

National Governor's Association Transition Services for Young Adults with Disabilities  
Resource Mapping Update:

**Overview:** Resource Mapping Project is an activity being performed as part of a technical assistance grant CT received from the National Governor's Association for Transitioning Services for Young Adults with Disabilities. Multiple state agencies and a Workforce Board that serve young adults – in particular those with disabilities – have committed funding and contracted with Public Consulting Group, Inc. to map out the services provided by each agency and conduct an analysis of the resources available. This method will help determine where transition services are provided, the types of services provided, overlap and gaps in services provided.

The goal of the project is to identify the agency resources associated with transitioning youth with disabilities to employment. The target population for this review is individuals age 14-30, with an identified disability, which includes substance abuse, as well as all students with an IEP and 504 students.

- **Agencies**
  - State Department of Education, Special Education Division
  - Department of Mental Retardation
  - Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
  - Department of Labor
  - Department of Corrections
  - Court Supported Services Division
  - Department of Children & Families
  - Department of Social Services
  - Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
  - Board of Education Services for the Blind
  - Capitol Workforce Partners

**Information being collected: Focus has been on the resource provided by each agency and the data systems used to maintain information about these services.**

- Agency Mission Statement
- Agency Definition of Disability
- Program Description
- Eligibility
- Success Measurement
- Length of Time Consumers Participate
- Data Collection
- Budget
- MOU/MOA
- Referrals
- Barriers to Employment

**Findings, Analysis and Recommendations**

The contractor will present a final draft of the resource mapping project to the NGA Team on September 27, 2006. This draft report will include the findings, analysis and recommendations based on the information collected.

Findings will include:

- agency relationships, including referral services, informal and formal agency agreements, connected and not connected services;
- services available to persons with disabilities, categories of employment support programs, interagency agreements; populations being served;
- success measurements
- data elements, how collected and maintained,
- barriers to employment – systemic and identified gaps and duplication of services

Analysis and recommendations to the NGA Team will be based on these findings