

Transition Task Force

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Andrea Bartels, Caitlyn Lynch, Kim Martindell, Patti Schrom, Katie Fleming, Victoria Flanders, Shakeysa Olgletree, Heather Moore, Anne Tapia, Brittany Coner

2. Spotlight

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3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
 - Pumpkin Race – September 28
 - PEERS
- Andrea:
 - 513 Relief Bus – transportation program, health and social service connector
- Shakeysa: OOD counselors assigned to CPS buildings, streamline process for OOD within the school; more wrap around services; 3 counselors + blind and visually impaired
- Victoria: would like to connect (Warren Co), looking for a way to work with other counties; contacts in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, Mont, Clinton;
 - Help students prepare for work readiness; by time of graduation, 7th grade – 12 + transition students
- Patti Schrom: September 5 hybrid (most will still be virtual);
 - Montgomery DD talk about what board offers
 - Project LIFE/SEARCH
 - Serve Montgomery, Greene, Butler, Warren
 - Have people attend for all over OH; not limited to service area
- Heather: Family Fun Day; Miracle Field – Sept 9
- Anne: a number of grants coming up – keep checking on Memo Mondays from DODD
 - Community Integrated Webinar – September 31
 - Blueprint Workgroup – pilot project coming soon
 - Adult day services – RFP released yesterday to be a part of pilot

The Regional Autism Advisory Council Transition Task Force of Southwest of Ohio is committed to enhancing the resources, advocacy, education, and access to transition services for families with children 13–22 through networking, sharing updates, services, and training opportunities across the region.

4. Policy Updates

- SSI increase

5. Training & Events

Electronic pdfs can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/RAACflyers>

- [Children's Theatre 2023-2024 Season](#)
 - The SpongeBob Musical – October 14-23, 2023
 - Narnia the Musical – December 9-18, 2023
 - Cinderella – February 17-26, 2024
 - Finding Nemo Jr. – April 20-29, 2024
- [Cincinnati Art Museum](#)
 - Sensory Saturdays
- [iFly](#)
 - All Abilities Night
- [Ohio P2P Parent Support](#)
 - Are you interested in providing support to other families who have a loved one with a disability or special healthcare need? Please join us as we build this network. Find the flyer with more information on becoming a support parent here. Email questions or application to marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org
- [Ohio Special Education Response Team \(OSERT\)](#)
 - meeting 4th Wednesday of every month from 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- SALT Series and Resources
 - SALT Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SALTSouthwestOH>
 - SALT Livebinder: <https://bit.ly/SALTSWOH>
 - SALT Google Drive: <https://bit.ly/SALTTALKSGOOGLE>
 - SALT YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0IRMRO59X4ISEQ7aiR3KrQ>
- DDBP Outreach Calendar
- Other

6. Task Force Focus/Goals

- Transition Bootcamp –
- Empowering Families – planning committee supposed to meet in Sept.
- Multi-agency planning teams: idea from OCALI pulling teams from different agencies; ID gaps in school transition programming/planning
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7. **Next Task Force Meeting**

- September 26 @ 9 a.m.
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95495278757?pwd=NEZvdVpRVpVDVGZWh6RIFCeG9QVk9WUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 954 9527 8757
 - Passcode: RAAC