

Friday, November 16, 2018

7:00- 8:15 AM **CONVENTION AREA**: Breakfast provided

8:15- 9:30 AM **A/B/C ROOMS**: Keynote Presentation
Chris Clasby
Riding Along with Transition

9:30-9:45 AM **Break**

9:45- 10:45 AM **Concurrent Sectionals**

- **LEWIS/CLARK**: Ethics and the Principal-Agent Theory: Integrity in the Provision of Rehabilitation Counseling (*Russell Thelin, UMass, ICI*), **part 1**
- **AMERICAN**: It's Not Guardianship or Nothing! (*repeated presentation, Theresa Baldry*)
- **BRITIAN**: Student-led IEPs: The Ultimate Transition Tool (*June Hermanson & Mary Di Biase, MYT*)
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: Failure is Your Friend. Seriously! (*Rural Institute Consumer Advisory Council*)

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11:00 AM- noon **Concurrent Sectionals**

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- **MONTANA/ALBERTA: YOUTH TRACK**: Take Charge of Your Health (*Rural Institute Consumer Advisory Council*)
- **AMERICAN**: Navigating the Developmental Disabilities Program (*Novelene Martin, DDP*)
- **BRITIAN**: Educator Roundtable: Questions, Connections and Resources for Creative Transition Planning
- **CANADIAN: YOUTH TRACK**: That's A Wrap! (*MYT/MYLF staff*)

12:00 PM **Checkout—evaluations, certificates, renewal units, etc.**