



Picture the Possibilities

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Licking County Board of DD to cohost dual diagnosis conference

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities -- along with several east-central Ohio agencies -- will host the Dual Diagnosis Collaboration Conference on Oct. 27.

It will take place at the Prichard Laughlin Civic Center, 7033 Glenn Highway, Cambridge, Ohio. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the opening plenary set for 9 a.m. The focus will be on serving people who have dual diagnoses of mental health conditions and developmental disabilities.

Those encouraged to attend are providers of DD services, social workers, county board staff and board members, early intervention professionals, and those who work in psychology, nursing and law enforcement. Continuing education units may be available.

Conference tracks will cover a wide range of topics including mental health systems, criminal justice, children's services and intervention. Lunch will be provided.

In addition to the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities, other sponsoring agencies are Partners in Justice, Mid East Ohio Regional Council of Governments, and the Boards of DD in Muskingum, Guernsey, Coshocton, Hocking, Knox and Tuscarawas counties.

There is no cost to attend, however participants must register by Oct. 20. Online registration is available on the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities' homepage -- www.LCountyDD.org. For more information, call Chanda Busse, Director of Service Coordination, or Beth Boyle, Service Coordination Team Leader, at (740) 349-1420, or (800) 722-6096.

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides comprehensive services to more than 1,400 Licking County infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities. Administration offices are located at the Eleanor S. Weiant Center, 116 N. 22nd St., Newark. The agency provides home-based Early Intervention services to babies and toddlers; Adult Services at LICCO Inc., Heath; contracted transportation services through the Licking County Transit Board; Service Coordination; residential supports; and family support services such as respite care and adaptive equipment. The Licking County Board is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for providing high-quality supports and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

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