



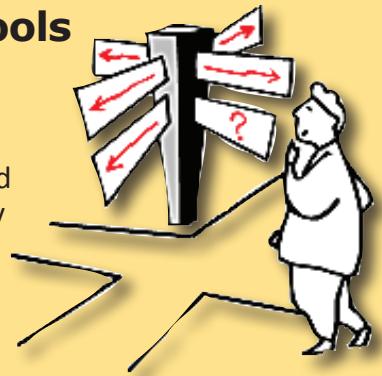
# CUYAHOGA COUNTY Board of Developmental Disabilities

and its Parent Teacher Community United Foundation  
cordially invite you to attend an

## Educational Forum

### Making the right choice: Important tips and tools for choosing a provider

CCBDD's housing and placement manager and manager of program review and provider support will share their expertise along with their top tips and tools. In addition, a small panel of presenters featuring a self-advocate, family member and support administrator will discuss how they have worked together to manage issues with home and personal care providers, day programs and transportation.



#### Attending this forum will help you:

- Understand the concept of "free choice of provider" and why it is a rule.
- Gain confidence to use the Provider Search Tool for maximum benefit.
- Comprehend the role of the support administrator and the role of the family in provider selection.
- Know what to do if you have a problem with your provider.
- Learn the best approach to gather provider information.
- Discover what is available to you on the DODD website.
- Make sense of provider compliance reviews.
- Utilize tools provided to develop specific questions to ask providers during the interview/provider selection process.

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014  
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.**

**Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County**  
6393 Oak Tree Boulevard (off Rockside Rd., west of I-77)  
Independence, OH 44131

#### Already thinking of questions you would like answered at the forum?

Let us know when you RSVP so we can be sure to address them.

**To accommodate seating and refreshments, RSVP by Tuesday, September 2 to Margie Pavone at (216) 736-2690 or [pavone.margaret@CuyahogaBDD.org](mailto:pavone.margaret@CuyahogaBDD.org).**

If you leave your reservation by voice mail, please spell out your name, tell us your affiliation (parent, staff, etc.), the number attending and any questions you may have. Light refreshments will be served.

Need a ride? Call your nearest CCBDD adult activities center by Tuesday, August 26 to reserve a van seat. Space is limited.