

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up somewhere else."

-Yogi Berra

Not sure what you want for your future? We understand.

Have a dream, but wonder what you need to do about it? We get that, too.

That's why we're offering a free resource to youth and young adults ages 15-21 in Scott County. It's a short-term and long-term goal planning opportunity that can take place in your home, school, or out in the community; wherever you're most comfortable.

Whether it's a career, additional education or something else you want in your future, we'll help you identify your goals, outline the steps to get there and plan a support network to help make your dreams come true.

The Iowa Youth Transition Decision Making Team program is a no-cost option available to high school students in Cedar, Muscatine and Scott Counties who are not currently on formal probation or involved with DHS.

Created to encourage success in youth, the program helps individuals set and attain goals in areas such as education, employment, housing, health and relationships.

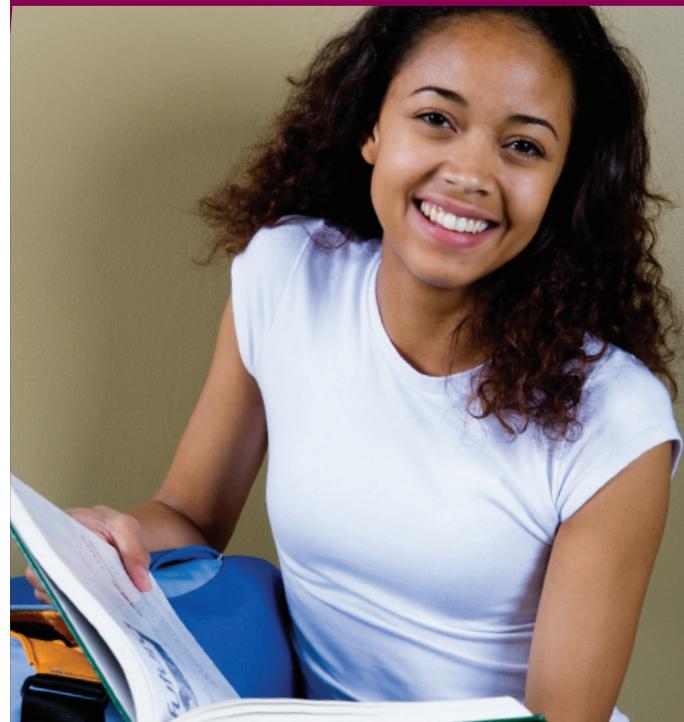
To enroll call LSI at 536.322.7419.

LSI is one of Iowa's largest human services agencies and impacts tens of thousands of Iowans annually through child abuse prevention, services for families and youth in crisis, services for people with disabilities and refugee services. LSI is nationally accredited and serves people of all ages, genders, nationalities, religions, ethnicities and sexual orientations.



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What does your future look like?



Transition Decision
Making for Youth and
Young Adults



people focused • results driven

What's your *dream?*

As part of the program, you'll plan for short-and long-term goals. You will choose a network of supportive adults and peers to help you prepare for the future.

Youth Transition Making (YTDM)

Everyone has dreams for the future. But dreams are not easily attained – it takes focus and hard work to make them a reality.

YTDM enables youth to become active participants in their lives and make strategic decisions for their future. Whatever your aspirations, YTDM can help you get focused on your goals and turn your dreams into reality.



It's decision-making time

Create and share an "All About Me" booklet or presentation that explains who you are: what you want and need in your life to be successful.

Identify your strengths and any immediate concerns in the areas of education, employment, housing, health and relationships.

Work with your team to put together a plan of action to address any concerns.

Visualize your future

- Share your long-term goals for your life with your team.
- Chart a course that will set you on a path to success.
- Enlist members of your team and others to help you accomplish your goals.
- Commit to taking the first step toward achieving your dreams.

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