

KEY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OPPORTUNITY BROKER

Build authentic relationships with service partners and youth to ensure youths' pathway needs are identified and met.



SYSTEMS LEVEL

Facilitate connections, learning, continuous improvement, and knowledge transfer with network partners and backbone team.

- Policy issues
- Practice issues
- Adaptive change



COMMUNITY LEVEL

Leverage and broker access to community connections (e.g., employers, mentors), information, skill development, self-advocacy, and extended learning opportunities (industry specific internships, jobs shadows, leadership, service learning).



Coach and support youth and help make connections to supportive relationships, resources, information, and skills needed to persist in school and employment.



INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

Advocate and support youth and community partners in convening Rapid Response Teams when youth transitions are not being supported (youth centered teaming).



This position was created to support activities of the [Southern Maine Youth Transition Network](#) SMYTN seeks to remove barriers and create opportunities to connect Maine's 16 – 24 year olds to education and careers.