



# Whitman County Developmental Services Department

## Transition Fair

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Sample Agenda Topics (topics not finalized at this time)

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 9:20 AM Employment – DVR
- 9:40 AM WSU - ROAR
- 10:00 AM Rural Resources
- 10:20 AM Eligibility – DDCS
- 10:40 AM Benefit Planning – DVR
- 11:00 AM Guardianship / Estate Planning

Please complete the registration below. \*After submitting your registration, you will receive a confirmation email. A few days before April 22, you will receive a reminder email with the Transition Fair meeting link and final Agenda.

Please send registration by March 20, 2026. to: [WCDS@whitmancounty.gov](mailto:WCDS@whitmancounty.gov)

### \*Group Registration Information:

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees outside of School. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is language interpretation needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional accommodations needed? \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Please submit questions in advance by March 20, 2026 to: [WCDS@whitmancounty.gov](mailto:WCDS@whitmancounty.gov)

Questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Sample Discussion / Reflection Questions

#### For Students:

- What kind of work or career interests you most?
- What skills would you like to learn before leaving school?
- What supports do you think you'll need after graduation?
- Have you met with DVR or DDCS before? What questions do you have for them?

#### For Parents / Guardians:

- What are your biggest concerns about your child's transition to adulthood?
- Have you started the DSHS/DDCS eligibility or Social Security process?
- Do I need a guardianship of my special needs child after they turn 18 years old?
- Do I need an attorney to help with a guardianship?

Submitting questions ahead of time will help sessions stay on track. Additional Q & A materials will be available after the Transition Fair upon request. Transition Fair will not be recorded.

Any questions contact Heather at 509-397-5374 or [WCDS@whitmancounty.gov](mailto:WCDS@whitmancounty.gov)