

**Part-time hourly \$15 - \$16.25**

## **Independent Living Specialist Nursing Home Transition Navigator/PT**

### **Job Description:**

The Nursing Home Transition Navigator will provide one on one communication, referral, peer support and follow up to nursing home transition participants. This person will develop relationships with the consumer to assure that wishes, dreams and goals are not only considered but also prioritized for achievement. Through the use of community resources and supports the Transition Navigator will assist participants to return to full inclusion in the community.

### **Job Duties:**

- Using voter registration, travel training or invitations to workshops, visit not only current consumers but unserved residents
- Build rapport, and relationship through careful listening and questions
- Use successful interview techniques to assist nursing home residents in determining needs and wishes regarding transitioning to community and to complete necessary documentation
- Assist transitioning consumers to build their support team
- Assist consumers in developing short and long term goals to achieve transition from nursing home
- Provide peer support, encouragement and follow up
- Provide nursing home visits regularly to develop on-going relationships with new and existing consumers
- Assist consumers in acquiring self-advocacy skills to obtain necessary supports and services
- Determine and document appropriate resources available for transition needs as well as road blocks and barriers to community inclusion
- Encourage and facilitate transition participants in participating in Disability Connection trainings and events
- Provide appropriate documentation as outlined by DCM

- Attend Staff meetings, transition team meetings, ILS meetings and other DCM required trainings, workshops or events
- Support systems change activities as needed
- Other duties as needed to support the mission of Disability Connection Midsouth

**Minimum Skill Requirements:**

- Proven experience and knowledge of interpersonal relationship building
- Outgoing personality, ability to inspire confidence
- Personal experience with disability preferred
- Good computer skills
- Ability to multi-task
- Good communication skills: oral, written, email