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Youth in Transition in Rhode Island :

- Overview
- Partners
- Role of Department of Health



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Initial Steps:

- Research & Survey
- Staff dedicated to the issue
- Introduce DOH to current transition “players”
- Educate the community



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Physician Surveys

- Pediatrician Survey
- Adult Primary Care Physician Survey



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Material development

- Policy Brief
- Family / caregiver booklet
- Youth brochure
- Sample Transition Summary



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New Initiative / Next Steps

- Outreach and Assistance to providers delivering primary care to adults with disabilities.
- Self Management Training to youth with disabilities.

