

Come help define gainful employment pathways for youth and young adults with disabilities.

As an *Employment First* state, Kansas' priority is for youth and young adults with disabilities to transition into employment. The Transformers Coalition—a coalition of state agencies, nonprofits, and other interested parties—needs you to help identify successes and challenges youth and young adults with disabilities experience during the transition to employment. Youth, young adults, family members, community members, educators, providers, and other professionals should attend.

Town hall meetings will be held from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in seven locations across the state.

February 28, 2017: Shawnee Mission, KS—Indian Creek Technology Center,

4401 West 103rd Street, Shawnee Mission

March 7, 2017: Salina, KS—OCCK Transportation Center, 340 N. Santa Fe

Avenue, Salina

March 8, 2017: Wichita, KS—Independent Living Resource Center,

3033 West Second Street North, Wichita

March 9, 2017: Girard, KS—Greenbush South East Kansas Education

Service Center, 947 W. 47 Highway, Girard

March 14, 2017: Topeka, KS—Washburn Technical Conference Center,

5724 S.W. Huntoon Street, Topeka

March 15, 2017: Garden City—Southwest Developmental Services,

1808 Palace Drive Suite C, Garden City

March 16, 2017: Hays, KS—Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur

Road, Hays

Light refreshments will be provided.

Information from town hall meetings will be used to prepare a statewide resource guide and to design sessions for a future-dated Kansas Transition Conference.

Please register at <u>www.Eventbrite.com</u>. Search for "transition to employment"; image matches flyer heading.

Participants with Disabilities: To request an accommodation submit it two weeks prior to the scheduled town hall meeting via phone or email. Phone: 785-250-8619, TTY: 711, or email: cindy.nau@ks.gov.

