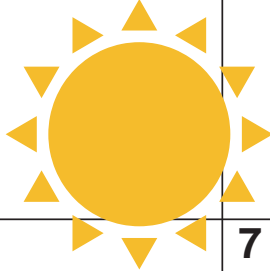



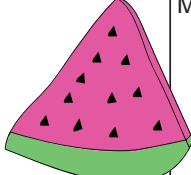


June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 EAAC at E. 200 th Street Stroll, 10am - 2pm
4	5 SWAAC - PTCU Board Meeting, 10:30am	6	7	8 MHAAC - SAW, Inc. Worker Council	9 Staff Inservice Day, SAW, Inc. AAC employees do not report	10
11	12	13 REDI Alliance Group/Parent Group Meeting LGBT Community Center, 6600 Detroit Rd., 6-7:30pm, ages 18+, Call (216) 931-7450, for info.	14 Flag Day	15 SAW, Inc. Board Meeting Ryan Agricultural Center 7:30am	16 SWAAC - PTCU Luncheon for individuals/staff EAAC - Pizza Sale 11:30 - 1pm	17
18  Father's Day	19 People First Meeting 6:30 - 8pm, Cleveland Clinic Bldg., Rm. A, 5001 Rockside Rd., RSVP required to (216) 736-8395	20 Town Hall Meeting with Kelly Petty, South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library, 7pm	21 Summer Solstice	22 MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting, 5:30pm	23 Special Olympics State Summer Games OSU thru 6/25	24 
25 Transition Boosters Housing Expo, 2-4pm, Friendship Circle of Cleveland, 27900 Gates Mills Blvd., Pepper Pike, RSVP to Amy.Clawson@cchmc.org or (844) 644-6323	26 Town Hall Meeting with Kelly Petty, Parma-Snow Library, 10am	27 	28 PAAC - Summer Picnic	29 	30 MHAAC - Summer Picnic	

*All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org or find us on Facebook..

SAW, Inc. celebrates success

SAW, Inc., CCBDD's nonprofit partner which provides employment training opportunities for people with developmental disabilities, recognized 11 trainees at its recognition luncheon May 15 at Windows on the River. Individuals recognized with the *I Make a Difference Award* were:

Willie Mae Pope	Beachwood AAC	Phillip Bullock	Rocky River AAC
Erica Gordon	Brooklyn AAC	Max Moore	Southwest AAC
Sharon Norwood	East Cleveland AAC	William Walker	North/Mid-Central Region
Steve Peoples	Euclid AAC	Dominique Harris	Northeast/Southeast Region
Austin Merrit-Ingram	Maple Heights AAC	Robert Weinbroer	Northwest/Southwest Region
Arlene Johnson	Parma AAC		

Also recognized with the *Inspiration Award* was Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute. This prestigious award is given to businesses that have gone "above and beyond" to support the inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace. Not only does this employer enhance diversity, it makes an even greater impact by serving as a role model to other businesses, highlighting that we all benefit when people with developmental disabilities are equal members of the workforce. *Congratulations to all!*

Family Advisory Council begins monthly #FamilyTalk Sessions

The Ohio Department of DD (DODD) and the Family Advisory Council are excited to launch #FamilyTalk, a family chat hosted on Facebook Live the first Friday of every month.

Led by DODD Family Liaison Kim Weimer, the first installment features Pickaway County Board of DD Superintendent Mike Pelcic talking about the roles of county boards. Staff will be on hand to answer questions from families. Join the conversation on DODD's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/DODDOhio, starting at 12:30 PM June 2!

Ohio SIBS host local gatherings throughout the State

Join in a discussion with your peers about the different successes and struggles facing siblings today. Any family member is welcome to attend. For more info, or to RSVP, contact Deb at dplaza@columbus.rr.com or (614) 565-6469.

June 3 - 11am - Licking County BDD: 116 North 22nd St. Newark, OH 43055

June 17 - 11am - Stark County BDD: 2950 Whipple Ave. Canton, OH 44708

June 24 - 11am - Seneca County BDD: 780 E. SCR20 Tiffin, OH 44883

July 29 - 11am - ATCO Adult Services, Athens County BDD: 21 South Campbell St. Athens OH 45701

Harvest for Hunger

CCBDD has been participating in the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Harvest for Hunger fundraising campaign since 1993. This year, there were many creative fundraising efforts held throughout the sites in March and April, including raffles, auctions, concerts, luncheons, and even a Special Olympics Rockets vs. Staff basketball game. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Our donations totaled \$25,000.00 and 2,166 lbs of food, which will provide over 100,000 meals to our neighbors in need. Great job team CCBDD!

June 2017

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

with Superintendent Kelly Petty

Join Superintendent Kelly Petty for an overview of the changes occurring the DD system. There will be opportunities to give feedback and ask questions. Please plan to attend. All are welcome.

June 20, 7 p.m. at the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library
1876 S. Green Rd, South Euclid

June 26, 10 a.m. at Parma-Snow Library
2121 Snow Road in Parma

July 11, 7 p.m. at the Westlake Porter Public Library
27333 Center Ridge Road in Westlake

July 13, 7 p.m. at the Maple Heights Library
5225 Library Lane in Maple Heights

Visit our website, www.CuyahogaBDD.org,
or call (216) 736-2717,
for information.



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TBD: Hamilton County

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Trouble finding the location? Please contact Deb at (614) 565-6469



TRANSITION BOOSTERS 2017! (Updated Schedule)

* *Housing Expo Added in June* *

Booster sessions are intended to provide information on the transition from school to adult life for youth with disabilities. Families, individuals with disabilities, educators, and other professionals are invited to attend these sessions at no charge. Register early to save your seat!

Questions? Please contact:

Amy Clawson, amy.clawson@cchmc.org or 844-644-6323

Session 3: Educational, Training, & Vocational Options after High School

When: Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Genesis Building, 6000 Lombardo Center Suite #100
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 (off of Rockside Rd. & 77)

Presenters: Ron Zybura PhD, State Support Team, Career-Technical Education
Yvonne Hale, Campus Transition Project, Kent State University

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/jpkqu5q>

Session 4: Medicaid & Social Security Income (SSI)

When: Thursday, May 11, 2017, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Genesis Building, 6000 Lombardo Center Suite #100
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 (off of Rockside Rd. & 77)

Presenters: Margaret Schade, Medicaid Liaison, Cuyahoga County Board of
Developmental Disabilities,

Brandon Smith, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security Administration

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/zesuvka>

Bonus Session Added by Request

Session 5: Housing Expo

Date: Sunday, June 25, 2017

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Friendship Circle of Cleveland, 27900 Gates Mills Blvd.,
Pepper Pike, OH 44124 (just a few minutes off of 271)

Learn from a variety of housing organizations and talk with exhibitors about their living options and features for individuals with disabilities.

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/k7w5dx2>



Session 6: Guardianship and Other Alternatives

When: Thursday, July 13, 2017, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Genesis Building, 6000 Lombardo Center Suite #100
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 (off of Rockside Rd. & 77)

Presenter: Michael Kirkman, Executive Director, Disability Rights Ohio

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/jy9hhvp>

Session 7: Healthcare Transition from Pediatric to Adult Healthcare

When: Thursday, September 14, 2017, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Genesis Building, 6000 Lombardo Center Suite #100
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131 (off of Rockside Rd. & 77)

Presenter: Carl Tyler, MD, Cleveland Clinic Family Medicine

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/hvpaj6b>

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