



# The 16th Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference

## REACHING FOR WELL-BEING

2016

Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12

Embassy Suites o Dublin, Ohio

presented by



**Ohio  
SIBS**  
SPECIAL INITIATIVES  
BY BROTHERS & SISTERS

Join Us!

Friday, Nov. 11 (3 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

- Welcome reception, dinner, cocktail hour
- Cuyahoga County Board Assistive Technology Department: Updates about supportive technology
- Art show by artists with developmental disabilities

Saturday, Nov. 12 (8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

- Breakfast and lunch
- Optional opening session with Yoga instructor Donna Villareal
- Presentations
- Opportunities to meet and network with other siblings
- Self-advocacy sessions

Additional topics include:

- Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Trauma
- Cleveland Clinic Research Update: "Dementia in Individuals with Down Syndrome"
- Ohio SIBS' Regional Sibling Gatherings Project
- History of Disability in Ohio
- How Ohio SIBS Needs You!

Conference Registration \$115

Location: Embassy Suites Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Place o Dublin, OH 43017

(614) 790-7900

Use code SIB by 10/23/16 to receive the special

room rate of \$129 per night (plus tax).

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### Coleen Beard

Originator of CareSpotlight.com  
Topic: "Navigating the DD System to Find Good Providers"



### Rachel Patterson, M.P.A.

Director of Public Policy, the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation  
Topic: "Self-Care as a Political Act: National Policy Updates for Sibs"



### Megan Rothermel

Young Adult Self-Advocate with Down Syndrome  
Topic: "Against All Odds"



**Shannon Skiba, D.D.S.** Associate Professor and Dentist, Nisonger Dental Clinic, The Ohio State University

Topic: "Importance of Preventative Care in Oral Hygiene"



### Tabitha Woodruff, Esq.

Special Needs Attorney, Hickman & Lowder Co. L.P.A.  
Topic: "Protecting People with Disabilities from Exploitation"

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# Conference Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a sibling of a person with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does your sibling live in Ohio? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you employed in the DD field? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended the conference previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How do you plan to pay for the conference?

☐ Check

☐ Cash

☐ PayPal

☐ County Board

I have contacted my County Board of DD and they agree to be invoiced by Ohio

SIBS. Send the invoice to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Requesting Scholarship

By selecting scholarship, you are requesting one of the limited number of Ohio SIBS Conference Scholarships and will submit an application. Contact Bobbi Montenegro at RMontenegro@neo.rr.com or (330) 705-8367 for an application.



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- Registration available at [www.ohiosibs.com](http://www.ohiosibs.com)
- **Registration: \$115**

Please submit registration and payment of \$115 to:

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