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Approve "Making the Transition, Inc." behavioral modification and life enrichment program for two cohorts of Union High School students from January through June 2023. Cost Amount \$4500 to be paid for through the Title IV Account 85001/20-281-100-300-01-20.

# MAKING THE TRANSITION, INC.

GIVING INNER-CITY  
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
THE CHANCES THEY NEVER HAD  
BUT ALWAYS DESERVED



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## SCOPE OF WORK

The focus of these initiatives are to focus on behavior modification and life enrichment within the Township of Union School District. In addition, to create a more positive school culture, reduce violence, and increase engagement among students.

Making the Transition, Inc. (MTT) is a behavioral modification and life enrichment agency working with inner-city youth and young adults. MTT specializes in cognitive awareness, life skills training, vision building and helps participants create a healthier self-concept, while instilling evidence based practices essential for overcoming various social determinants and life barriers. We provide local governments, schools and non-profit partners with the supplemental support necessary for the populations they serve. We are the missing link to providing a holistic approach that strengthens the services and deliverables to ensure all youth have the skills and opportunities necessary to succeed.

## INITIATIVES OVERVIEW

### Restorative Lunch Group Program

- Behavioral and Life Enrichment Program
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy framework
- Solution Focused Therapy framework
- Group and Peer Therapy framework
- Focused on reducing behavioral infractions
- Focused on student risks intervention and prevention
- Focused on building behavioral tools
- Focused on Brain Mapping and Life Planning
- Focused on Soft Skill Development

### Administration Model

- Digital program, administrated via Zoom
- 10 week schedule per cohort
- Cohorts meet twice per month
- 45 minutes per session
- Up to 15 students per cohort
- Single gender student makeup

### Target Population

- Highest risks student population
- Students with highest behavioral infractions
- Students with highest rate of absences
- Students with highest rate of tardiness
- Highest risks students to dropout
- Students with highest risks of criminal and gang involvement

Program Cost: \$750.00 per session

Payments made payable to Making the Transition, Inc.

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