



A Housing Series, consisting of eight sessions, that helps you develop an individualized and flexible plan on how your adult can make the move to independent living. Each session will be on the first Sunday of month (except in April and July). There will be guest speakers at many of the sessions and a workbook that helps you individualize your housing needs. Cost will be \$5 (pay at the door) per session or you can pay \$30 for all eight sessions.

**“Getting to Know You”**  
Sunday March 2, 2014  
1-3pm  
**The Friendship Circle**  
27900 Gates Mills Blvd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124



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If you plan on attending you must RSVP to  
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## Description of Sessions

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“Waivers”, Sunday April 13th. This session will focus on waivers from your local county board of developmental disabilities and how they can offset funding in housing for people with disabilities.

“Guardianship”, Sunday May 4th. During this session families will learn about the significance of guardianship and power of attorney when developing individualized housing for their family members.

“Technology”, Sunday June 1st. Everyday new technologies are created and improved upon that will help lead to greater independence in your new home. Come learn about these technologies in this informative and interactive session.

“Where Do You Want to Live?”, Sunday July 13th. One housing model doesn’t always work for everyone. At this session you will hear first hand about some unique housing options developed for individuals with disabilities, how they were created, and how you can apply these great, innovative ideas towards your ideal home.

“How do I pay for housing?”, Sunday August 3rd. Creating the ideal home won’t be as expensive as you think. At this session we will address these important concerns and share ideas on how money will not get in the way of making this home for your family member a reality.

“Day to Day Living Part 1”, Sunday September 7th. How will household chores be organized? What do we want dinner time to look like? What social activities will exist in the home? Join us to answer these questions and figure out so many of the other important details in the home of your family member.

“Day to Day Living Part 2”, Sunday October 5th. There is so much involved in day to day living that one session isn’t enough. We will continue to discuss all of the factors that are involved in day to day living.