



MYT Transitions 2023 Conference

November 14th-16th – Billings Hotel & Convention Center

PRESENTER ABSTRACT

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 2023 Montana Youth Transitions Conference. This conference is an opportunity for youth with disabilities, their families, educators, and service providers to gain more understanding of the wide array of opportunities and services available to them in Montana. This venue consists of a provider vendor fair as well as learning sessions/workshops.

Because **TRANSITION for youth with disabilities** includes such a broad range of topics, we are looking for presentations that represent a variety of content. Examples of topics may include (but not limited to) independent living, employment strategies, post-secondary education, recreational opportunities, transition IEPs, mental health strategies, and self-determination.

Participants at the MYT conference represent the various members of a transition team, including youth with disabilities, parents/guardians, educators, related service providers, vocational counselors, therapists, and more. We do not require pre-registration for specific workshops, so each presentation will most likely have a mixture of participants. The exception to this are the specific youth-focused presentations, in which we ask that presenters use content and presentation strategies that engage and are meaningful to youth.

Presentations may be **either 60 and 75 minutes long**, depending which day you present. If possible, please build in 10-15 minutes into your presentation time for questions from participants. If you are selected, we will do our best to accommodate your preferred presentation day.

A reduced registration rate will be available for up to **two presenters** per sectional, if you are planning to attend the larger conference in addition to your presentation. **PLEASE DO NOT SELECT the presenter rate on the registration form until you have been notified of your acceptance.** Registration information will be posted at www.montanayouthtransitions.org by July 1, 2023.

PLEASE EMAIL OR MAIL THIS ABSTRACT FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

montanayouthtransitions@gmail.com or Montana Youth Transitions, 1617 Euclid Ave., Suite #1, Helena, MT 59601.

Abstracts must be received no later than August 4, 2023. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance, or not, by August 11, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: *Presentations are offered for conference participants to learn more about transition services, agency/program support, transition Best-Practices, planning tools and other resources. Please present and compile your information in a way that provides participants with resources and strategies that they can immediately add to their transition toolboxes. Thanks!*

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

1. Is this presentation more applicable to (the agenda includes both an adult and youth track):

- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Either

Additional info: _____

2. When are you available to present (mark all that apply):

- ☐ TUESDAY. PM only (11/14)
- ☐ WEDNESDAY. AM or PM (11/15)
- ☐ THURSDAY AM only (11/16)
- ☐ No preference:

3. PRIMARY CONTACT for Presentation: _____

Agency, business or service provider (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names of any co-presenters: _____

4. Please summarize your presentation in a few sentences (This may be listed in the program agenda, be descriptive for attendees that may not be familiar with you or your agency):

5. Please provide a brief bio of the primary presenter(s) for this presentation:

6. Please note if you need any accommodations to provide your presentation:

7. Equipment Needs and/or Room Set-up:

All rooms will be equipped with a LCD projector. Please note if you will also need:

- ☐ Microphone ☐ Paper/Easel ☐ Speaker/sound system
- ☐ Other Equipment (please list):
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8. Will you be able to provide a laptop for your presentation, if needed?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

Preference is that you provide your own laptop if you need one, but every effort will be made to provide one if that isn't possible.

If requesting to use an MYT laptop, please note what programs/applications you will require for your presentation (example: Video app, PowerPoint, Web Browser, etc.):

9. Do you have any specific room set-up requests for your presentation? Please be specific.

If you are interested in also being a VENDOR at our MYT vendor fair, please complete and submit the VENDOR APPLICATION found at www.MontanaYouthTransitions.org.

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