



AIM-CIL Youth Services Brochure Information

Objectives:

Through services to youth, their families, schools and community agencies, AIM-CIL hopes to:

- Educate youth with disabilities and their families about their educational rights
- Provide increased opportunities for youth with disabilities to develop independent living skills that promote and foster independence and self-advocacy
- Increase successful youth transitions from school to independent living
- Help build partnerships between students, parents, educators, employers, and community organizations
- Provide systems advocacy that increases educational, recreational, social and employment opportunities for youth with disabilities

Services:

To Families:

- Information and referral
- Support groups
- Workshops and trainings
- Individual advocacy
- Support in navigating the Human Services System

To Youth:

- Information and referral
- Support groups/peer mentoring
- Educational advocacy
- Workshops
- Support and systems change
- Transition assistance
- Inclusion into community recreation
- Independent living skills training

To Schools:

- Information and referral
- Assistance in compliance with the ADA and IDEA and its amendments
- Disability awareness training
- Assistance with transition planning
- Workshops and trainings
- Individualized services based on the needs of youth and their families

Eligibility:

- Youth services are available at no cost to children/youth with disabilities 0-25 years of age and their families who reside in DuPage, Kane and Kendall Counties
- School districts, agencies, businesses and community groups are eligible for services that focus on improving educational and community opportunities for youth with disabilities

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