

## What is Transition Planning?

“Transition planning is such an important process for preparing our young adult for success in the real world”.

*-Pam W, Mother of student in transition*

For more information refer to our **Transition Resource Guide** online at: [www.thearcofghn.org/web/transition-resource-guide](http://www.thearcofghn.org/web/transition-resource-guide)



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Greater Haverhill–Newburyport

## Mission Statement

*“To Advocate, Educate, and Explore Opportunities for Personal Growth and Fulfillment”*

## Vision Statement

*Our vision is to be a dynamic and innovative organization that recognizes and supports every person’s unique gifts and talents. Our work is shifting the focus from “doing for” to partnering with the individuals and families we support.*

*Our personalized and customized approach allows our partners to pursue their needs and dreams while enriching the community. We strive for excellence by supporting people in becoming leaders and ambassadors of equal opportunity.*

**Achieve with us.**



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*Transition from School to  
Adulthood Planning, Ages 14-22+*

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# The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport

## Transition to Adulthood

Our *Transition Planning* provides information and resources that could help you understand and navigate the transition from school to adult services.

If you have a child transitioning from school to adult life we are here to guide you through this journey by providing information, resources, services and support.



## Resource Consultation

Providing resources to individuals with developmental disabilities, caregivers, family members, educators and professionals to discuss transition timelines and how to access appropriate supports and services.

- Transition-to-adulthood timeline support for ages 14-22+
- Information about navigating the complex transition maze
- Understanding of government agencies and benefits
- Referrals to appropriate agencies
- Problem solving to meet educational and recreational needs
- Referrals to community resources
- Trainings, workshops and 1:1 clinics

Resource Consultations are available in Haverhill and Newburyport by appointment or via phone. To schedule an appointment contact Andrea Morris, 978-373-0552 ext. 211.

## Merrimack Valley Transition Task Force

Quarterly meetings to bring together those with an interest in transition planning (ages 14-22+) to stay up-to-date and share resources around the area of transition-into-adulthood.

## Transition Coffee Hour

Consider joining us at one of our upcoming Transition Coffee Hours to discuss topics in transition to adulthood planning, to share resources and to connect with each other! New topics monthly.

Meets the *second* Tuesday of the month  
10am-11:30am  
4 Winter Street, Suite D  
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