



**Work Together NC**

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Do you or your organization support individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities?

# **Work Together NC Resource Flyer Collection**

A collection of printable or digital resource flyers that provide connections to resources for those that support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



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# Work Together NC

Work Together NC is a statewide initiative that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Launched in 2021, WTNC is funded through a federal Project of National Significance grant from the Administration for Community Living. The grant was awarded to the TEACCH Autism Program within the Department of Psychiatry at the UNC School of Medicine. Dr. Brianne Tomaszewski serves as the Principal Investigator.

North Carolina is one of seven sites selected to design and test strategies that improve outcomes for transition-aged youth with I/DD.

WTNC's goals are to:

- Make systems of support easier to navigate during and after the transition to adulthood.
- Increase access to meaningful employment, continuing education, and community participation after high school.

To learn more, visit: [www.worktogethernc.com](http://www.worktogethernc.com)



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## Purpose

The flyers in this collection were created by the Work Together NC (WTNC) team to highlight specific guides and tools available on our website: [www.worktogethernc.com](http://www.worktogethernc.com).

Each flyer focuses on resources that support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), including guides for employment, housing, transportation, postsecondary education, community participation, and more. These materials are used at outreach events to help individuals and families more easily access essential information.

You are welcome to print or share these flyers digitally—at your organization or throughout North Carolina.

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**A Community Collaboration focused on the transition to adulthood for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.**



Visit [worktogethernc.com](https://worktogethernc.com)

Your one-stop resource hub for navigating the transition to adulthood.



Find opportunities for employment, postsecondary education, recreation, and more.



## **We want your voice to be heard!**

What are your needs and priorities as you plan for adult life? Take Work Together NC's annual needs assessment!



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**Una colaboración comunitaria enfocada en la transición a la edad adulta para personas con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo.**



Visite [worktogethernc.com](http://worktogethernc.com)

Su centro de recursos integral para navegando la transición a la edad adulta. .



Encuentre oportunidades de empleo, educación postsecundaria, recreación mas.



**¡Queremos que tu voz sea escuchada!**

¿Cuáles son tus necesidades y prioridades mientras planificas tu vida adulta? ¡Participa en la evaluación anual de necesidades de Work Together NC!



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# IDD Inclusive Employment Alliance



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A network of NC based employers committed to hiring people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

## Be an IDD Inclusive Employer



Take the ~2 hour self paced training & then receive:

- An "IDD Inclusive Employer" sticker for your storefront
- Job candidate referrals
- Contacts for local agencies that provide state funded job coaching and training support

"The Enthusiasm [of my employees with IDD] around work tasks is valuable for the WHOLE team."



Pictured: The owner of Purple Bowl, an acai bowl shop in Chapel Hill, with one of her valued employees!

IDD  
INCLUSIVE  
EMPLOYER



Businesses who hire people with intellectual and developmental disabilities see increases in...



- Employee retention
- Workplace morale
- Innovation
- Productivity
- Customer loyalty



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# Action Plan Tool

**Action plans are step-by-step checklists for key areas of planning for adult life, including employment, postsecondary education, accessing adult services, and more.**



**The Action Plans feature stories about relatable characters, teens and young adults with disabilities, who are taking steps toward their adult life goals.**

**Make an action plan for yourself, a client, or loved one today!**



# Interested in Inclusive Housing Communities in NC?



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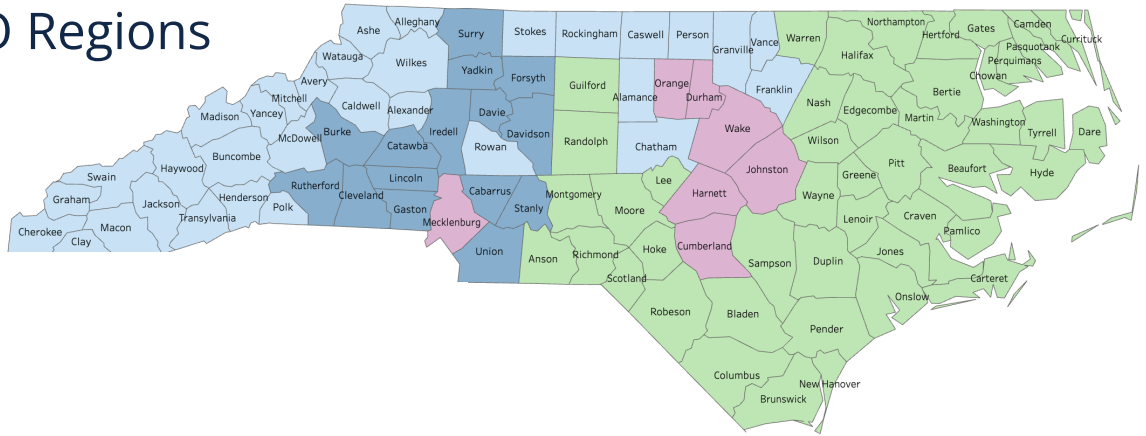
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Each guide highlights inclusive housing communities across NC that offer a variety of supports, residency types, as well as contact information to learn more.

## NC Map of MCO Regions

-  **Alliance Health**
-  **Partners Health Management**
-  **Trillium Health**
-  **Vaya Health**



This map shows LME/MCO configuration effective 2/1/24.

Scan the QR  
Codes to access  
the guide for your  
region!



**Vaya**



**Partners**



**Alliance**



**Trillium**



Each guide represents a NC MCO Region and some of the Inclusive Housing Communities located in that region.





Scan QR to  
access the  
guide

# TRANSPORTATION IN NORTH CAROLINA A GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, PROBLEMS, & SOLUTIONS



Lists what transportation models work in NC



List of questions to ask about Transportation



Link to Transportation Action Plan



Addresses Transportation issues in NC



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# CREATING POST SECONDARY GOALS FOR YOUR STUDENTS IEP?



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Scan to access pdf with  
direct links online!

WTNC is a statewide initiative focused on the transition to adulthood for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Utilize the website to assist you in completing informal and formal transition assessments, as well as identifying activities to support their measurable post secondary goals!

## FORMAL AND INFORMAL ASSESSMENT RESOURCES



- Employment Toolkit for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Work Strengths/ Skills Inventory, Work Interests Inventory, My Learning Styles, and more!
- Postsecondary Education Toolkit for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: College Interest Inventory, Student Directed Exploration, and more!
- HEELS 2 Participation: Community Participation Toolkit: Goal Setting, Safety, Money Management, and more!

## EMPLOYMENT GOAL ACTIVITY RESOURCES



- Employment Action Plan: Student can identify steps to assist them in meeting their goal
- Self Determination / Self Advocacy Action Plan: Student can identify steps to assist them in advocacy for themselves.

## EDUCATION/ TRAINING GOAL ACTIVITY RESOURCES



- Postsecondary Education Action Plan: Student can identify learning opportunities after high school.
- IEP Action Plan: Student can learn how to participate in their IEP Meetings and Transition Planning.

## COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION ACTIVITY RESOURCES



- Housing and Community Living Action Plan: Student can identify housing and daily living needs.
- Adult Services Action Plan: Students can learn more about the supports they may need after graduation.
- Service Library by Physical Location: Students can explore hands on services and groups located in their area.

## DAILY/ INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS ACTIVITY RESOURCES



- Financial Well-Being Action Plan: Student can learn more about how to control their personal finances.
- Transportation Action Plan: Student can learn more about available transportation options in their area.
- Supported Decision-Making and Alternatives to Guardianship Action Plan



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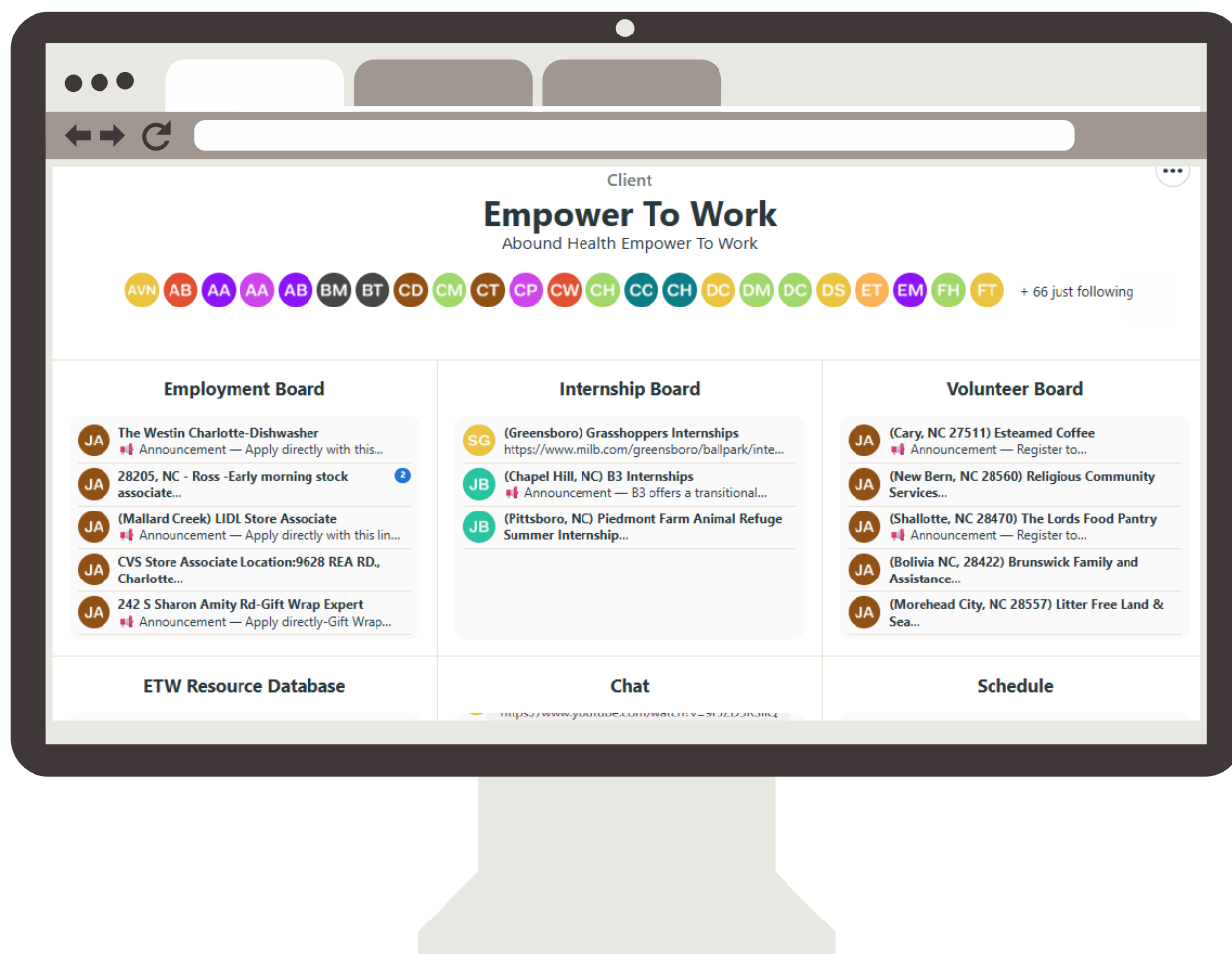
# Join Empower to Work Basecamp

Join the Empower To Work Basecamp, a collaborative platform that brings organizations together to engage employers, share service delivery best practices, and expand employment opportunities for people with I/DD.

## Who Should Join

- Employment and I/DD service providers
- Employers and business partners
- Workforce development professionals
- Job Seekers with I/DD

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form to  
sign up!





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# IDD LEADERS SUMMIT REPLICATION GUIDE

The I/DD Leaders Summit Replication Guide offers a step-by-step model to bring together nonprofit leaders, self-advocates, families, and system partners for a working summit focused on action.

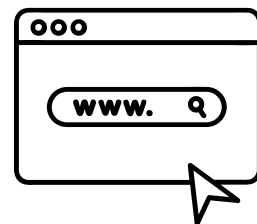
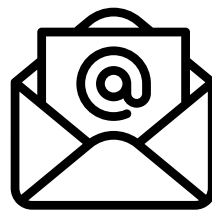
- ✓ Tested summit framework
- ✓ Discussion & facilitation tools
- ✓ Customizable for your local landscape

Scan QR Code  
to access  
guide:



# WTNC Distribution Blurbs

Looking for a blurb to share on your website, email, or listserv about WTNC?



## **Distribution Blurb about WTNC's Website:**

We have exciting news for people with IDD, their families and service providers in North Carolina. A statewide initiative, Work Together NC, has developed a website that serves as a "one stop" hub to plan for the transition to adulthood. Users can search for services based on their needs, access toolkits for key areas of adult life (i.e., community participation, employment, postsecondary education), and develop personalized action plans for goal achievement. Transitioning to adulthood is hard– no matter what– but now it is a bit less complicated! Check out [worktogethernc.com](http://worktogethernc.com) today. Have questions or feedback? Email [worktogethernc@med.unc.edu](mailto:worktogethernc@med.unc.edu)

[LINK TO FLYERS \(IN ENGLISH / ESPANOL\)](#)

Tenemos buenas noticias para individuos con discapacidades intelectuales o del desarrollo, sus familias y proveedores de servicio en Carolina del Norte. Work Together NC, una iniciativa por todo el estado, ha creado un sitio web con una colección de información para planificar la transición a la vida adulta. Puede buscar servicios basados en sus necesidades, ver herramientas para cada de las áreas importantes de transición a la vida adulta (por ejemplo: la participación comunitaria, el empleo, la educación postsecundaria) y crear planes de acción personalizados para realizar sus objetivos. La transición a la vida adulta puede ser difícil en general, ¡pero ahora es un poco más fácil! Visita [worktogethernc.com](http://worktogethernc.com) hoy día. Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentario, puede contactar [worktogethernc@med.unc.edu](mailto:worktogethernc@med.unc.edu).

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## **Distribution Blurb about the IDD Inclusive Employer Alliance:**

We have exciting news for people with IDD, their families and employers in North Carolina. A statewide, federally funded initiative, Work Together NC, has developed an IDD Inclusive Employment Alliance, which (1) provides no-cost training in IDD inclusive practices (2) connects employers with local or statewide Community Rehabilitation providers for job candidate referrals (3) recognizes and celebrates IDD Inclusive employers through a storefront sticker program, the option to be listed on Work Together NC's website, and more...Check out the employers who have already received recognition [here](#), and help us spread the word so that the list continues to grow! Any questions, or, want to join the alliance as an employer or community rehabilitation provider? Contact [worktogethernc@med.unc.edu](mailto:worktogethernc@med.unc.edu)



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