

# Stepping into Adulthood: What Next

## A Journey Map

### 2. Address

#### Legal/Financial Issues

*(Applying for Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Set up Special Needs Trust, Able accounts, Durable Power of Attorney or Guardianship)*

**4. Determine options and secure employment. Integrate a job coach.**

**6. Match needs with longer term living options to maximize capacity.**

### 1. Contact the State Services point of entry.

*(In Kansas, that is the Centers for Developmental Disabilities Organization. Each county has a CDDO.)*

### 3. Expand the Team

*(Personal Care Attendant Services/Targeted Case Management Services)*

**5. Find structured opportunities to socialize, express self, hobbies and interests.**

**7. Consider support groups and advocacy networks. Learn from and help others.**

