Topics to review and steps to take during transition planning:

- Discuss how natural and generic supports, available through family, friends, neighbors, and the community at-large, will be used.
- Discuss housing needs with consideration given to transportation needs, proximity to work, and the person's preference, roommates, and community accessibility. Utilize Community Transition Funds
- Discuss budget for housing and potential need or desire for a roommate(s).
- Who is paying for what?
- Visit and compare an array of potential housing and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Transfer/open bank accounts that may be needed to ensure that rent is paid.
- Develop a list of needed household start-up items (or share of total) with approximate cost and shop for these items.
- Prepare startup grocery list.
- Transfer prescriptions to a local pharmacy if needed.
- Discuss initial staffing and support plans.
- Discuss using technology/remote support for safety and independence.
- Request any necessary assistive technology, adaptive devices, or special equipment.
- Plan for moving/contact local movers.
- Obtain boxes and begin packing.
- Make necessary transportation arrangements, learn new bus routes, etc.
- Finalize moving plans including schedule to sign lease/pick up keys and inspect new home, electric hookup, telephone, cable and water, if necessary.
- Change address on State ID and with other providers. Complete a change-of-address form with the post office.
- Create a list of contact persons and phone numbers.