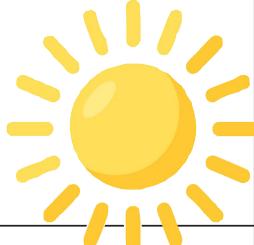
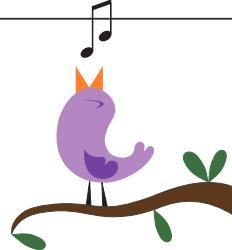
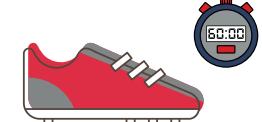


# June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazercise at Sr. Center, 12:15pm Every Monday	<b>4</b> Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga Cty. Meeting New Avenues, 10am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> OSDA Regional Advocacy Meeting, North Royalton Library, 10:30am, Registration required. (For info, call (216) 736-2722)	<b>7</b> RRAAC - Tai-Chi, 10 - 11am, <u>FREE</u> , Open to all RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazercise at Lakewood Park, 2pm	<b>8</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> PALS Movie, <i>Mary Poppins Returns</i> , 11am Parma-Snow Library, 2121 Snow Rd., Registration required. Call (216) 661-4240	<b>11</b> Planting Seeds of Knowledge Educational Forum, <i>Guardianship</i> , 6:30 - 8:30pm, ESC of NEO Registration required. <u>See back for info</u> RRAAC - Cleve. Food Bank Senior Market Distribution 10:30am - noon	<b>12</b> Milestones National Autism Conference, IX Center ← 6/11&12, 8am - 4:15pm Register at <a href="http://milestones.org">milestones.org</a> (216) 464-7600	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Staff Inservice Day (AACs closed)  <b>Flag Day</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church Buddy Break, Inclusive Respite w/activities for children age 16 and under 1-4pm, 11680 Royalton Rd. North Royalton. For info, email <a href="mailto:lebner@royred.org">lebner@royred.org</a> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>17</b> People First Meeting 6:30 - 8pm, Cleveland Clinic Bldg., Rm. A 5001 Rockside Rd., For info, go to <a href="http://thearcofcgreatestcleveland.org">thearcofcgreatestcleveland.org</a>	<b>18</b> RRAAC - Food Pantry Pack and Sort, 6:30 - 7:30pm	<b>19</b> RRAAC - Rocky River Assistance Program Food Distribution, 1 - 2pm	<b>20</b> SAW, Inc. Board Meeting, Ryan Agricultural Center, 7:30am Transition Boosters <i>Achieving Quality Employment</i> , 6:30 - 8:30pm, Cleve. Clinic South Pointe Hospital (For info, call (513) 814-0674)	<b>21</b> RRAAC Summer Picnic  <b>Summer begins</b>	<b>22</b> PALS Prom- Adapted Dance (all ages, sensory-friendly) 1:30 - 3:30pm Parma-Snow Library 2121 Snow Rd. Registration required. Call (216) 661-4240
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Partners in Rhyme Music Therapy Activities, United Methodist Church of Brook Park, 6220 Smith Road 7pm (For info, call (216) 676-0774)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting, 5:30pm	<b>28</b> Special Olympics State Summer Games, OSU thru 6/30 RRAAC - Jazercise, 2pm <u>FREE</u> , Open to all	<b>29</b> Special Olympics State Summer Games, OSU 
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*\*All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to [www.CuyahogaBDD.org](http://www.CuyahogaBDD.org) or find us on Facebook..*

## Parma-Snow Library offers new program

The Parma-Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library (2121 Snow Rd.) is offering adapted programs. P.A.L.S. stands for Programs for All Lives and was created especially for customers with special needs. P.A.L.S. is open to everyone, and is appropriate for anyone comfortable with adapted programming. Movies are scheduled at 11am on June 17, July 15 and August 5, and a dance, on June 22. For additional information or to register for an event, contact Stacy Boycik, 216-661-4240 or [sboycik@CuyahogaLibrary.org](mailto:sboycik@CuyahogaLibrary.org).



### CCBDD Educational Forums

June 11 - Guardianship

July 9 - Transitioning from School to Adulthood

Aug. 13 - Siblings: Valued Roles and Perspectives

All forums will be held from 6:30 - 8:30pm at the **Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESC)** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131. No cost. Registration required.

Go to [www.CuyahogaBDD.org/en-US/PlantingSeeds.aspx](http://www.CuyahogaBDD.org/en-US/PlantingSeeds.aspx) or call (216) 736-2690.

## ECCC Hiring Event at First Energy Stadium

The Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga County is hosting a special hiring event at First Energy Stadium on July 25 featuring inspirational speaker, Brad Hurtig. Employers interested in participating are asked to register by July 18. Job seekers affiliated with the ECCC are asked to register by July 22. For additional information or to register, call (216) 931-7458 or email [Daly.Jared@CuyahogaBDD.org](mailto:Daly.Jared@CuyahogaBDD.org).

## Rate. Review. Realize the Value.



**RATE** and **REVIEW** your provider.

### ProviderGuidePlus.com

A website for families, guardians and people with developmental disabilities to find information, read anonymous reviews and search for agency providers in Ohio.

Enter [ProviderGuidePlus.com](http://ProviderGuidePlus.com) in the browser. On the home page, click *Find, Rate or Review Provider*. Enter the county and agency provider's name in the boxes then click the *Search* button. From the agency provider's page, click on the green box to add an anonymous review. Follow the instructions to create an account, or log in if you have an account. Your review will help others find services for their loved ones.

**SEARCH** for a provider agency.

Enter [ProviderGuidePlus.com](http://ProviderGuidePlus.com) in the browser. On the home page, click *Search by Service*. Select your county, funding type and the service needed. Click on a provider name to learn more or click *Help* for more instructions. This search tool is best used with other planning efforts at the Board of DD.

# June 2019

Mark your calendar

## PROVIDER & RESOURCE FAIR

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
**10am - 2pm**

Learn more about providers of services and community resources for people with developmental disabilities in Cuyahoga County.

- CCBDD's Vision for the Future by Superintendent Kelly Petty
- Role of the SA (Support Administrator)
- Q & A with Provider Agencies
- Assistive Technology
- The MUI (Major Unusual Incident) Process
- And more

**Interact with 50+ provider agencies and community partners**

### Who should attend?

- individuals with developmental disabilities
- students preparing to transition from high school
- parents, caregivers or family members
- anyone who supports people with developmental disabilities

**Holiday Inn - Cleveland South**  
**6001 Rockside Road • Independence, OH**

No registration required to attend.

**Questions? Call (216) 941-2200.**



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# Transition Bootcamp



**"Navigating the Future"**

## 2019 Cleveland Area Transition Boosters For Families of Transition-age Youth

These six free sessions will provide information on the transition from high school to adult life for youth with disabilities. Families, individuals with disabilities, educators, and other professionals are invited to attend.



1. **Tuesday, April 16**  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Guardianship & Other Alternatives**  
Location: North Royalton Public Library  
5071 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

The following five sessions will be held at:

Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital, 20000 Harvard Rd., Warrensville Heights, OH 44122  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

2. Thursday, June 20  
3. Thursday, July 18  
4. Thursday, September 26  
5. Coming soon this fall  
6. Thursday, November 21

**Achieving Quality Employment**  
**Sexuality, Safety, Relationships**  
**Waivers**  
**\* New Medical Transition Collaborative Event**  
**Transition IEPs & Writing Transition Goals**

**Register at: [www.ohiof2f.org/training](http://www.ohiof2f.org/training)**

Questions? Contact Amy Clawson, [amy.clawson@cchmc.org](mailto:amy.clawson@cchmc.org), 513-814-0674

**Planning support for Transition Boosters is provided by:** LiveSpecial.com / NCJW, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Friendship Circle of Cleveland, Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio, Cleveland Clinic Children's Center for Autism, and Milestones Autism Resources

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## Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# 2019 Schedule

## Planting Seeds of Knowledge Educational Forums

Date	Topic	Overview
Tuesday <b>May 14</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>I.T. = Independence + Technology</b> Julia Wolff & Sid Blair Assistive Technology Specialists	Be inspired by how every day technologies are assisting individuals with disabilities to be more independent at home, at work, and in the community. CCBDD's assistive technology specialists will demonstrate devices and apps that can help a person with everything from getting ready in the morning to taking medications on time.
Tuesday <b>June 11</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Guardianship</b> Chuck Corea CCBDD Attorney	This forum will provide a detailed overview of guardianship related to people with developmental disabilities. What is a guardian? What are the types of guardianship? Why are guardians appointed? Join CCBDD's attorney to learn the answers to these questions and the guardianship process in general.
Tuesday <b>July 9</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Transitioning from School to Adulthood</b> Heidi Skrada, Manager-Employment Assessment and Planning Lori Mago, General Manager of Assistive Technology and Children's Services	This session will provide information about services that transition-age students may be eligible to receive at school, in the home, on the job and in the community, along with a discussion of when and how to ensure they are connected to available transition resources.
Tuesday <b>August 13</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Siblings: Valued Roles and Perspectives</b>	Learn how siblings can play an important role in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Hear about real life experiences from a panel of siblings and discover special initiatives that support and promote sibling involvement.
Tuesday <b>Sept. 10</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Pathway to Employment - Employment First</b> Heidi Skrada, Manager-Employment Assessment and Planning Jared Daly, Coordinator of Employer Engagement Services	People with developmental disabilities can work and want to work. Support is available from CCBDD. Come learn about discovering job interests and skills, exploring what work means, and how the CCBDD can support individuals to achieve their employment goals.
Tuesday <b>October 8</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Recreation, Leisure and Camp Opportunities</b>	Learn about the many recreation, leisure and camp opportunities available throughout the community and how local agencies are able to make modifications so everyone can participate. Hear from a panel of community experts and learn how CCBDD is supporting people to have more options for community inclusion.
Tuesday <b>Nov. 12</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Creative Housing Options</b> Leah Dalton, Housing and Placement Manager	Learn how individuals with DD receive assistance finding new homes and creative living options with help from CCBDD's Community & Medicaid Services department. Whether someone wants to live on his/her own, with roommates, or with family members, options and supports are available.

All forums will be held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131

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or call 216-736-2690. Please call this number if you need to cancel your reservation.



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## **Adapted Programs at the Parma-Snow Branch - Summer 2019**

The Parma-Snow Branch is located at 2121 Snow Rd., Parma OH 44134.

### **P.A.L.S. Sensory Friendly Movies - All ages/Families**

Join us for Parma-Snow Branch's Sensory Friendly Movies, where the sound is lower and the lights are brighter, and where talking, singing and moving is perfectly acceptable! P.A.L.S. Sensory Movie programs are especially for people on the autism spectrum and/or with special needs (and their families), or for anyone who prefers this type of movie watching environment. Light snacks and covered beverages are welcome. Please register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Parma Libraries. Movies begin at 11:00 a.m.

Registration requested by calling 216-661-4240, or online:

Monday, June 17: Mary Poppins Returns (PG) – <https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/1773624>

Monday, July 15: How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World (PG) -

<https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/1773625>

Monday, August 5: A Dog's Way Home (PG) - <https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/1773626>

### **P.A.L.S. Prom: Adapted Dance**

Sat., June 22 / 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us for an all-ages, free, sensory friendly, all abilities event with a DJ and dancing, activities and giveaways. A green screen will be set up to take photos against a backdrop. Light refreshments will be served. There will be an adjacent room available as a quiet space to relax if a break from the main event is needed. Dress in your prom best if you like, but it is not required. Please register by calling 216-661-4240, or online:

<https://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org/event/1775065>

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### **About Cuyahoga County Public Library**

At Cuyahoga County Public Library we are committed to our mission of being at *the center of community life by creating an environment where reading, lifelong learning and civic engagement thrive* and our vision to be *the most convenient library system in the country*. For more information, visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org).

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