

HOME THINK TANK

Home Think Tank was created in 2007, based upon the belief that a good place to live is the foundation for a good life. For the past 10 years, Home Think Tank has served as a forum for people who experience disabilities, their families, friends, and committed partners to gather to share ideas and information, try new things, and encourage one another as they plan for good place to live.

Anniversary Celebration & Inclusive Housing Conversation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 9 am - noon

Starfire Council

5030 Oaklawn Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Please join us for coffee and registration at 9:00.

Our program will begin promptly at 9:30 and will wrap up at noon

People who experience disabilities, family members and professional partners are encouraged to attend.

This Anniversary Session highlights the "Best of Home Think Tank". This is an opportunity to hear from our 'home grown experts' that have received overwhelmingly positive feedback at past Home Think Tank sessions. Participants will be able to choose among these topics and speakers:

▶ **Housing 101: Basic Information about Vouchers and Waivers**

What's a waiver? What's a voucher? What if there's an emergency – what help can I get? Hamilton County DD Services staff will walk you through the basics and answer your questions.

▶ **Using Technology: Practical and Affordable Ways to Make a Home Safe and Responsive to your Situation**

Heather Sturgill (Consultant) and Robert Shuemak (Advocate/ DDS) will "show and tell" how they use a range of technology resources in their homes. Learn what's out there and how to access it.

▶ **Planning for Inclusive Housing: Two Family Experiences**

Kathleen Cail and Lucinda Hurst (parents) will share their journey so far of planning for housing for their family members. Learn how these families are inventing a new way of planning – over time – for home, neighborhood and community.

▶ **Using Stable Accounts to Plan for Housing**

Laura Drake (attorney, Community Fund Management Foundation) will outline how STABLE accounts can be used to plan for housing while parents are living, and beyond the parent's lifetime.

There is no cost to attend. Registration is not required, but helps us plan. Register at:

hamiltondds.org/register

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