

Three non-profit agencies have come together combining their expertise in serving adults with developmental disabilities to form this unique partnership.

Using a collaborative approach between Seguin Services, Park Lawn Association and Clearbrook, this program has been formed to serve the needs of families and professionals.

Our Building Bridges staff understand how challenging it can be to exit the school system and learn to navigate the system of adult services.

Assistance with linkages to:

Entry into Developmental Disabilities system

- Pre-admission Screening Agencies (PAS)
- Prioritization of Urgency for Need for Services (PUNS)

Financial/Medical Benefits

- SSI
- Medicaid

Legal Resources

- Guardianship
- Special Needs Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Wills

Program Funding

- Home and Community Based Waiver Programs
- Residential Programs
- Day Programs
- DORS Programs

Training/Coaching

- Parent education and support
- Options for Community Services
- Self Advocacy

Who do we serve?

Students aged 18 through 21 with a developmental disability and their families residing in the



West



areas of suburban Chicagoland.

Your link to our services is the
**Transition Outreach
Specialist (TOS)**
who will:

- Serve as the primary contact for the program.
- Attend IEP staffing as part of each student's interdisciplinary team.
- Work with special education department staff to ensure that transition is part of the IEP.
- Develop and maintain linkages between families, special education department staff and adult service providers.
- Provide in-service training and coaching sessions for parents, guardians and students.
- Advocate for and assist in establishing eligibility for community services.

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If interested in learning more about this unique partnership and program, please contact:



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Assisting families and professionals in transitioning students with developmental disabilities to the world of adult services.