

We are a

Unique educational and vocational program serving youth ages 16+ in the Rhode Island community! We support families, schools, and community agencies in the transition process.

Our mission is to provide quality, innovative, and individualized programs and resources to guide and support young people from transition to a successful living.



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Transition & Vocational Services



Program and Services Information

Moving Forward...

What we offer

THE WEST BAY REGIONAL TRANSITION CENTER

was established in 1992 to provide professional development and technical assistance to member district schools, families, agencies, and businesses with regard to the transition of students with disabilities from school to adult life. The program sponsors transition related events for students, families and schools in partnership with the RI Department of Education-Office for Diverse Learners, Office of Rehabilitation Services, The RI Division of Developmental Disabilities, RI Parent Information Network, and the Sherlock Center on Disabilities at RIC. The RTC maintains a resource library available to its member districts containing transition-related curricula, resources, and professional journals. The West Bay Regional Transition Center is now the Center of Excellence for Transition of Students with Developmental Disabilities.



RI TRANSITION ACADEMY AT CCRI is an alternative high school program for 18 to 21 year-old students with disabilities that provides classroom and community instruction in an adult learning environment. The program, based at the Community College of Knight Campus, the Village at Tanglewood Apartments, area businesses, and in various community settings, utilizes a student-centered approach in teaching functional academics, independent living skills, self-advocacy, community involvement, and the skills necessary for seeking, obtaining and maintaining employment—the skills necessary for a successful satisfying life beyond high school.



COMPASS is a new day support program for youth who have entered adult services and wish to continue their transition to employment and independent living. They are supported by the RI Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) through the OPTIONS program. The program supports youth in developing employment opportunities, increasing independent living skills in their community and at Tanglewood Village Apartment.

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

provides vocational assessment services through a cooperative agreement between the Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS), The RI Department of Human Services, and the RI Department of Edu-

cation. The districts served by the CDP are Coventry, Cranston, Warwick, Scituate, Gloucester, Foster, and West Warwick. The project also provides fee-for-service vocational services state wide through ORS. Services available include:

- ◆ WORK PREPARATION
- ◆ CAREER EXPLORATION
- ◆ JOB DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ JOB PLACEMENT
- ◆ JOB COACHING
- ◆ VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION



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