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# **USD Center for Disabilities**

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

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# TransitionInAction Clinic

- Person-centered transition assessment (no cost to family/not billed to insurance etc.)
- Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (8:30am-4:00pm)
- For individuals age 16-26 with a disability and/or significant chronic health condition
- Autism, ADD/ADHD, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Learning Disabilities, Mobility Disabilities, Medical Disabilities, Psychiatric Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visual Impairments, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, etc.
- Goal to positively impact post-school and quality of life outcomes with emphasis on community integration (family involved in process)
- Assess current status and make recommendations (use for next steps, sharing with IEP team, etc.)
- Opportunity for families to connect one-on-one with adult service agencies (Vocational Rehabilitation, SD Parent Connection, SD Benefits Specialist, Independent Living Choices)



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## Focus Areas

- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Social & Community Involvement
- ✓ Independent Living
- ✓ Resources

## Strategies

- ✓ Interviews
- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Health Care Transition Simulation
- ✓ Situational Work Experiences
- ✓ Discussions
- ✓ Goal Setting

# To Learn More or Register



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<https://www.usd.edu/medicine/center-for-disabilities/transitions-clinic>



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# Autism Family Support Groups

A welcoming environment for parents and family members of children and adults with autism spectrum disorders to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.

**Open to any ASD parents and/or family members across South Dakota**

*Upcoming Online Autism Support Groups Via Zoom Held From 8-9pm On:*

Thurs Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Tues Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Mon Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Tues Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Register at:

<https://asdsupportgroup2020online.eventbrite.com>

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