



CLINTON COUNTY

# INTER-AGENCY

COUNCIL ON TRANSITION SERVICES *(also serving Essex County)*

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## What is the Inter-Agency Council?

The Clinton County Inter-Agency Council was established so that agencies working with people with disabilities could assist schools and students with the transition from school to the adult world. Council members have participated in pre-planning transition meetings and Annual Reviews, published an agency resource guide, designed a Student Exit Portfolio, and facilitated School-to-Work Conferences and a Job/Career Fair at Clinton Community College for district students. The council is made up of representatives from CVES, Advocacy and Resource Center, CCSI, Sunmount DDSO, VESID, CBVH, OneWorkSource, Parent to Parent, NAMI, North Country Center for Independence, Behavioral Health Services North, as well as district teachers and guidance counselors from time to time. Members meet monthly to coordinate services for students with disabilities and to assist the school districts. These agencies together provide employment, residential programs, transportation, advocacy, summer youth employment, out-of-school youth programs, counseling, case management, and many other services. It is the mission of the council to make sure that the eligible student has easy access to these services and that school personnel are updated about them.

The council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM at CVES. Please contact Polly Tavernia at 561-0100 x252 for more information.

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Advocacy & Resource Center \_ Behavioral Health Services North \_ Champlain Valley Educational Services- Wm A. Fritz Center \_ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired \_ National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Champlain Valley (NAMI) \_ North Country Center for Independence \_ Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) • OneWorkSource • Parent to Parent • Special Education Teacher Resource Center (SETRC) at CVES • Traumatic Brain Injury Center • Single Point of Access/CCSI • Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Services Office