## Common Threads Network

## Introduction to Charting the LifeCourse: "Planning for a Good Life is Not an Exact Science"

## All families are welcome!

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Crossroads Church - Mason 990 Reading Road Mason, OH 45040

## **Featuring**

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Even with its challenges, a good life offers choice. Stong lives can be messy, and rarely move in a straight line, but offer chances to learn who we are, and what we want. Charting the LifeCourse (CTLC) is a way of thinking about and planning for a rich, inclusive life. Its foundation is the belief that <u>everyone</u> (regardless of ability or life stage) is entitled to live with control over personal choices, knows people with shared interests, and has caring support that helps build the life you want.

Join us to talk about the benefits of setting the trajectory early in the life of your family member with a disability. Learn how CTLC tools support families in the planning process throughout life. Hear the value of safeguarding "the vision", and learn to use CTLC tools to keep the team focused on choosing life experiences that lead to it.

You're welcome whether your family is using services, or not. The work of using CTLC to live with purpose and intention, will begin when you arrive!

Register online <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTN4192017">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTN4192017</a>

Families (only) can also register by phone at (513) 785-4683 Limited seating- register early!!

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