

Transition Task Force

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Andrea, Bartels, Sarah Cadle, Kim Martindell, Patti Shrom, Tom Galperin, Lisa Froehlich, Christie DeMoss, Keysha Ogletree, Scott Brown, Scott Brown, Cate Fopma

2. Spotlight

- Pre-apprenticeships = from school districts
 - Princeton school
 - Showing graduation seals for SPED students
 - State support team
 - Nick Roth – SW
 - Chavon – Northwest
- TTAP – Tom Galperin
- Akron City Schools – academies – start from preschool for transition planning – Lisa Froehlich
- Christie DeMoss – CCHMC Neurobehavior program

3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- KAA
 - Looking for an ED; Kevin's last day is Friday
 - Link on KAA website
- Galperin Autism Consulting
 - Added a couple of contract therapists
 - Mental health + autism counseling for individuals & families
 - Are accepting new clients, ages 12+
 - Mostly telehealth
- Hamilton County
 - ALIFE team has inclusion get togethers – Eric M
 - 513 relief bus
 - Growing EI with a new region – central region
 - Job openings
- Lisa & Keysha

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.

- 13 new classrooms for students with autism
- Expended Project Life to 4 classes – 11-12th graders
 - Looking for business partners
- SALT
 - Virtual
 - Introducing some hybrid events this fall
 - Finalizing schedule for 23-24
- Clermont Co
 - Summer program is in session with
 - Tractor Supp
- Neurobehavior program at CCHMC
 - Finding providers to work with patients with behaviors,
- ABS Transitions
 - hiring

4. Policy Updates

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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
- Transition Bootcamp

6. **Task Force Focus/Goals**

- Updates, policies across counties and districts
- More school district participation across task forces
- Trainings
- Networking
- Other agency work x2
- Current happenings
- More innovative ways to approach our work – how do we elevate the work we are doing (Project Search, etc.)
- Opportunities to support higher level transition students to keep up with the times
- Coordinate with OCALI – to support this work
- TTAP (transition assessment profile) – spotlight – Tom Galperin

7. **Next Task Force Meeting**

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