

Joplin Regional Transition Network 4th Annual TOOLS for LIFE EXPO



OCTOBER 13th, 2015

10 am - 6 pm

The Independent Living Center

2639 E. 34th Street

Joplin, MO

The Expo is a one-day learning experience designed for **students and young adults aged 14-26** who have disabilities as well as **family members, educators, service providers, and people who offer support and provide services for youth transitioning to adult life.**

Organizations and agencies will be available from **10am-6pm** to share information about the services they provide to help prepare youth and young adults for transition into adult life.

Joplin Mayor Pro Tem to speak at 11am

Sessions for youth will be held from 10am-3pm and will cover the following topics:

- **Career Soft Skills Development**
- **Youth Leadership**
- **Employment**
- **Safety**

These sessions will focus on preparing youth and young adults for transitioning into post-secondary education, employment, independent living, and community experiences.

Sessions for parents and community members will be held from 3pm-6pm and will cover the following topics:

- **Home Escape Plans**
- **Benefits Planning**
- **Guardianship**

******DOOR PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY******

With the support of LOWE'S participants may receive a free smoke detector (300 total)!

Weather permitting a Smoke House Simulator will be available for attendees!

This event is sponsored by the Joplin Regional Transition Network which includes; Craig HomeCare, Jasper County Sheltered Facilities Board, Joplin Schools, Preferred Employment, MPACT, The Alliance of Southwest MO, The Independent Living Center, Vocational Rehabilitation.

For more information please contact: Debby Loveall-Stewart at Email: dstewart@ptimpact.org or by Phone: 816-698-2677

**Transition Resource Expo
Parent Permission Form**

Dear Parents:

The Joplin School District will provide transportation for any student who has a disability and would like to attend the Resource Expo. See the flyer for more information. **Please note that this event encourages families to attend.**

By signing below you are giving permission for your Child, _____,
(Student Name)

to attend and be transported to this event. If you need more information please contact the person listed below.

School contact person and phone number:

**John Vaughn,
Phone: 625-5230
Email: johnvaughn@joplinschools.org**

Parent Signature

Date