

Hamilton County Task Force

Thursday, September 21, 2023

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Kristina Thompson–Gant, Cindy Molloy, Erica Konopka, April Carter, Lauren Jones, Elizabeth Wietmarschen, Stacey Spencer, Sadie Everett, Jason Harris, Kim Walker, Jennifer Brown

2. Spotlight

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3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- CCA – got a new building; in Fairfield (about a mile from their current location in Springfield)
- Reach Me – in Butler Co and have just expanded to Hamilton Co. (get Kristina to spotlight)
- Heidt – special Olympics flag football
 - Open house in November 6 from 4–6 p.m.
 - Employment – need more info
- OCALI –
 - Early transition planning – CPS piloting in 3 elementary schools

4. Policy Updates

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5. Training & Events

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

- SAVE THE DATE: Building Bridges and Apprenticeships Conference – College of Cooperative Education and Services – ATS will participate
 - How to support people with IDD in the workplace
 - Nov 14–16 @ UC
- Policy to Practice forum “Maximizing Support to Support inclusion”
 - Panel of state agencies – DODD & Medicaid
 - Virtual and In Person

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

- October 11 – all day, morning presentation (9:30–12:30) in Dayton and afternoon (in person)
- Resources for Integrated Care for IDD
 - Wednesday, September 27 from 2:30–4
- Ongoing Training – SWCOG
 - Resilience Based De-escalation
 - All day, in person
 - October 19 @ Envision 9–4
- Journey Webinar Series – OCALI
 - Looking for people to present
 - 3rd Monday of the Month 2:30–3:15
 - Contact Elizabeth W if you are interested in presenting
- [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

- Specific projects/info to tackle

7. **Next Task Force Meeting**

- October 19, 2023 @ 9 a.m.
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93141858216?pwd=ZFVUzVOeIBPKllkckxpWlk0UjVadz09>
 - Meeting ID: 931 4185 8216
 - Passcode: HCRAAC