

Registration

Full Name

Address

City/State/Zip

County

E-mail address

Phone number

Family Members:

\$25.00 per person

Please circle one of the following:

Parent/Caregiver Sibling

Professionals:

\$45.00 per person

Social Worker

Counselor

DD Staff

Other

Vendors: \$45.00 per person per table

(includes 6ft. skirted table & meals)

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Northeast Branch

Presents the

**Eighth Annual
Family Advocacy
Conference**

April 29, 2016

Avion on the Water

2177 W. Western

Reserve Rd.

Canfield, Ohio 44406

(330) 758-4140

****Registration deadline is
April 22, 2016****

The Arc of Ohio (Northeast Branch)
3040 Center Rd. (Rt. 224)
Poland, OH 44514

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Purpose

As we continue to build on the accomplishments of our previous conferences, this year's conference continues with its goal to provide parents, siblings and caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities current information in areas that affect those with special needs.

Parents, families, and caregivers, will become more informed and prepared in decision-making and planning for the future. The world of special needs is an ever changing, winding journey of joys and tears, and The Arc is here to provide as much support and information as possible.

Counselors, Social Workers, DD staff and other professionals will gain a better understanding of Advocacy, Medicaid Managed Care, Self Directed Service, Employment First, Transitions and Benchmarks on the state and local level, and how to better utilize this information when working with individuals with special needs and their families.

****The Arc of Ohio Northeast Branch would like to thank the following sponsors whose generosity helped make this event possible****

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The Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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Agenda

8a.m. – 8:45a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Welcome

9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.

“Re-sodding the Grassroots of Advocacy”

Mr. Gary Tonks, Executive Director
The Arc of Ohio

9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Transitions and Benchmarks on the Local Level

Supt. William Whitacre MCBDD

Supt. William Devon CCBDD

Supt. Edward Stark TCBDD

11:00a.m. – 12:00a.m.

Medicaid Managed Care

Director Patrick Stephan

Director of Medicaid Managed Care
Ohio Department of Medicaid

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.

Buffet Lunch

1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Self Directed Service

Deputy Director Lori Horvath

Division of Medicaid Development and
Administration

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Employment First

Director Kevin Miller

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

3:00.m. – 4:00p.m.

DODD Updates

Director John Martin

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

4:00p.m. Evaluations and Adjourn

Registration Information

Counselors and Social Workers: This program is co-sponsored by Help Hotline Crisis Center, Inc. and approved by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, Marriage and Family Therapist Board for **6 Contact Hours**.

Hours. Help Hotline Crisis Center, Inc. is approved to provide counselor and social worker continuing education credits. (RCS-019401)

This program is approved by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for **6 CPE's**.

****Professionals seeking CEU's:**

Successful completion of this program includes attendance at the entire event and submission of a completed evaluation form.**

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Please complete the registration form and send along with non-refundable payment (**can accept check, cash, or money order**) payable to:

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Poland, Ohio 44514
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