

Transition

BOOTCAMP



BOOSTER SESSIONS

Journey into a Meaningful Life

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
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Early session will be held virtually, and the location for the rest will be determined as we move forward. We will communicate as we know more.

**MAY
18
VIRTUAL**

Pre-Employment Skills and Employment Preparation

In this session you will learn how to support youth with Developmental Disabilities (DD) in gaining pre-employment skills, such as how to complete tasks and interact with others, that will prepare them for success in the workforce.

Speakers: Celia Schloemer & Erin Riehle, *CCHMC*

Register Online: <http://bit.ly/2Hf7qvr>

The registration link for this session is the same. Registrants will receive a link to access the virtual session, closer to the event.

**JUNE
11
Virtual**

Supplemental Security Income + Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI & SSDI)

In this session you will learn how to qualify for SSI beginning at age 18 when parents' income/resources no longer count; about Disabled Adult Child (DAC) benefits for those disabled before age 22; about Social Security makes a medical decision for an adult vs. a child; about the application process and appeals process; how Medicare and Medicaid work with the disability programs; and about working while disabled and Social Security's many work incentives.

Speaker: Kelly Draggoo & Theresa Busher, *Social Security Administration*

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**AUG
13**

Guardianship and 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: Andrew Brennan, *Disability Rights Ohio*; Jane Gerhardt, *Family Member*; Lisa Portune, *Family Member*

Register Online: <http://bit.ly/2UGKbCd>

**SEPT
10**

Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care

In this session you will learn about the differences between the pediatric and adult health care systems; preparing for a successful transition from pediatric to adult healthcare providers and how to successfully navigate the adult healthcare world.

Speakers: Jason Woodward, MD, *CCHMC*; Abby Nye, MD & Lauren Wang, MD, *UC Physicians*

Register Online: <http://bit.ly/2Szop0z>

**OCT
20**

Puberty, Relationships, Sexuality, and General Safety

In this session, we will discuss the rationale for providing comprehensive health and sex education to exceptional learners, review some current research and facts related to relationships, sexuality and safety, share our experiences in teaching health and sex education concepts to young adults and adults with DD and discuss available curriculums and resources.

Speakers: Amanda Tipkemper, *HEIDT Center of Excellence* & TJ Nestheide, *HCCDS*

Register Online: <http://bit.ly/38hkUTh>