

Draft Outline for Question 6 - IACC Strategic Plan Update

Question 6 (Adults and Lifespan):

- Transition to adulthood (healthcare, employment, education, social and community participation)
- Secondary Education
- Vocational Services and Employment, Financial Planning
- Housing
- Community Integration, social and recreational opportunities, inclusion
- Long term supports, especially for high-needs individuals
- Caregiver supports across the lifespan
- Health/healthcare (prevention, mental health, physical health, aging, co-occurring conditions)
- Safety (wandering, self-harm, criminal justice issues, victimization)
- Adult diagnosis – is it needed/beneficial? Would it be more beneficial if linked to adult services?

Within several of the above topics, consideration of:

- Adult outcomes; developing quality of life and outcome measures that include the perspective of individuals on the autism spectrum; defining successful outcomes
- Personalized/individualized services
- Self-direction and autonomy, person-centered planning, choice
- Creating a supportive environment
- Coordination of care across service systems
- Assistance with navigation across service systems
- The role of technology in enabling access, independent living, etc.