



BOOSTER SESSIONS
Journey into a Meaningful Life

Cleveland Area 2020 Schedule

Booster sessions are intended to provide information on the transition from school to adult life for youth with disabilities. Families, individuals with disabilities, educators, and other professionals are invited to attend these sessions at **no cost**.

All Sessions are from
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Independence Civic Center
6363 Selig Boulevard,
Cleveland, OH, 44131

MAR 5

Social Media & Safety

Attendees will learn about specific issues that exist related to internet safety; such as cyber bullying, sexting and texting, taking and sending photos, and spending money, and:

- how to use visual supports to teach rules and expectations when using technology/social media
- about hardware and software options that can limit and monitor the use of technology, such as apps, guided access, and services available through internet providers

Speakers: Jessica Goetz Ambrose, M.Ed. & Others from the Behavior and Curriculum Intervention Specialist Department, CCBDD

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/yg9h24ch>

APR 2

Medicaid Basics

In this session you will learn:

- Medical programs that are available through Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS)
- Eligibility criteria for medical programs through CJFS
- How to access and apply for CJFS public benefit programs

Speaker: Tina Coleman, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/rbtkvvp>

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SEP 17

Backwards Planning

In this session you will learn how to make yearly plans to reach post-school goals.
And:

- Learn how to identify activities and services a student needs to support their post-school goals
- Discover who needs to be at the table for this collaborative process
- Hear how student's postsecondary goals for socialization, employment, education and independent living are the driving force behind creating transition IEP goals

Speakers: Panel of experts from a Local School, County Board of DD, and OOD
Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/tbyb6f5>

OCT 15

Guardianship & Other Alternatives

In this session you will learn what Guardianship is, what other options exist, and why it is important to think carefully about this decision; develop a better understanding of the legal considerations and process; see examples of county probate court forms and applications and become more prepared and empowered with resources to make informed decisions about your loved one's life

Speakers: Kristen Henry, Executive Director, Advocacy and Protection Services, Inc.; and, Families with experience

Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/ww2s4nl>

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