

# Adult Task Force

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

10:00–11:00 a.m.

## Minutes



### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Patti Schrom, Victoria Flanders, Heather Moore, Brittany Conner, Lynn Godwin, Cindy Molloy, Anne Tapia, Jennifer Brown,

### 2. Spotlight Ideas

- ARC
- Boundless (shared Living)

### 3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
  - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
  - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
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- Heather: Family Fun Day – Miracle Field – Sept 9; free for everyone
- Patti: 3 hybrids this year, others are virtual;
  - Sept 3 kick off for SALT
- Lynn: Best Point – launching pre-ETS services, also virtual
  - Foster care youth – Bridging the Gap (through HC JFS)
  - Planning a job fair in spring
- Anne: DODD
  - Memo Monday
    - Community Integrated services webinar – Aug 28
    - Adult Day Services Pilot Project – comes out of the Blueprint project
      - Pay for quality outcomes
      - 75 day programs who will report on their outcomes
      - Receive funding for staff training
      - Hope is to move state funding reimbursement that is quality based
- Cindy: 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students presentation
  - OSU writing a curriculum for med students to learn about people with disabilities
  - Now training all year's med students in disabilities
  - In 2011, IDed 3 major areas of work:

The Regional Autism Advisory Council Adult Task Force of Southwest of Ohio is committed to enhancing the resources, advocacy, education, and access to transition services for families with adults 18+ through networking, sharing updates, services, and training opportunities across the region.

- Training
  - Reimbursement construct
    - Freeman Center is taking the lead in this process
  - Coordination – Ohio Rise will hopefully be a model
- Policy to Practice Forum – coming in the fall – October 11 all day
  - Growing capacity in services for those with the most significant behavior, sensory needs
    - Boundless
    - APS Transitions
  - Includes:
    - DODD
    - OH Medicaid
    - Hope to have presence from county boards
      - Targeting SWOH
  - For more info, contact Cindy Molloy – cmolloy411@gmail.com

#### 4. Policy Updates

##### **Proposed Increase to Social Security Income Limits**

**Federal Update:** Proposed increase to SSI limits. Current limit for an individual is \$2,000 Proposed increase to \$10,000. Current limit for married couple is \$3,000, Proposed increase to \$20,000. *This bill has been sent to Committee in the US Senate and appears to be gaining Bipartisan support!*

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4102>

<https://www.brown.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/social-security-program-update>

**Update to Appendix K Flexibilities:** Parents as Paid Caregiver to Minor Children **(Rule/Guidelines attached)**

Effective November 2023 DODD has proposed to make permanent the eligibility for parents or legally responsible family member to be a paid caregiver for a minor child.

- Parent must be employed by an agency (no independent providers)
- Limit to 40 hours per week
- Individual level of care must meet criteria of the Extraordinary Care Assessment Tool
- (Assessment tool, full guidelines and specifics attached)

## 5. Training & Events

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

- [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](mailto:marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org)
- [Ohio Special Education Response Team \(OSERT\)](#)
  - meeting 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Podcast: <https://salttalkspodcast.buzzsprout.com/>
  - SALT YouTube Channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0IRMRO59X4ISEQ7aiR3KrQ>
- DDBP Outreach Calendar
- Other

## 6. Task Force Focus/Goals

- Supports intensity scale – assessment tool
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## 7. Next Task Force Meeting

- September 26 @ 10 a.m.
- Zoom info
  - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95495278757?pwd=NEZvdVpRVdVGZWk9WUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 954 9527 8757
  - Passcode: RAAC

