## Appendix

### ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

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<th>Abbreviation</th>
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<td>ADA</td>
<td>Americans with Disabilities Act</td>
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<td>Cooperative Association for Special Education</td>
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<td>CILA</td>
<td>Community Integrated Living Arrangement</td>
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<td>CLF</td>
<td>Community Living Facility</td>
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<td>COD</td>
<td>College of DuPage</td>
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<td>CRA</td>
<td>Community Residential Alternative</td>
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<td>CSLA</td>
<td>Community Supported Living Arrangement</td>
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<td>DD</td>
<td>Developmental disability</td>
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<td>DHS</td>
<td>Department of Human Services</td>
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<td>DT</td>
<td>Developmental training</td>
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<td>Emotionally Disturbed</td>
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<td>Educable Mentally Handicapped</td>
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<td>ICF</td>
<td>Intermediate Care Facility</td>
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<td>IEP</td>
<td>Individual Education Plan</td>
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<td>IETC</td>
<td>Illinois Employment and Training Center</td>
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<td>Illinois State Board of Education</td>
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<td>LaGrange Area Department of Special Education</td>
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<td>LD</td>
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<td>MI</td>
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<td>MR</td>
<td>Mental Retardation</td>
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<td>NDSEC</td>
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<td>OT</td>
<td>Occupational therapy</td>
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<td>PUNS</td>
<td>Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services</td>
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<td>Southeast Association for Special Parks and Recreation</td>
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<td>STEP</td>
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<td>TMH</td>
<td>Trainable Mentally Handicapped</td>
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<td>Transition Planning Committee</td>
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<td>WDSRA</td>
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Information & Referral Contact Information

American Association of People with Disabilities
(AAPD)
www.aapd-dc.org

AbilityLinks.org
www.Abilitylinks.org

Abledata
Phone: 1-800-227-0216
www.abledata.com

ADA Watch
www.adawatch.org

Alliance for Full Participation
www.allianceforfullparticipation.org

Association for Retarded Citizens
Phone: 1-800-433-5255
www.thearcofil.org

Autism Community Connection
Naperville, Illinois
www.autismcommunityconnection.com

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 South Main Street Suite 317
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: (630) 691-1270 and (630) 963-8809
www.Autismillinois.org

Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities
www.cosdonline.org

Chicago Association for Retarded Citizens
8 South Michigan Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 346-6230
www.carc.info

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
www.c-c-d.org

Council for Disability Rights
208 South LaSalle, Room 1330
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 444-9484
www.disabilityrights.org

Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation
Phone: 630-690-9037
www.deicke.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
www.dredf.org

Disability Works
www.disabilityworks.org

Diversity World
www.diversityworld.com

Division of Rehabilitation Services- Client Assistance Program
Phone: 1-800-641-3929 (V & TTY)
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/capo

DuPage Center for Independent Living
739 Roosevelt Rd, Bldg. 8, Suite 9
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
Phone: 630-469-2300 (V & TTY)
www.dupagecil.org

DuPage Family Disability Network
P.O. Box 3139
Lisle, IL 60532
www.dfdn.org
Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley Region
Central Office
Rosalie Dold Center
830 S. Addison Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181
630.620.4433 Phone
630.320.4436 TTY
www.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Greater Chicago
17 N. State St. Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60602-3297
Phone: 1-312-939-8622
1-800-273-6027
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

The Family Resource Center on Disabilities
20 East Jackson Blvd. Room 900
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (312) 939-3513
TDD: (312) 939-3519
www.frcd.org

The Family Support Network of Illinois
www.familysupportnetwork.org

Innovative Rehabilitation Technology, Inc. (IRTI)
Phone: (800) 322-4784
www.irti.net

Illinois Assistive Technology Project
Phone: 1-800-852-5110 (V & TTY)
www.illotech.org

Illinois Department of Employment Security
837 S. Westmore-Meyers
Lombard, IL 60148
www.ides.state.il.us
Phone: 630-495-4345

IPADDUnite-
Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities
http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/IPADDUnite/

Illinois State Board of Education Help Line
Phone: 1-866-262-6663
Main # 1-217-782-4321

Illinois Parents of the Visually Impaired
P.O Box 7477
Springfield, IL 62791-7477
1-708-787-9728

Illinois Spina Bifida Association
3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 103
Lisle, IL 60532
Phone: 630-637-1050
www.illinoisspinabifidaassociation.com

Job Accommodation Network
Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V & TDD)
www.jan.wvu.edu

Justice for All- Email network
www.jfanow.org

Mothers United for Moral Support
Phone: 1-877-336-5333
www.netnet.net/mums/

National Alliance for Mentally Ill
www.namidupage.org

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
www.ncset.org

National Organization on Disability
Phone: 1-202-293-5960
www.nod.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center
Phone: 1-800-346-2742 (V & TTY)
www.naric.com

IPADDUnite-
Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities
16312 S. 66th Ct.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
1-708-532-1916
DuPage County Transition Planning Committee

What it can do for you!

The DuPage County Planning Committee (TPC) meets the second Wednesday of every month except June, July, and August at 1:00 pm. at the workNet DuPage Career Center, 2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302, in Lisle. We always welcome new members.

Attending TPC meetings can provide you with:

- Information on services for individuals with disabilities of all ages.
- Opportunities to have input into services provided to students and adults with disabilities.
- Networking opportunities toward accessing resources.

Transition planning is not just a very important step in the educational process, it is a life long process. Our membership includes parents, educators, vocational coordinators, adult service providers, and representatives from the business community.

For more information or to be included on the email list, contact either of the Co-Chairpersons of the TPC, Connie Jenner by phone at 630-942-6649 or email at connie_jenner@glenbard.org or Sara Tatham by phone at 630-230-9234 ext. 223 or email at statham@sased.org.

Directions to the meeting location:
The workNet DuPage Career Center
2525 Cabot Dr., Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60532
Telephone: 630-955-2030