

Warren County Task Force

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Carol Heil, Heather Moore, Sue Miller, Diana Shope, Natasha Brianne, Jennifer Vaughn

2. Spotlight

- Patti Schrom – SALT + SALTEENS

3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- Warren Co DD (Carol Heil) working with Countryside YMCA to create a water safety program
 - 1-3 instructors to kids
 - Ages 3-18
 - More info as program gets more defined
 - Sea turtles program =
- Summer Camp options – group run by
 - Looking at camps that are difficult to access for kids with behaviors, need more supports, etc.
- Heather Moore – wrapping up summer programs for transition students – job readiness
 - Starting fall programs – working on soft skills in the employment planning process
 - Community life skills class @ Young Center
 - Focused on kids who are not ready for employment – working on safety skills,
 - SALT meetings – at least 3 meetings a month
 - Add Patti Schrom’s live binder
 - Pre-Employment training within schools
- Diana Shope – Head Start
 - Working with DDS EI team to train teachers on sensitivity training
 - Sensory profiles for students
- Jennifer Vaughn – Solutions
 - Adult programs for mental health; open access

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

4. Policy Updates

5. NEW- OOD Communication Disability Verification Form (Ohio BMV)
6. Revised DODD Rule (effective November 2023) for Parents as paid Caregivers of minor children
7. Proposed legislation for increases to SSI limits for people (individuals & married couples) with a disability (*if this passes will be HUGE!*)
8. Updates to Ohio Shared Living guidelines/ billing

9. 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.
- DDBP Outreach Calendar
- Other

10. Next Task Force Meeting

- September 13, 2023 @8:30 a.m.
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96138272771?pwd=QWIGNnNoQXN6OHp3RDZUNIFQZWk2Zz09>
 - Meeting ID: 961 3827 2771
 - Passcode: WarrenRAAC

