

## **EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

RWJAP's Mental Health Services team provides guidance and support to patients and families regarding their educational needs. The Program Psychologist, a Licensed Psychologist and Certified School Psychologist, reviews patient's current reports, refers for testing as appropriate and along with patient and family, determines a treatment plan.

Educational/Vocational Services include:

- Patient advocacy
- One-to-one educational/vocational planning sessions
- SAT and college application assistance
- Referrals to appropriate educational/vocational services and agencies.

## **TRANSITIONAL SERVICES**

Transitional services are the newest services RWJAP offers to patients.

Today, HIV/AIDS is considered a chronic illness and perinatally infected children enjoy longevity. Currently pediatric HIV care extends to youth 24 years of age. The goal of transition is for these older youth to transition their care to Adult Providers. This transition period begins in the early to mid-teen years providing patients with experience as disease managers. It is RWJAP's experience that the HIV + pediatric population require continued "intensive case management and psychosocial support" through this transition phase.