Top Ten Transition Tips

For Medical Home Practices



1- Listen to what I have to say!

2- Talk to me, not for or about me.

3- Involve me- not just my parents- in my healthcare.

4- Help me plan for my future needs.

5- Help me become informed of my rights and responsibilities.

6- Challenge me to get involved in planning for my educational needs.

7- Assist me in becoming as independent as possible.

8- Teach me skills very early on.

9- Ask me about my hopes and dreams. Expect me to have them & encourage me.

10- Teach me to do what I am capable of doing.

Bonus Tip!

11- Involve me in making decisions on transitions in my life: school, health care and independence.

IN OTHER WORDS....

Transition Involves Everyone!