

Understanding Ohio Waivers Programs and their Importance in Accessing Services



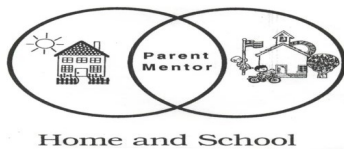
Presenter:

Gary Tonks, Arc of Ohio

Professional Development
Contact Hours: 2.5

Location:

Mayfield Village Reserve Hall
6622 Wilson Mills Rd.
Mayfield Village, OH 44143



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**Registration deadline is
March 9, 2015**

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Registration 6:15 PM–6:30 PM

Presentation 6:30 PM–9:00 PM



Ohio's Medicaid Program and Home and Community Based Waivers have undergone significant changes over the last 15 years. Thousands of Ohioans have obtained Waivers, yet thousands more continue to wait. Often, neither those who have or those waiting understand their full potential. Mr. Tonks was one of the authors of **Medicaid Re-design** in Ohio and will detail the benefits of Medicaid and each of Ohio's Waivers for individuals with disabilities.

Given that more people are waiting for Waivers than are actually supported by Waivers, Mr. Tonks will also review waiting list priorities and an individual's due process rights.

Participants will:

- Have a basic understanding of the different types of Waivers available in Ohio;
- Have a basic understanding of the importance of obtaining a Waiver and how it can assist in supporting the needs of the student with a disability especially as they transition from High School, and
- Have a better understanding of what to look for as they apply for their child and prepare for employment in the workforce.

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District/Agency		Fax	
School		E-mail Address	
School Address		Home Address	
School City/Zip		Home City/Zip	
Position/Title		Home Phone	
Grade Level (required)	Pre K-K 1-3 4-8 9-12	Cell Phone	
Year of birth		Teaching Certificate #	

Program Title	Date	Cost
Understanding Ohio Waivers	3/12/15	None
At Mayfield Village Reserve Hall, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd, Mayfield Village 44143		

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