Transitioning: A Step-By-Step Journey

Freshman Year
- Gather all disability-related tests and records
- Apply for Home & Community-based Supports Services at 888-DD-PLANS (This funding is for day-program adult services after graduation)

Sophomore Year
- Attend a Transition Fair
- Gather documentation needed for SSI and Medicaid application process
- Call Service of Will, Grundy, and Kankakee Counties to register for the PUNS list at 815-741-0800 (This funding is for residential services)

Junior Year
- Participate in volunteer work or vocational services through your school
- Continue to gather disability-related document/work on SSI application
- Contact Cornerstone Services for a tour at 815-727-6665
- Update information with Service, Inc. for PUNS list

Senior Year
- Invite Cornerstone Services to your IEP meeting
- Apply for ADA door-to-door service, if needed 313-663-4357
- Apply for SSI six months prior to 18th birthday
- Apply for Medicaid (after SSI is granted)
- Continue your STEP or vocational activities
- Attend a Transition Fair

Career Counseling
Vocational Evaluation
Community Job "Try Outs"
Interview Skills Development
Resume Assistance
Job Placement Services
Job Retention Support

815-727-6665