

Warren County Task Force

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Agenda



1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Spotlight

- Elite Kids Therapy – Tanya Wescott

3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - Events Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- Other

4. Policy Updates

- **Federal Update:** The Home and Community–Based Services (HCBS) Relief Act of 2023 was introduced in Congress by Senator Bob Casey (D-PA). The will would provide two years of additional Medicaid funds to:
 - Improve access to HCBS by increasing direct care worker pay and benefits;
 - Decrease the number of people on waiting lists for HCBS (currently over 650,000!); and
 - Pay for assistive technologies, staffing, and other costs that facilitate community integration.
 - Learn more about the [HCBS Relief Act of 2023](#).

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)

The Regional Autism Advisory Council of Southwest Ohio connects organizations, individuals, and family members to enhance the autism community by collaborating and sharing knowledge.

- meeting 4th Wednesday of every month from 12:00–1:00 p.m.
- DDBP Outreach Calendar
- Other

6. **Task Force Focus/Goals**

- Specific projects/info to tackle

7. **Next Task Force Meeting**

- Wednesday, December 13, 2023 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Spotlight: OCALI
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96138272771?pwd=QWlGNnNoQXN6OHp3RDZUNlFQZWk2Zz09>
 - Meeting ID: 961 3827 2771
 - Passcode: WarrenRAAC