

What is a CCoT?

A County Community on Transition (CCOT) is a regional community that comes together (networks) regularly to identify issues, barriers, supports & solutions to assisting students with disabilities make a successful transition based on student postsecondary goals related to training or education, employment and independent living. The key to CCOT success is sharing the work, establishing effective communication and new relationships to better work together.

Polk/Burnett CCoT

The Polk/Burnett CCoT serves and focuses on the transitioning youth living in Polk and Burnett Counties and the issues they face in this area of the state. Any agency, teacher, professional or parent who serves, teaches or cares for these students are encouraged to join the Polk/Burnett CCoT. This coalition meets the first Thursday of every month during the school year at different schools and locations through Polk and Burnett Counties.

Meetings include information sharing, presenters, case study discussion, agency/program updates and special event planning.

Mission

The Polk Burnett CCoT will support coordinated efforts by all members and provide quality transition services to promote post school outcomes for students with disabilities.

Vision

To ensure all youth successfully exit high school and participate in activities of adult living based on their postsecondary goals related to training or education, employment and independent Living

Members

The Polk/Burnett CCoT is a collaboration of agencies, special education teachers, parents and transition professionals from across the Polk and Burnett County region. Our members represent the following agencies and schools:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center of Northwest Wisconsin
- Amery School District
- Burnett County Children's Waiver
- Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin
- Clayton School District
- Clear Lake School District
- Community Link Inc.
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Frederic School District
- Grantsburg School District
- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council

- Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin
- North Country Independent Living
- Northwest Wisconsin CEP, Inc.
- Osceola School District
- Polk County Children's Waiver
- Siren School District
- St Croix Falls School District
- TMG IRIS Consultant Agency
- Transition Improvement Grant
- Turtle Lake School District
- Unity School District
- Webster School District
- Wisconsin Indianhead Technical Collage
- Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative
- Workforce Resource

Join the Polk/Burnett CCoT

The Polk/Burnett CCoT is facilitated by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Northwest Wisconsin. To join or learn more about the Polk/Burnett CCoT, please contact Carrie Myers at the ADRC of Northwest Wisconsin at 877-485-2372 or carrie.myers@co.polk.wi.us. Members attend however many meetings they can. They have the option to listen in to the meetings via Zoom. In addition, meetings minutes are emailed out after each meeting.