## *Is Your District Represented?*



## Wisconsin County Community on Transition (CCoT) Improving Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities through Interagency Collaboration



County Community on Transition (CCoT) is a group of stakeholders who have made the commitment to collaborate around identifying barriers to transition planning, to organize the supports needed and to develop solutions for youth with disabilities in the local county they serve. Each of the 72 counties in Wisconsin has an active or emerging CCoT that relies on school district attendance to increase post school outcomes for youth with disabilities.

## Purpose of a CCoT

- 1. Improve services and outcomes for youth and families.
- 2. Share resources and agency updates.
- 3. Build capacity that leads to change.
- Collect and analyze data to inform action planning.
- 5. Make informed decisions and sustain practice.

## Your district representation is important for many reasons: • In the educational world of results driven accountability, data shows

- In the educational world of results driven accountability, data shows that youth with disabilities who attend school in a county with an active CCoT team, have better postsecondary outcomes.
- The opportunity to collaborate with other districts, agencies and families in your community to identify barriers to transition planning, organizing needed supports, and developing solutions for youth with disabilities in the county you serve creates student opportunities
- Improve student outcomes through providing transition activities created specific for your community such as: agency directories, community mapping, virtual supports, transition fairs, an amazing race, business tours, community conversations, and family/staff information nights.
- Advocate for your districts needs to assist youth to explore employment, training and postsecondary education, and engage in skills to be independent in their home and community while building self-advocacy skills.
- Develop communication between agencies and your school to overcome gaps in services.
- Assist in creating best practice Postsecondary Transition Plans (PTP's).



"As a Transition Teacher, I valued my CCoT to keep me up to date with the latest changes in agencies and needs in our communities revolving around best transition practices. I was able to keep current and bring back resources for my district to use. I was also able to advocate for our students, families, and staff needs so that we could continue to improve student outcomes. I highly recommend getting involved in your local CCoT!"

"Special Education Transition Teacher

For additional resources, check out the TIG Wisconsin County Community on Transition (CCoT) Toolkit Wisconsin County

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Questions? To learn more, contact your Transition Improvement Grant Regional Coordinator today! <a href="https://www.witig.org/contact-us/">https://www.witig.org/contact-us/</a>

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