# April 3, 2024 Independent Provider meet and greet – AM

Total in attendance: 15

Provider: Ginny Donelan

**Experience:** Currently a pre-school teacher, but plans to retire end of this school year. Her son has disabilities, so she has good Life Experience. Also works at LEAP (west side rec/leisure program) part time. She has day availability Monday – Friday and week-ends. Lives in Strongsville. Willing to work west

Email: virginiadonelan@gmail.com

Phone: 440-292-7851

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF)

Provider: Dan Ferrell

**Experience:** 20 years of experience with direct care at Lorain Co BDD. Has a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Available west side into Lorain Co. open availability to provide services

Email: df525@aol.com

Phone: (440) 281-5780

**DoDD Certification:** NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF)

## Provider: Denise Sklentica

**Experience:** Worked 27 years in child care field. Has family members who have DD that she assisted in caring for. Currently has 1 bedroom and possibly 2 for Shared Living. First bedroom on ground floor. Lives in North Ridgeville so willing to work west side.

Email: dmk.nini@yahoo.com

Phone: 216-407-2235

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO), Informal respite (Level 1)

# Provider: Renea Martin

**Experience:** Has family members who have DD and assisted in providing care for them. Studied child development in school. Worked for UH and CCH in the medical admin offices, dental, phlebotomy, housekeeping as well as surgical processing areas. Previously worked at Wm Pat Day developmental center as well as Warrensville Developmental Center. Also worked for Koinonia in one of their homes. Open availability and willing to work east or west

Email: renaymartin@gmail.com

Phone: 216-389-4299

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Home Delivered Meals

Provider: Salina Alexander-Miller

**Experience:** Parent and grandparent to people who have autism. Lives in Euclid but works in Olmsted Falls. Available early morning until 2:00-3:00 pm Monday – Friday. Willing to travel east/west

Email: mother2mother32@gmail.com

Phone: 216-820-1958

**DoDD Certification: NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)** Also certified in the following but prefers just working with NMT for the time being – HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO)

Provider: Charnita Hairston

**Experience:** Worked in the medical field for 25 years. DD field for 7 years. Foster parent for 7 years and also an adoptive parent. Worked for JFSA until she became an independent provider. Currently lives east but works in North Olmsted. Willing to travel east/west. Available early morning to evenings. **Has an adapted vehicle, in process of having it inspected for utilization.**  Email: charnita 90@yahoo.com

Phone: 216-527-4528

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), informal respite family only (Level 1), Informal respite non-family only (level 1), Money Management (IO, Level 1), Shared Living (IO)

Provider: Shantia Aikens (Tia)

**Experience:** Worked at school in Westlake as well as Educational Alternatives with youth who have behavioral concerns. Was a therapist and teacher in the program. Has done HPC and worked with all ages. Currently provides care for her brother who has autism. Lives in Garfield Hts but willing to drive 20-30 minutes. Available week-ends and afternoons

Email: crazy4rondo@yahoo.com

Phone: 216-798-2398

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF)

Provider: Tyrone Patterson (Ty)

**Experience:** Previously had a shared living setting in Lakewood. He is willing to work east or west

Email: carevip01@gmail.com

Phone: (216) 239-7507

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF) Med Cert 2 and 3

**Provider:** Uriah Herron

**Experience:** Retired Staff Sargeant in the U.S. Army. Foster parent for 25 years. Also owns transportation company and does transportation for CMSD. Willing to travel east or west. Open availability

Email: uherron@sbcglobal.net

Phone: (216) 355-5297

**DoDD Certification: NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)** is also certified to provide the following but prefers NMT at this time – HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO), Med Cert 1

# Provider: Aja Whitehead

**Experience:** Her background is in finance. Her daughter just graduated from high school and wants to give back. Cared for her mother who was ill for several years. Also works for another county board as an independent provider. Available afternoons into late evening. Her home has capacity for 2 individuals under shared living – 1 bedroom upstairs, 1 bedroom on first floor. She lives east but may be willing to travel west

Email: aja.whitehead1@gmail.com

Phone: 216-732-1059

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO)

## Provider: JuQuita George

**Experience:** Special education for 8 years. Available 9:00 – 1:00 and after 5:00 Monday – Friday and possibly some week-ends if needed. Wants to work east

Email: juquita74@gmail.com

Phone: 216-244-8797

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO)

## **Provider:** Crystal Bivens

**Experience:** Operates an adult group home for people with MH concerns. Recently became an independent provider under DoDD. Willing to work east or west. Available 7 days a week Email: c.bivens@aspiretobegreat.com

Phone: 216-240-8034

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1), Informal respite family only (Level 1), Shared Living (IO)

Provider: Alecia Crawford (Lisa)

**Experience:** 8 years experience in the DD field. She is located downtown and willing to travel 30 minutes. Available M-F after 2:00

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Phone: (216) 370-0129

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal Respite (Level 1), Shared Living (IO)

Provider: Monique DeCluett

**Experience:** Nurse. Opened a day care center for children with DD and autism. Currently in school to get her Masters in Nursing. Has some week-end availability. East side

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**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1), Informal respite family only (Level 1), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Waiver nursing (IO, Level 1, SELF), DD Waiver Nursing (IO)

Provider: Carol Strong

**Experience:** Worked in the school system and drove for CMSD. Worked for Lake Co DD from 1999 – 2018. Worked in the residential center (Deepwood). She started there cleaning and then worked her way through the system. Open to work east or west and has open availability. Has driven for Medicaid, Caresource and Passport systems. Has her CDL license

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**DoDD Certification:** NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Home Delivered Meals

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Provider: Iris Bell

**Experience:** Currently a manager at the post office, her job is flexible. Worked for Koinonia in the past. Has a single family home in Garfield with finished basement and 2 full bathrooms. Also owns a single ranch in the Lee-Harvard area for people who are more independent. Currently works with one person on Saturday for 5 hours. Available week-ends and after 3:30 Monday – Friday. Easts side

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Phone: 216-287-3392

**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO), Informal respite non-family only (level 1), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Money Management (IO, Level 1)

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Provider: Jasmine Porch

**Experience:** Has been an Independent Provider since 2020. Has been a substitute for other providers. Her schedule is open morning and afternoon during the week-days. Lives east but may go west if needed

Email: porch\_jasmine@yahoo.com

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**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Money Management (IO, Level 1)

# Provider: Mike Rogalski

**Experience:** Has provided care for his elderly mother. Has also assisted 2 older adults who are disabled. Background in Social Work. BA in Urban Studies and Masters in Urban Planning

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**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

## Provider: Della Cleveland

**Experience:** Has been a DSP since 2022. Has a Home Day Care Center. Says she is a workaholic. Available 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Monday - Friday

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**DoDD Certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1), Shared Living (IO), Med Cert 1

# Provider: Sherri Brandon

**Experience:** Starting the process to become an agency provider. She has 20 plus years of experience. 8 years direct care then administration. Has her Masters in Social Work and Non-Profit Organizational Management. Currently assists many people with money management. Manages a 68 apt complex for MH system. She is a CARF Surveyor and also does consultation.

Email: sherri\_brandon@yahoo.com

Phone: 440-629-9000

**DoDD Certification:** Money Management (IO, Level 1), Informal respite nonfamily (Level 1), HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO)

# Provider: Jeffrey Squires

**Experience:** 6 years experience working with an agency. Lives in Brunswick so prefers west/southwest area of the county. Experience in nutrition and physical exercise. Available Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 10:30 pm

Email: jeffreysquires298@gmail.com

Phone: 330-410-0509

**DoDD Certification:** NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-PD (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal Respite (Level 1), Med Cert 1 and 3

## Provider: ShaToya Dancy

**Experience:** Over 18 years experience in the field working for provider agencies. One year experience as an Independent Provider. Love what I do, love helping people. Employed doing Home Care for the elderly. East side. Evenings, possibly week-ends.

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Phone: (216) 562-9412

DoDD Certification: HPC (IO, Level 1)