

# NYS TRANSITION PARTNERS

*Rehabilitative Services Administration (RSA)*

*Parent Training and Information*

**NYS Transition Partners** is a collaboration of Starbridge, the Parent Network of Western New York, and INCLUDEnyc (formerly Resources for Children with Special Needs). Together, we won a 5-year federal grant from the RSA to provide New York state-specific information and strategies to help young adults with disabilities and their families to **access and navigate** vocational rehabilitation and other public systems that can help with financial stability, meaningful employment, and post-secondary education.

## NYS Transition partners will:

- convene an advisory group to identify needs, priorities, and opportunities and to help guide the project
- produce and disseminate *Access*, a monthly digest of news, perspective, resources, and events for NYS families, youth, and transition professionals



- develop other strategic resources for families and parents
- conduct two statewide conferences (in 2016 and 2018) in collaboration with the NYS Division on Career Development and Transition of the Council for Exceptional Children, and provide scholarships for parents and young people to attend
- support four local initiatives during 2017 and 2019 to respond to local priorities and needs

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