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2016-2017 Youth Transitions Fellow Announced

Washington, D.C. (November 1, 2016) – Kingsley Floyd of Cape Elizabeth, Maine has been selected as the 2016-2017 Youth Transitions Fellow at the [National Council on Independent Living](#) (NCIL), the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities.

Funded by [The HSC Foundation](#), the Youth Transitions Fellowship provides a young person with a disability an opportunity to gain professional experience in a position designed to improve coalitions and youth-based programs. The HSC Foundation partnered with NCIL and funded the fellowship as part of its mission to help young people find self-directed paths to adulthood and employment.

As the Youth Transitions Fellow, Kingsley will facilitate collaboration among internship, fellowship and apprenticeship programs for people with disabilities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. She will also support projects that benefit young people by partnering with the [Youth Transitions Collaborative](#), a member organization that works to empower young people with disabilities as they enter the world of work.

“I look forward to continuing my advocacy work to help others get equal rights and opportunities, which includes everything from getting into a restaurant to applying to colleges and jobs and advocating for a more accessible campus and workplace,” said Kingsley Floyd, 2016-2017 Youth Transitions Fellow.

Floyd earned a bachelor’s degree in English Literature from High Point University. She became an advocate for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 2010 when she began traveling to Washington, D.C. to speak with representatives on the Hill. She joins a team of advocates in NCIL’s office at the [National Youth Transitions Center](#) for the one-year fellowship.

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