



Gulf Coast Regional Conference
Building Transition Capacity for Younger Teens

Tuesday, September 12, 2023		
Time	Session	Location
8:00-8:30	Registration	Greenway Foyer
8:30-8:50	Welcome Vanessa Richard, M.S., C.R.C., C.V.E. Texas A&M and TWC's Capacity Building Project Robin Miller, M.S.	Greenway Ballroom
8:50-9:55	Transition Assessment: Start Early and Start Right Kendra Williams-Diehm, Ph.D., B.C.B.A.	Greenway Ballroom
9:55-10:10	Coffee Break and Networking	
10:10-11:20	Predictors and Practices for Positive Post-school Outcomes for Young Teens with Disabilities Leena Landmark, Ph.D.	Greenway Ballroom
11:20-12:30	Translating Assessment Data to Create Meaningful Transition Plans Kendra Williams-Diehm, Ph.D., B.C.B.A.	Greenway Ballroom
12:30-1:30	Lunch Buffet	
1:30-2:30	Breakout Sessions:	
VR Counselors	What Does Transition Look Like at School? Theresa Cortney, Ph.D., ESC 4 Transition Specialist	Bluebonnet
Educators	Top Five Things for Educators to Know About VR Erin Wilder, M.Ed., C.R.C. and Leigh Ann Godinez, C.R.C., L.P.C	Sam Rayburn
2:30-2:45	Break and Networking	
2:45-4:15	Strengthening Your Local Team Facilitated by Joette Hardin, M.Ed. and Vanessa Richard, M.S., C.R.C, C.V.E.	Greenway Ballroom
4:15	Closing	Greenway Ballroom



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9:25-11:00	Planning for Success Facilitated by Joette Hardin, M.Ed. and Vanessa Richard, M.S., C.R.C, C.V.E.	Greenway Ballroom
11:00–11:15	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:15-12:15	Serving Younger Teens in Rural Areas: iGROW Meagan Orsag, Ph.D., and the iGROW Team	Greenway Ballroom
12:15	Closing	Greenway Ballroom