

## Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Members:**  
\$25.00 per person

**Please circle one of the following:**

Parent/Caregiver    Sibling

**Professionals:**  
\$45.00 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Worker

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ DD Staff

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vendors: \$45.00 per person per table**  
(Includes 6ft. skirted table & meals)

\*\*vendor tables are assigned on a first come first serve basis\*\*

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3040 Center Rd. (Rt. 224)  
Poland, OH 44514

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Northeast Branch

Presents the

**Tenth Annual  
Family Advocacy  
Conference**

**April 27, 2018**

**Avion on the Water**  
2177 W. Western  
Reserve Rd.

Canfield, Ohio 44406  
(330) 758-4140

**\*\*Registration deadline is  
April 20, 2018\*\***

## Purpose

As we continue to build on the accomplishments of our previous conferences, this year's conference continues with its goal to provide parents, siblings and caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities current information in areas that affect those with special needs.

Parents, families, and caregivers, will become more informed and prepared in decision-making and planning for the future. The world of special needs is an ever changing, winding journey of joys and tears, and The Arc is here to provide as much support and information as possible.

**Counselors, Social Workers, DD staff and other professionals** will gain a better understanding of Advocacy, Legislative updates, Transitions and Benchmarks on the state and local level, Remote Supports, Diversity, Self Care and how to better utilize this information when working with individuals with special needs and their families.

**\*\*The Arc of Ohio Northeast Branch would like to thank the following sponsors whose generosity helped make this event possible\*\***

### Event Sponsor

*The Mahoning County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities*

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Developmental Disabilities*

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## Agenda

8a.m. – 8:45a.m.

### **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:45a.m. – 9:00a.m.

#### **Welcome**

9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.

#### **Legislative Updates**

Senator Joseph Schiavoni

9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.

#### **DODD Updates**

Director John Martin

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

### **Transitions and Benchmarks on the Local Level**

Supt. William Whitacre MCBDD

Supt. William Devon CCBDD

Supt. Edward Stark TCBDD

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.

#### **Buffet Lunch**

1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

#### **“First Me Then You”**

Ms. Karen Vadino

Motivational Speaker

2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

### **Remote Supports and Assistive Technology**

Mr. Kyle Corbin

Ohio Technology Manager

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Division of Medicaid Development  
and Administration

3:00pm – 4:00pm

### **“Diversity: It’s Not Just Black and White”**

Mr. Joseph French

Chief Executive Officer

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

### **4:00p.m. Evaluations and Adjourn**

## Registration Information

**Counselors and Social Workers:** This program is co-sponsored by Help Hotline Crisis Center, Inc. and approved by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, Marriage and Family Therapist Board for **5.5 Contact Hours**. Help Hotline Crisis Center, Inc. is approved to provide counselor and social worker continuing education credits.

This program is approved by the **Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities** for **6 CPE's**.

**\*\*Professionals seeking CEU's:**

**Successful completion of this program includes attendance at the entire event and submission of a completed evaluation form.\*\***

**\*\*Certificates will be ready and distributed at the end of the conference.\*\***

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**\$25.00 per person**

Counselors, Social Workers, DD staff,

Other Professionals:

**\$45.00 per person**

Vendors:

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Please complete the registration form and send along with **non-refundable** payment (**can accept check, cash, or money order**) payable to:

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Poland, Ohio 44514  
(330) 707-1134**

**\*Deadline for registration is April 20, 2018\***