

Policy to Practice for Individuals with Complex Needs

A forum to support adult service providers to build capacity and improve transition into adulthood. This group works together to problem solve barriers, seek resources, and to design programming to support transitioning students and adults with the most significant communication, behavior or sensory challenges.

Core group members currently include:

- Adult Service Providers
- County Board Representatives
- Family Members
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
- Regional Autism Advisory Council
- School Representatives

No commitment! Participate once, as needed, or each month!

Policy to Practice Conversations occur via Zoom on the **Fourth Thursday of each month from 1:00pm-2:00pm** at:

<https://zoom.us/j/99293793096?pwd=ajh0OU5hVVIZd2RDejhYTE5QZXRVZz09>

Meeting ID: 992 9379 3096

Passcode: P2P

Conversation consists of:

- Intentional linkage between transition and pre-service providers with adult service providers
- Innovative design programming
- Streamlining processes to defray costs
- Braided funding
- Collaboration with state representatives and experts in adult services
- Informing families of the adult system to enhance navigation

Resources, updated regularly, can be found at: <http://raacswo.org/policy-to-practice/>

Additional ongoing conversation occurs at Loop Ohio Southwest Ohio Community of Practice <https://loopohio.org/>

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