

Supporting Families

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

The Arc of Ohio and the Southwest Ohio parent mentors will be hosting a 1 day conference for families and schools to help them navigate the school age resources available to students with special needs and provide critical updates to families.

**JOIN US APRIL 10TH, 2026
9AM-3PM**

Sessions from:

Ashley Barlow: The Collaborative IEP

Pepper Stetler: Author and Educator

Adam Herman: OACB's chief executive officer

Kim Musheno: the Senior Director of Medicaid Policy at The Arc of the United States

Gary Tonks and David Lewis: The Arc of Ohio

Walter Horn Special Education Awards

Held at HCESC

**11083 Hamilton Ave
Cincinnati Ohio 45231**

Questions: Email

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 Ohio's Parent Mentor Project



Register

**REGISTRATION is \$10 for families
\$99 for professionals
includes lunch!**

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) will have their bus onsite to answer questions and enroll families

Other family support vendors are welcome! Register with the QR code.



Meet our Speakers

Adam Herman: OACB's chief executive officer, a position in which he oversees all association management functions, member relations, strategic planning, and program oversight, among other duties. He also serves a registered executive/agency and legislative lobbyist in the State of Ohio and works to achieve key advocacy objectives on behalf of county boards.

Kim Musheno: the Senior Director of Medicaid Policy at The Arc of the United States, based in Washington, DC. With nearly 30 years of experience in disability policy, Kim has played a key role in shaping many of the nation's most significant laws affecting people with disabilities, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, IDEA, the Autism CARES Act, and the Rehabilitation Act.

Ashley Barlow: The Collaborative IEP Ashley Barlow Co.'s mission is to empower, inspire, and build confidence in IEP team members by providing free and paid resources to parents, advocates, and others in the disability community that join the legal principles of special education with the interests and values of everyone at the IEP table

Pepper Stetler: a Professor of Art History at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She writes extensively on issues facing people with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers. Her lastly book is "A Measure of Intelligence: One Mother's Reckoning with the IQ Test".

Register Here!

