

# Building Futures, Youth Transition Conference

## Conference at a Glance: October 26, 2009

<b>Monday</b>	Registration Desk Open from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Second Floor - Lobby				
8:30 – 9:45 AM  Willamette River Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome</u> Janice Richards, Executive Director, OrPTI</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Remarks</u> Dawn Bonder, Human Services Policy Advisor to Governor Kulongoski</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Partnerships Keynote</u> Nancy Latini, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Student Learning and Partnerships</p>				
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b> - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Tuesday's Lunch Raffle Drawing!				
	<b>Student Track</b>	<b>Professional Track</b>	<b>Parent Track</b>	<b>All/ Something for Everyone</b>	<b>Employment</b>
10:00 – 10:45 AM  Concurrent Sessions	<p>1. “The Job Interview”: The Right &amp; Wrong Way, Explained (with humor) and More!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keith Ozols, Rob Pollock &amp; Emily Holmes Emerging Leaders Northwest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room – A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>2. “Age Appropriate Transition Assessment”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter FitzGerald University of Oregon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room - B (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>3. “Transition 101 for Parents”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karen Ripplinger &amp; Victoria Haight OrPTI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room –C (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>4. “Fostering Futures”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lisa McMahon Portland State University – Regional Research Institute</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santiam River Room – 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>5. “Let PCC Help Build Your Future”: A Unique Career Program for Individuals with Special Needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lee Fan Portland Community College</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santiam River Room -1 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</p>
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11:00 – 11:45 AM  Concurrent Sessions	<p>6. “Become an Awesome Self-Advocate”: Learn How to Stand Up for Your ADA Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Davis &amp; Amy Sharer Emerging Leaders Northwest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room – A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>7. “Oregon’s Students One Year Out”- Working? In School? What Have We Learned?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pattie Johnson Teaching Research Institute Western Oregon University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room – B (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>8. “Transition to Adult Health Care”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shelley Joyce Oregon Family to Family Health Information &amp; Education Center (F2F)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Croisan Creek Room – C (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>9. “Useful Tools for Dealing with Life’s Stresses”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurie Van-Si Essential Insights</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santiam River Room – 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</p>	<p>10. “A Different Way to My Goals”: Occupational Skills Training (OST)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karleen Booth &amp; Mark Noah Chemeketa Community College</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santiam River Room – 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</p>
11: 45 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH, Keynote: Eleanor Bailey - Willamette River Room (second floor)</b>				
1:00 – 1:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b> - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Tuesday's Lunch Raffle Drawing!				

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<b>1:15 – 2:15 PM</b>  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	11. <b>“Inside Jobs”: The Advantage of Becoming an Intern or Volunteer</b>  Scott Hatley & Rob Pollock InCight  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	12. <b>“How to STAY OUTside”: Transition Strategies for Incarcerated Youth</b>  Deanne Unruh, Miriam Waintrup & Linda Synder  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	13. <b>“Age of Majority”: Preparing Students for...and Options to...</b>  Diane Wiscarson & Lidia Saavedra  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	14. <b>“Self Advocacy 101”</b>  Trent Minor & Ross Ryan Self Advocates as Leaders  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	15. <b>“Finding a Job in Tough Economic Times”</b>  Melissa Miller United Cerebral Palsy  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
<b>2:15 – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Tuesday’s Lunch Raffle Drawing!</b>				
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	16. <b>Assistive Technology: “Tools for Success”</b>  Phyllis Petteys & Erik Ferguson Access Technologies, Inc.  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	17. <b>“Cultural Sensitivity: It’s More Than Just Color”</b>  Maria Orlov & Robin Wortman OrPTI  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	18. <b>“Guess What Mom?” A Panel Discussion on Transition</b>  Panel of Youth Emerging Leaders Northwest  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	19. <b>“Voices of Youth with Mental Health Conditions”</b>  Laurie Powers & Liz Thorne Portland State University Regional Research Institute  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	20. <b>“Science, Technology, Engineering and Math” – Careers Worth Considering!</b>  Amy Salazar, Jo-Ann Sowers & Alison Turner Portland State University  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
<b>3:30 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>BREAK - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Tuesday’s Lunch Raffle Drawing!</b>				
<b>3:45 - 4:45 PM</b>  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	21. <b>“Let’s Play Health Jeopardy!”</b>  Marilyn Berardinelli & Krystyna Owens Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	22. <b>“Assistive Technology”: Tools for Success</b>  Phyllis Petteys & Erik Ferguson Access Technologies, Inc.  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	23. <b>“Strategies that Work” at an IEP Meeting</b>  Cynthia Owens DD Council & Susana Ramirez Disability Rights Oregon  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	24. <b>“Living Independently”</b>  Sherri Osburn, Judy Cunio, & Eddie Flourde Self Advocates as Leaders  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	25. <b>“What Employers Want”</b>  Lucy Baker (OBLN), Rochelle Cook & Kim Brewer Loaves and Fishes  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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*Thank you for coming today; and we’ll see you tomorrow!*

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Tuesday	Registration Desk Open from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Second Floor - Lobby				
7:15 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast – Willamette River Room (Second Floor)				
	Student Track	Professional Track	Parent Track	All/Something For Everyone Track	Employment Track
8:15 – 9:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions	26. <b>“Become the Director of Your Own Life”:</b> An Exploration of the Leadership Skills You Need.  Charles Davis & Amy Sharer Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	27. <b>“Diploma Options 2009”</b>  Jackie Burr Oregon Department of Education, Office of Student Learning and Partnerships  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	28. <b>“Disability Disclosure”:</b> The When; Where; How and Who  Robin Wortman & Leah Skipworth OrPTI  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	29. <b>“Music Therapy for Youth with Developmental Disabilities Going Through Transitions”</b>  Jodi Winnwalker, Julie Ide & Eric Hickey Earthtones Music Therapy Services  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	30. <b>“State Specific”:</b> Work Incentives that Support Employment  Molly Sullivan & Eugene Rada DHS, Competitive Employment Project  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>BREAK - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Today’s Lunch Raffle Drawing!</b>				
9:15 – 10:15 AM  Concurrent Sessions	31. <b>“Living on My Own”:</b> Keys to Independence  Charles Davis , Amanda Armstrong & Emily Holmes Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	32. <b>“Diploma Options 2009” (Continued)</b>  Jackie Burr Oregon Department of Education, Office of Student Learning and Partnership  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	33. <b>“Bumps in the Road”:</b> Navigating the Transition Highway  Clayton Rees DHS, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Youth Transition Program (YTP)  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	34. <b>“How Oregon Solutions can be Used for Implementing Community Projects”</b>  Steve Greenwood Oregon Solutions  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	35. <b>“SSI/SSDI” To Work or Not to Work:</b> Understanding “Work Incentives” and Social Security Rules  Kristy Hellum, Caitlin Wood & Allison Falleur Disability Rights Oregon  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK - Visit the Vendors/Exhibitors - pick up a raffle ticket for Today’s Lunch Raffle Drawing!</b>				
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Logan Olson – Willamette River Room (2nd floor)</b>				
11:30 – 11:50 AM	<b>BREAK and set up for Lunch – Last Chance to visit the Vendors/Exhibitors for raffle tickets</b>				
11:50 – 12:50 PM	<b>LUNCH – Willamette River Room (2nd floor) – Raffle Drawing</b>				

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1:00 – 2:00 PM  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	36. <b>“Living Healthy”: The Health and Independence Connection</b>  Clara Welsch Oregon Office on Disability & Health & Colton Cannon Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	37. <b>“Continuum of Care in Residential Services for Individuals w/Mental Illness”</b>  Cheryl Zentz & Larry Vuylsteke Polk County Mental Health  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	38. <b>“Designing the Secondary Transition Components for IEP’s”</b>  Jackie Burr Oregon Department of Education, Student Learning and Partnerships  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	39. <b>“Travel Training”: What You Need to Know</b>  Christina Cooper RideWise, Inc.  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	40. <b>Panel of Experts “Work Incentives”</b>  Disability Rights Oregon, Community Work Incentives Coordinator & Work Incentives Network  Santiam River Room – 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
2: 00 –2:15 PM	<b>BREAK – Last Chance to visit the Vendors/Exhibitors</b>				
2:15 – 3:15 PM  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	41. <b>“School Daze”: Making the Transition from High School to College</b>  Polly Livingston Portland State University, Amy Sharer & Emily Holmes Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	42. <b>“Getting to the Heart of Intimacy”</b>  Douglas Timms, Deborah Holton & Darren Noble DHS, Office of Investigations & Training  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	43. <b>“The Journey to Reaching our Goals”: How to Turn Frustration into Self-Advocacy!</b>  Logan Olson & Laurie Olson  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	44. <b>“Introduction to Brokerages”: The Roadmap to DD Support Services</b>  Evelyn Lowry, Beverly Herrin & Mike Maley  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	45. <b>One-on-One With a Work Incentives Coordinator</b> <b>(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</b> 2:15 - 2:45 PM 2:45 – 3:15 PM  Santiam River Room – 1 & 6 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
3:15 – 4:15 PM  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	46. <b>“You and Me and Disability”</b>  Charles Davis, Amy Sharer & Colton Cannon Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	47. <b>“Vocational/ Career Assessment”</b>  Ken Kosko Educational Evaluation Center  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	48. <b>“Project Access”</b>  Clayton Rees DHS, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Youth Transition Program (YTP)  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	49. <b>Housing Resources &amp; Individual Support Strategies</b>  Joe WyKowski Community Vision Inc.  Santiam River Room – 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	50. <b>One-on-One With a Work Incentives Coordinator</b> <b>(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</b> 3:15 – 3:45 PM 3:35 – 4:15 PM  Santiam River Room – 1 & 6 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
4:15 – 5:00 PM  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	51. <b>“Disability History &amp; Culture”</b>  Emily Holmes Emerging Leaders Northwest  Croisan Creek Room – A (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	52. <b>“Young Adults in Transition”: Oregon Moves Forward</b>  Nancy Allen & Damien Sands DHS, Mental Health Youth Transition Program  Croisan Creek Room – B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	53. <b>“Transition to College”: What Parents Need to Know</b>  Robin Wortman & Leah Skipworth OrPTI  Croisan Creek Room – C (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Thank you for attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Futures Conference!</b>  <b>Travel Safe.</b>	
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