



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

**Parenting is a challenging and rewarding journey. We all hope to prepare our children for the great big world, hoping they are able to live and work as independently as possible. When you are a parent of a child with one or more disabilities, planning for life after high school can be scary, intimidating and frustrating. That is why it is never too early to plan for your child's future. OVR has identified a need for early outreach to youth with disabilities between the ages of 14 – 17. OVR is working with transitioning youth to promote successful outcomes for post-graduation through early career planning.**

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR is a state agency that helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment and independence. We offer a variety of services that help people reach their goal of competitive employment, including transition services.

### **What is Transition?**

Transition is the movement from school to post-school life. Youth with disabilities may require services and support in their transition to life after high school. This requires planning and coordination long before they leave the educational setting.

### **Early Reach Initiative**

OVR started Early Reach to increase successful outcomes for youth with disabilities by increasing awareness of OVR services, independent living skills, career planning and the role of OVR in the transition from school to adult life.

**Please join the Allentown Office in learning more about OVR and the services offered. Foundational information regarding transition planning, along with resources for families, parents and youth will also be made available. The information presented will be targeted for parents of transition-age youth, but it is free and open to the public.**

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# TRANSITION NIGHT

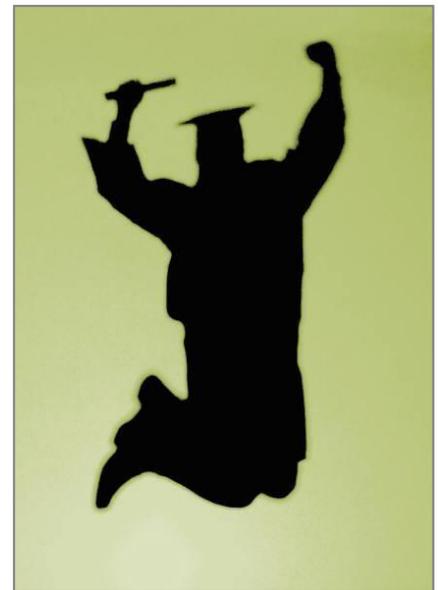
Please join the Allentown Office of  
OVR to begin to address the questions:

What is OVR and how might they help my child?

What is OVR's Early Reach Initiative?

How do I begin to plan for my child's transition  
from high school?

What resources are available?



**Wed. November 14, 2018**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

**Stroudsburg High School**

**1100 W. Main St.**

**Stroudsburg, Pa 18360**

For more information or if you require an accommodation or materials in an alternate format, please contact Brooke Cho at 610-821-6441 ext. 3103 or [bcho@pa.gov](mailto:bcho@pa.gov) no later than November 7th.