Our plan for today - AGENDA

- **Overall Transition Planning – the "Dream"** – Angela Clancy, Family Support Institute of BC
- **Person Centred Planning tools** – Shelley Nessman, In the Company of Others
- **Microboards / VELA** – Linda Perry, VELA Canada
- **PWD/Appeals** – Sam Turcott, Disability Alliance
- **RDSP / DTC** – Dan MacDonald, Plan Institute
- **Representation Agreements** – Ken Kramer, KMK Law
- **Disability and Estates / Future Planning** – Ken Kramer, KMK Law

- **Graphically recorded** by Aaron Johannes, Spectrum Consulting

- Q and A

Our plan for today – Learning Objectives

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Learning objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Consider the need to start all planning with people with a recognition that dreams are imperative to all goal setting
- Reflect on the service system models in BC and the ways we can support people to navigate these systems with integrity, confidence and knowledge
- Identify key elements of transition planning relevant to individuals with developmental disabilities and dissect each component clearly and separately as well as how they overlap and complement one another
- Apply a timeline to transition planning and the benefits of early planning that can be easily translated to families in plain language and be understood by anyone who accesses those plans
- Consider the relevance of each piece of the transition planning process presented, and apply each component to their own roles and responsibilities going forward
- Formulate a plan that that will support participants integrating all of their new knowledge into their future practice and intersections with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

Transition – "Transition Planning with a DREAM in mind"

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dabc disability alliance bc | we are all connected

PLAN RDSP

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IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS
weaving the threads of connectedness in community

Spectrum Society FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
Celebrating! 30 YEARS

Who is FSI?

- Provincial non profit society
- Registered charity
- 12 person board
- 8 person staff team

Who is the Family Support Institute?

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What Do We Do?

- ✓ Family support all regions of BC
- ✓ Volunteer network – peer to peer support
- ✓ Workshops and training
- ✓ Coaching and mentoring
- ✓ Advocacy support – understanding systems navigation

Why are families important?

- Pivotal to what we do – families lead change
- Strong and consistent voices for their families
- Knowledge and experience
- Change and influence
- Powerful advocates
- Resilient change agents
- Historians

What is the Impact of good family support?

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- Not alone
- Supported/well informed families
- Celebrate abilities
- Be understood
- Be accepted
- Feel connected
- Powerful Advocates

FSI volunteers

- Throughout BC; in every region of BC
- Experienced in raising a child with a disability
- Knowledgeable; non judgmental
- Friendships; network building
- Community support; information sharing
- Dream holders; visionaries

The importance of planning early….

- Plan
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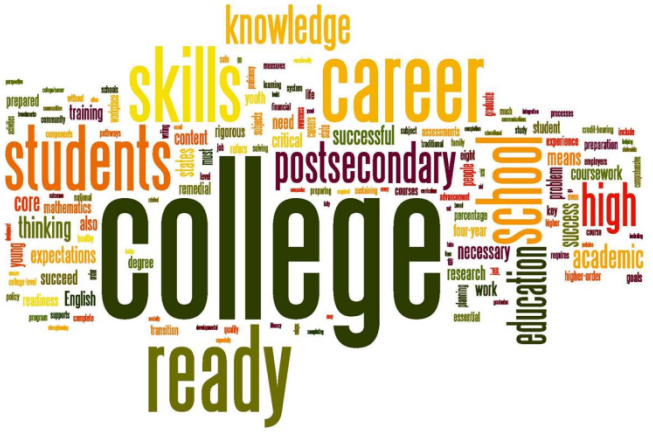
Dare to Dream

- ✓ Who could help?
- ✓ What needs to happen?
- ✓ Next steps?

Creating a vision in all areas of life….

Home Friends Work Recreation College



Creating a vision – some ideas

- Dream, brainstorm, and discuss with your family member and those who know and love him or her
- Transition networking
- Workshops, forums, transition fairs
- Ask lots of questions – reach out – you are never alone!

Some partners…..

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