

BOOSTER SESSIONS Journey into a Meaningful Life

2025 Schedule







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Cost: Free

Time: 6:30–8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Wednesday, June 18: Safe Police Interactions: Guidance for People with Disabilities and Their Families

This presentation shows people with disabilities and their families how to stay safe when meeting police officers. You will learn how to communicate better, know your rights, and prepare for different situations.

Speaker (s):

Erica Harris, MS, ADAC, Disability Inclusion Training Specialist

Chris Perry, Senior Program Resource Officer with the Amberley Village Police Department

Registration: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/phm2dyn

Thursday, August 14: Preparing Students for Life After School-Writing Meaningful Goals in the IEP

Families will learn about targeted IEP goals that help students with disabilities get ready for life after high school, focusing on higher education, jobs, and daily life.

Speaker (s):

Amy Freeman, OCECD Statewide Transition-to-Adulthood Program Coordinator

Nancy Crabtree, OCECD Information Specialist/Trainer, Southwest Ohio

Registration: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/bqazznb













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Wednesday, September 24: Creative Caregiving Options

For families who help their adult loved ones manage their daily needs with an IO, SELF, or Level One Waiver services, focusing on Homemaker Personal Care (HPC), Ohio Shared Living (OSL), Adult Day Services, Transportation, Respite, and more.

Speaker (s):

Amy Clawson, Family Support Specialist, Program Coordinator, Ohio Family to Family Jennifer O'Brien, Vocational Educational Coordinator, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Registration: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/3kqqnpf

Thursday, October 9: Supporting Teens Through Puberty & Healthy Relationships

For families interested in learning about how to support their teens with adolescent development, hygiene, consent and healthy boundaries.

Speaker:

Amanda Tipkemper, Consultant, Amanda Tipkemper, LLC

Registration: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/dcpu3gy

Wednesday, November 5: The Role of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities (DD) During and After High School

Families will learn what county boards can do for people with disabilities and how to connect with support services before graduation — to make the move to adulthood smoother and more supported. Speaker:

Bradley Wyner, Director of Education, Milestones Autism Resources will facilitate a panel of county board representatives from across Ohio.

Registration: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/gx7b2ub











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Thank you to the Booster Planning Team!















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