

District Advocacy Conference

FOR SELF-ADVOCATES, PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Thursday, September 27, 2018

9am to 2:30pm

Christ Church, 5165 Western Row Road,
Mason, OH 45040

Conference fee: \$5.00 per person
Free lunch provided

Registration deadline: September 7, 2018

Keynote Speakers:

John Cronin & Mark Cronin
with John's Crazy Socks!



This father-son venture was inspired by co-founder, John Lee Cronin, a young man with Down Syndrome. John's love for crazy socks and his love for making people smile made their mission clear: they want to spread happiness!

**Hosted by the Butler, Clermont, Clinton and Warren
County Boards of Developmental Disabilities**

Questions? Contact Connie at 513-785-2881 or
cjmehlman@butlerdd.org

Agenda

- 9am - 9:30am • Check-In
- 9:30am - 9:50am • Icebreaker
- 10am - 11am • Key Note Speaker
- 11am - 11:15am • Break
- 11:15am - 12pm • Morning Session
- 12pm - 1pm • Lunch
- 1pm - 1:45pm • Afternoon Session
- 1:45pm - 2pm • Break
- 2pm - 2:30pm • Closing Remarks

* Charting the Life Course is pending DODD/CEU hours. Great option for parents and staff!

Dress is Business Casual

Mail registration form and \$5 conference fee to:
Butler County Board of DD
282 North Fair Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011
Att. Connie Mehlman
Make checks payable to Butler County Board of DD

Registration Form

Name: _____ Advocate? _____ Parent? _____ Professional? _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Lunch Options (choose one)

(Both include chips, pasta salad, fresh fruit, a cookie and water)

_____ Turkey & provolone sandwich

_____ Vegetarian: Red pepper hummus w/lettuce, tomato and cucumber sandwich

Morning Sessions (choose one)

_____ **Life Long Learning from Experiences:** Learn how to use your life experiences to grow, and speak up for yourself.

Presented by Dr. Sherry Long, Ed.D.

_____ **Protection at Work and in the Community:** Learn about home, vehicle and personal safety including low-level hands-on self-defense techniques in dangerous situations.

Presented by the Mason Police Department

_____ **Working, Living and Being All You Can Be in the Community:** Learn about community-based support services and strategies.

Presented by Keith Banner, Employment + Community Life Engagement Project Manager, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

_____ * **Charting the Life Course PART 1 (PART 2 in afternoon required):** Develop a vision for a good life.

Presented by Celia Schloemer, Family Support Coordinator, UC UCEDD CCHMC

Afternoon Sessions (choose one)

_____ **Self-Advocates and Their Stories:** Three local self-advocates will share their story and journey to being self-advocates.

Presented by Self Advocates representing Butler, Clermont and Warren Counties

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_____ * **Charting the Life Course PART 2 (PART 1 in morning required):** Develop a vision for a good life.

Presented by Celia Schloemer Family Support Coordinator, UC UCEDD CCHMC