

What does it take to qualify?

Getting services at TCIL is easy. If you identify as having a disability and want support, you qualify. For youth department services, you also need to be under 24 years old.

What's a Youth Transition?

If you're a young adult (14-24 years old) who has left or graduated from high school and qualified for an IEP, this program is designed for you! We're here to support your journey into adulthood and help you achieve your dreams. Whether it's college applications, job hunting, or moving into your own place, we've got your back! Our support can look different for every one but can include: options counseling, Independent Living skills training, Information & Referrals, and peer support.



Youth art of two individuals hugging in a heart shape (Anonymous Artist)

What is Independent Living philosophy?

It is the belief that all people deserve the chance to live their lives to the fullest. It's about believing that everyone has the right to make their own choices and have control over their own lives, no matter what challenges they may face. It's about creating a world where everyone can participate fully, live with dignity, respect, and independence.

Contact Us:

Tri-County Independent Living

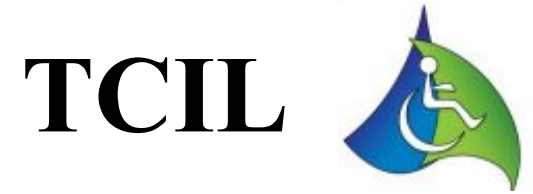
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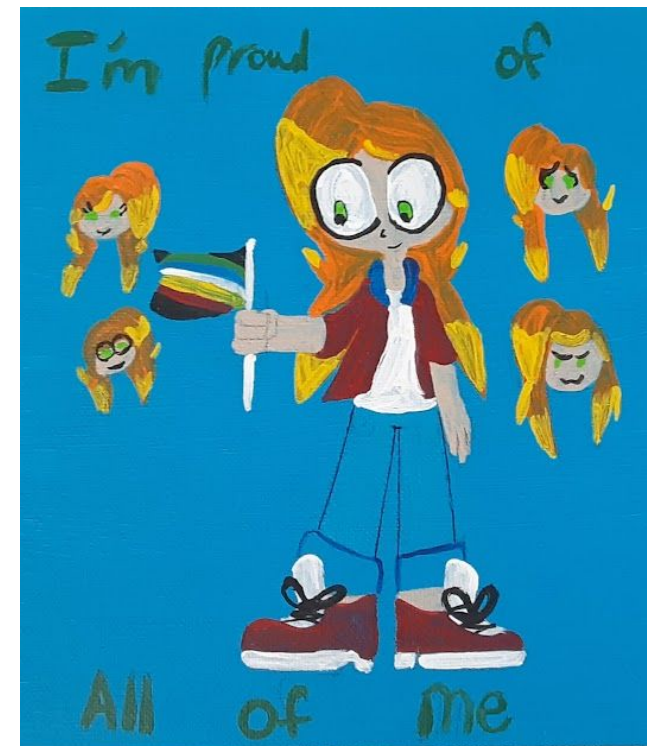


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Youth Services

"Enhancing Disability Independence"



Artwork of a person living with a psychiatric disability who is proud of their disability (Courtesy of Josephine McIntire)

Services at TCIL

Foster Disability Pride

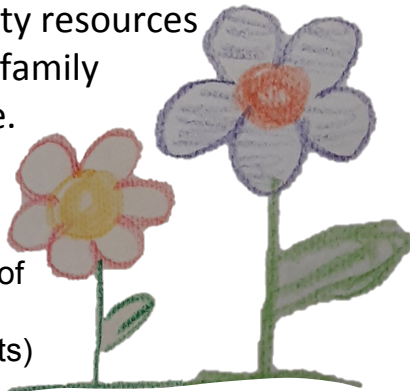
People with disabilities deserve to be proud of their full self, including their disability. TCIL can help youth find disability pride through events, peer support groups, and 1:1 mentorship.

Support from People Like You

Growing up with a disability can be a unique journey. Because at least half of our employees are people with disability, we have shared experiences with disability, and can provide peer support rooted in our similar lived experiences.

Information and Referrals (I&R)

We can help you find the support and community resources you and your family need to thrive.



Youth art of a set of two flowers
(Anonymous Artists)

Assistive Technology

We loan tools and devices to help people with disabilities. Our team can show you how they work, help you find the right ones, and you can even try them out before you decide to get one.

Understanding your IEP

An IEP or Individualized Education Plan is a special plan to help you do well in school. Our youth coordinator is trained in the IEP process. We can teach you and your family how to speak up for what you need and help you understand your right to inclusive education.

Rights at TCIL

Youth have the right to receive all of TCIL's core services.

- Information and referral (I&R)
- Independent Living skills training
- Peer counseling
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Transition Services
- Assistive Technology

Connect and Thrive Together

Youth with disabilities deserve a place to socialize and grow skills. Our youth coordinator partners with the community to create exciting, inclusive events. Let's make new friends, have a blast, and learn independent living skills together.

Your Voice Matters Here

At TCIL, we believe that you are the real expert on yourself, no matter your age. That includes you, even if you're under 18. You have the right and ability to be in charge of making decisions about the services that work best for you. We're here to listen, learn, and help on your journey to independence.



Art made by a student showing a community gathered around a heart (Anonymous Artist)