

# Montana Youth Transitions 2023 Conference

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Time	Bighorn Room	Yellowstone Room	Jefferson/Gallatin Room	Ballroom
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Conference Check-in (Lobby) <i>NOTE: Lunch is not provided.</i></b>			
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>"No Excuses, No Limits" Luca "LazyLegz" Patuelli (Boulder-Stillwater room)</b>			
2:00pm - 2:15pm	<b>Break</b>			
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Parent to Parent Workshop ( <b>Parent Track</b> )	Mind your manners: Disability Etiquette ( <i>Margaret Keener, NCILS</i> )	How to teach Adulting 101 ( <i>Jen Hawkinson, LIFTT</i> )	Start here, Go Anywhere ( <i>Pre-ETS team</i> ) ( <b>Youth Track</b> )
3:15pm - 3:30pm	<b>Break</b>			
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Turning 18 and Social Security – what everyone needs to know ( <i>Margaret Keener, NCILS</i> )	529 and ABLE Accounts ( <i>Joseph McDaniel, Equitable Advisors</i> )	The Dignity of Risk: ( <i>Issac Baldry, Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities</i> )	Preparing for Real Life Game (and fun) workshop ( <b>Youth Track</b> )
4:30pm - 5:30pm	<b>Real Life Fair open in the <u>Madison room</u></b> (Youth may visit anytime during the Fair. Plan to take 20-30 minutes to complete your Real Life game)			
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>			
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Luca's Dance Dance revolution</b> <b>ALL ABILITIES DANCE in the <u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u></b>			

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Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

Time	Bighorn Room	Yellowstone Room	Jefferson/Gallatin Room	Ballroom
7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast available in <u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u>			
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>"What is Bravery?" Chris Johnsrud keynote (<u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u>)</b>			
10:00am - 4:30pm	Vendor Fair is available in the <u>Madison Room</u>			
10:00am - 5:00pm	MonTech Technology Lab is available in the <u>Little Madison Room</u>			
10:00am - 10:15am	<b>Break</b>			
10:15am - 11:15am	Healthy Relationships & your youth ( <b>Parent track</b> ) (Kendra Brown, Ability-MT, Sharon Kagarise, NCILS)	Setting Youth Up for Success (Margaret Keener, NCILS, Kathy Wanner, MaryBeth Tolen, Great Falls Schools)	Using MCIS 360 in Transition Planning (Desiree Johnson, Office of Public Instruction, Dept. of Labor)	MY IEP: Part 1- Learning the basics (MT Empowerment Center)
11:15am - 11:30am	<b>Break</b>			
11:30am - 1:00pm	<b>"Breaking out of the bubble" Jonathan Chase Keynote &amp; Luncheon (<u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u>)</b>			
1:00pm - 1:15pm	<b>Break</b>			
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Parent Panel: What does Inclusive transition look like? ( <b>Parent track</b> ) (MT Empowerment Center)	Multi Tiered Systems of Supports Overview (Montana Office of Public Instruction)	MT Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services	Healthy Relationships and You ( <b>Youth track</b> ) (Kendra Brown, Ability-MT; Sharon Kagarise, NCILS)
2:30pm - 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>			
2:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Video screening:</b> Expect, Engage, Empower: Successful Transitions for All! (IDEAs that work Resources)	The Missing Piece - Sense of Self - (June Hermanson, MYT)	Decision Making Supports (Theresa Baldry, Rural Institute)	Self Employment: Life as a Professional Artist (Jonathan Chase)
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>			
6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Youth Uno Tournament in <u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u></b> (Braille decks, card shufflers, tabletop card holders available by request)			
6:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Parent social hour in <u>Rosebud room</u></b> (Coffee and treats available)			
6:30pm - 8:00pm	<b>Base Film Festival in <u>Bighorn room</u></b>			

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Thursday, November 16th, 2023

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7:00am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast available in <u>Boulder-Stillwater room</u></b>			
8:30am-9:30am	Parent Roundtable	Educators Roundtable	Service Provider Roundtable	Youth Roundtable
9:30am - 9:45am	<b>Break</b>			
9:45am - 10:45am	Work Incentives ( <i>Tiffany Costa, MSU-Billings, Center on Inclusive Education</i> )	Take Charge of Your Health ( <i>Karen Graf, National Association of School Nurses</i> )	Bringing NEW Awareness to Family Peer Support ( <i>Beth Ayers, Montana Peer Network</i> )	The summer camp that changed MYLiFe ( <i>MYLiFe staff &amp; alumni</i> ) ( <b>Youth Track</b> )
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>			
11:00am - 12:00pm	Everything you wanted to know about PreETS ( <i>Tammy Hogan</i> )	Transforming Recreation: moving from youth to adult ( <i>Sherry Rudolph, Special Olympics</i> )	Social Security Disability 101 ( <i>David Baier, Social Security Administration</i> )	My IEP: Part 2- Hey, where's my transition plan? ( <i>MT Empowerment Center</i> )

**Please check-out at the conference registration desk for OPI and CRC renewal units.**

**Please complete the conference evaluation found at [www.montanayouthtransition.org](http://www.montanayouthtransition.org) or via the emailed link.**

Thank you for coming!