

CLINTON/JACKSON TRANSITION ADVISORY BOARD
FEBRUARY 24, 2009
<http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/tab>

MINUTES

Present:

Connie Bailey, Central DeWitt HS	Melanie Kluever, Jackson Co. Case
Alex Harris, Clinton Transition Alliance	Mgmt
Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA	Marti Swan, Camanche HS
Chris Meier, Clinton Co. Case Mgmt.	Kaylee Kissack, Pathway Living Ctr.
Mary Beth Kokjohn, Clinton HS	Paula Arends, EICCD/ACCESS

Announcements:

- Community Care has a wait of over 2 years for workshop services. They will be starting a DayHab Program later this year.
- No new adult waiver slots will be made available in Clinton County as they have been in past years on July 1. Jackson County also anticipates limitations in waiver funding during the coming year. Families are strongly encouraged to access waiver services for their children prior to their 18th birthday so that they are guaranteed an adult slot.
- Mississippi Bend AEA is planning a Parent Workshop on transition for students with lifelong support needs on April 28, 7-8:30PM. Workshop sites will be located at Clinton and Maquoketa AEA Offices. Call Kathy Anson for info: 563-242-6454
- The Clinton Council of Social Agencies is sponsoring a workshop by Les Shields on the Grant Finder Software that is now available at the Clinton Library. This workshop will be March 12 at GATC (Room 15) from 12-1pm.

Future TAB Activities:

We discussed the top two activities selected by the TAB brainstorming and prioritizing process. Work groups were formed to address each area and we will divide into those work groups for discussion/action planning in March. The work groups are:

- (1) Coordination with community college for more **short-term vocational training** programs: Mary Beth Kokjohn, Connie Bailey, Marti Swan, Paula Arends, Kaylee Kissack
- (2) **Lunch & Learn** and/or High School inservices: Chris Meier, Melanie Kluever, Alex Harris, Kathy Anson

ACTION PLAN

Type Feb. TAB minutes and distribute.	Jane Rock	By 3-2-09
Consider which work group you wish to work on if you have not already signed up for one.	All TAB members	By 3-31-09

**Next TAB meeting:
Tuesday, March 31, 2009
11:30AM
TC's Point After in DeWitt, Iowa**

AGENDA

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Work groups to address priorities:
 - Coordinate with Comm. College for short-term voc training programs
 - Lunch & Learn or High School Inservices
3. Action Planning reports from each work group
4. Schedule future TAB meetings and/or work group meetings