



# Indiana's Transition Initiative

## Project STEPS Training

- build their capacity to work as a team;
- assess the transition needs of their community;
- discuss current barriers to effective transition;
- develop strategies to facilitate transition for administrators, staff, families, and children; and
- plan for the integration of transition practices across community programs.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TRAINING?**

This intensive three-day training is designed for teams of 8-12 participants representing early intervention, preschool, Local Educational Agency (LEA) school administrator, Head Start, child care, social services, families and others in the community as appropriate.

### **WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?**

Training in the STEPS Transition Model is completed in three consecutive days (16 hours of training). Training may be conducted with up to four community interagency teams at one time. The training is facilitated by experienced, certified STEPS trainers.

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE TRAINING?**

Trained STEPS teams will have access to the Project STEPS Listserv (an established network of local community teams from all over the country, updated information on the STEPS web-site. Trained STEPS teams will have access to the Indiana Transition Listserv, Indiana Transition web-site, telephone technical assistance support from Indiana Transition Coordinator and Regional Facilitators. Indiana Transition staff will also be available for more extensive on-and –off site follow-up support and technical assistance to trained teams.

### **HOW TO SCHEDULE TRAINING?**

To schedule training contact: [mpaladin@indiana.edu](mailto:mpaladin@indiana.edu) or 574-273-6019

To read more about the national STEPS training and outreach project, visit the Project STEPS website at <http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/stepsweb/>