

Transition Collaboration Network Meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



- ▶ MEETING WILL BE HELD AT REGIONAL LOCATIONS AND CONNECTED VIA ZOOM



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Rural focus

JOIN TRANSITION PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE STATE FOR AN INFORMATION-PACKED DAY.

Kick off will start at 8:30 a.m. with a message from WI DPI, followed by featured presenters Kim Brown and Theresa Baldry from the University of Montana Rural Institute.

Registration will be from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. at each location.

Kim Brown

Kim Brown has worked at vocational programs and group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illnesses, a nursing home for people with severe physical disabilities, and a psychiatric hospital for children since 1982. In 1990, Kim earned her BSW from Carroll College and in 2007, she completed her Master of Social Work degree. In 2001, Kim was hired by the Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative to provide children's mental health services. To continue her journey of lifelong learning, she joined the University of Montana Rural Institute as a Transition Project Coordinator in July 2003. She worked as part of the Transition team for the WISER; Linkages; Graduate to Work; Partnerships for Transition; and Montana Transition Training, Information and Resource Center projects. Here she provided technical assistance, training and on-site support to schools, agencies, families and students in the areas of transition, employment (including self-employment), and Social Security Work Incentives. She currently serves as Project Coordinator for the Rural Institute Consumer Advisory Council and Director for the Children's Special Health



Theresa Baldry

Theresa Baldry is a proud mother of six children, including a son with a disability. Her belief that "knowledge is power" has directed her areas of employment in the disability field. From 2001-2016, she worked for PLUK, Parents Let's Unite for Kids supporting families and served as a member of the Leadership Team. Technology has played a key role in her son's life and as his primary support for the last 20 years, she has needed to stay in front of what he has wanted that technology to do. She began working for MonTECH in October 2012, to share the wealth of knowledge they have learned over the years. In 2016 she began working for the Pre-Employment Transition Services Technical Assistance Center, with the Rural Institute, as a project coordinator in Eastern Montana. Today she is the Project Coordinator for Montana Transition Resources, a project funded by Children's Special Health Services. She serves on the Disability Rights of Montana Board of Directors, currently as the president. Theresa has been a member of the Rural Institute Consumer Advisory Council since 2010 and has presented at numerous conferences and webinars as a Council member.

For assistance with registration, contact Lisa Van Dyke at lisa.vandyke@cesa2.org or (262) 473-1446.

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