



Who are we?

The Youth Transition Alliance of Wyandotte County is a committed network of advocates, families, educators and service providers working together to connect youth with disabilities to essential resources within the community. We foster a supportive environment where uniqueness and diversity are valued, strengths and needs are embraced, and individualized training and programs are utilized, to equip youth for an integrated, independent and thriving future.



What do we believe?

We collectively hold fast to the truth that disability doesn't stop someone from having a thriving, educated, independent life - but societal, attitudinal, physical, technological and systemic barriers can and do. We work as a team to break those barriers through: training in classrooms; hosting professional development days; offering community training; organizing events that build job-readiness skills, integrating into our communities to foster trusting relationships with residents, schools, libraries and employers; creating partnerships and collaboration opportunities with other service providers; attending outreach events and hosting resource booths; training families in youth transition services through webinars, in-school events and through outreach material; and raising up youth leaders through self-advocacy, peer mentoring and more, as the voice and needs of youth with disabilities in Wyandotte County is what drives all that we do.



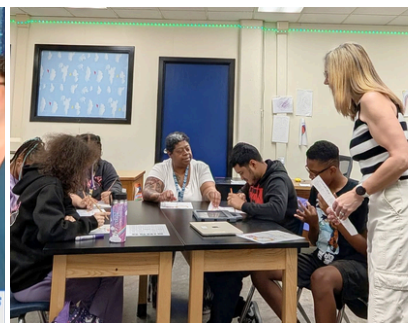
Our Recent Work

Over the past year we have been engaged in our communities, schools and with families through

- SPED staff professional development days (Wednesday PDs and SPED Kick Off) to educate on community disability resources and train on how to incorporate knowledge of resources into practice
- Supporting Job Olympics as volunteers
- Sharing resources at district-partnered community outreach, including Unity in the Community and the Back to School Health and Resource Fairs
- Resource booths at Family Advocacy Night for targeted schools
- Virtual webinars for families regarding topics to support disability needs and navigating community systems

Right: YTAWC members and supporters at the 2026 Job Olympics Event; Independence, Inc. staff train in Ms. Dawns class at FL Schlagle Highschool.

Below: Independence, Inc. staff celebrate the end of the year in a Washington High classroom; the sensory room at the 2026 Job Olympics; SACK represents YTAWC at a community event; Families Together and other providers engage educators during a PDD.



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