







September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	 All sites closed Labor Day	3	4	5	6 RRAAC - Tai-Chi, 10 - 11am. <u>FREE. Open to all</u> RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazzercise at Lakewood Park, 2pm	 7
8 Grandparents Day	9 RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazzercise at Sr. Center, 12:15pm Every Monday	10 Planting Seeds of Knowledge, <i>Pathway to Employment, Employment First</i> , 6:30 - 8:30pm, ESC of NEO, Registration required. <u>See info on back.</u> RRAAC - Cleve. Food Bank Senior Market Distribution 10:30am - noon	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14 Provider & Resource Fair Holiday Inn, Rockside Rd. 10am - 2pm
15 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 lebner@royred.org	16	17 RRAAC - Food Pantry Pack and Sort, 6:30 - 7:30pm	18 RRAAC - Rocky River Assistance Program Food Distribution, 1 - 2pm 	19 SAW, Inc. Board Meeting Ryan Agricultural Center <u>7:30am</u> ECCC Hiring Event Hyland Software, For info, call (216) 931-7348 <u>Registration required</u>	20 RRAAC - Tai-Chi, 10 - 11am. <u>FREE. Open to all</u> RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazzercise at Lakewood Park, 2pm	21
22	23	24 SOUP Advocacy Group Meeting, 10:30am Garfield Hts. Library, To RSVP call (216) 736-2722 Partners in Rhyme Music Therapy, United Methodist Church of Brook Park, 6220 Smith Rd., 7pm (For info, call (216) 676-0774)	25 	26 MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting. <u>5:30pm</u> Transition Boosters <i>Ohio Waivers</i> , 6:30 - 8:30pm, Cleve. Clinic South Pointe Hospital (For info, call (513) 814-0674)	27 RRAAC - Jazzercise, 2pm FREE, Open to all	28
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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 or find us on Facebook.**

Using technology to increase opportunities and independence

CCBDD has created a demonstration smart apartment, the **CLE** (Custom Living Environment), to showcase a variety of equipment, technology and smart devices that can be used in a person's home to increase independence.

CCBDD also customized a van to create the **ATV** (Assistive Technology Vehicle). This custom van showcases various assistive technology items and is available to travel to public events, conferences and throughout the community. The **ATV** has limited capacity to provide onsite demonstrations to individuals.

Examples of devices, tools and technology available in the **CLE** and/or the **ATV** include a ceiling mounted lift system, standing wheelchair, smart devices throughout, live remote support demonstration, robotic feeding device, adapted cookware and sensory area.

To learn more or to schedule a visit, contact Sharon Dwertman at 216-736-2649.



CCBDD Educational Forums

Sept. 10 - Pathway to Employment - Employment First
October 8 - Recreation, Leisure and Camp Opportunities
November 12 - Creative Housing Options

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 or call 216-736-2690.

Transition Boosters Session - Ohio's Waivers

Learn about Ohio's waiver system on Thursday, September 26 from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital, 2000 Harvard Rd., Warrensville Hts. For info, contact Amy Clawson at amy.clawson@cchmc.org or 513-814-0674 or go to www.ohiof2f.org/training.

CCBDD Lending Libraries

CCBDD has two equipment lending libraries containing over 2,000 pieces of equipment that are used to increase participation and promote safety and independence for individuals with developmental disabilities.

- OT/PT Library – Contains items used for mobility and activities of daily living such as wheelchairs, lifts, toileting and bathing equipment, etc.
- Assistive Technology Library – Contains items ranging from low to high tech devices such as adaptive switches, watch minders and video doorbells.

Equipment can be loaned for trial periods to eligible individuals as well as to public school districts (Cuyahoga County only) and provider agencies to support people with developmental disabilities they are serving. CCBDD's equipment lending allows individuals to move through multiple trials, if necessary, in order to find the right fit before purchasing. Equipment can also be loaned for short term needs where no future purchase may be necessary.

For more information, contact Janet Cimino (OT/PT) at 216-736-2731 or Kathy Zielinski (AT) at 216-736-2730.

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Plan to attend!

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 75+ 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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