



The Knox County Board of DD is committed to providing families with information and resources they can use to support themselves and their family members with a disability. We hope you find these resources valuable to make connections, learn what supports are available, and discover the information you need.

Advocacy & Engagement



Ohio SIBS

Ohio SIBS is a grassroots organization of siblings of people with disabilities that came together in 2000 to acknowledge the sibling role in the life of a person with a disability. We support siblings throughout the lifespan by connecting them with resources and creating a community of siblings that support the disability community.

Link: <https://ohiosibs.org/>

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is a planning and advocacy body committed to community inclusion for people with disabilities. Council members, staff and stakeholders work together to identify a problem or need that should be addressed for Ohioans with developmental disabilities and create a plan to offer grants and programs to create systems of change.

Link: <https://ddc.ohio.gov/home>



Daily Life & Employment

DODD's Technology First Newsletter

DODD has launched a monthly newsletter dedicated to news about technology supports for people with disabilities, technology resources, and trainings.

Subscribe Link: <https://bit.ly/3LLSCEH>

June's Newsletter: <https://conta.cc/3OMQU6t>



Assistive Technology Lending Libraries

Lending libraries are a great way for people with disabilities to try out different technology based on their needs before purchasing equipment, such as adaptive toys, assistive technology, or medical equipment. Many programs offer lending services for free.

Lending Library Overview: <https://bit.ly/3Nn8uwZ> Interactive Map: <https://bit.ly/3u6euDy>

Support to Families



PARENTtoPARENT

Ohio Parent to Parent Program

Ohio Parent to Parent (P2P) is a statewide mentoring and support program that matches parents, family members, or caregivers of a person with a disability or special healthcare need. Support Parents are trained volunteers that help support parents that reach out to the program. This program is free and available to all families in Ohio.

Website: <https://www.ohiof2f.org/ohiop2p/>

Program Flier: <https://bit.ly/39vH2yV>

OCALI – The Family & Community Outreach Center

The Family and Community Outreach Center at OCALI equips and empowers families with knowledge, information, and resources to support the whole family, including the person with a disability. To do this, we offer online tools, connect families to information and resources, and raise awareness and acceptance within the community.

Website: <https://www.ocali.org/center/family>

Flier: <https://bit.ly/3NuPXyy>



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Safety & Security

Car Seat Safety Resources

Knox Public Health can provide \$10 brand new convertible car seats to eligible families. Knox Public Health also a fee installation check by a certified care seat tech.

Knox Public Health Car Seat Info: 740-392-2200 x2272 or <https://bit.ly/3OvJzZd>







Ohio Medicaid DODD Resource Toolkit

Created by DODD, this toolkit provides information about Medicaid and the services you have available to you. Topics included: Managed Care, Covered Services, Nursing Services, Medical Supplies, Dental Services, Prescriptions, Getting Care, and more.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3lwrwG6>

Upcoming Trainings & Conferences

Additional webinars, trainings, and conferences will also be shared in the Family Update email that goes out every other week on Wednesday.

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Presented By</u>
Jul. 14 10am	Balancing Technology & Safety (virtual) Learn about the different technology devices and platforms used today and resources for how to help others safely navigate technology. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/32ROgtP	 Olivia & Bella Prevention Education New Directions
July 19, 21, 26, 28 10am – 11:30am	The Future is Now Series: Future Planning (virtual) “The Future is Now” is a multi-part series designed to help older caregivers and their family members with a disability make plans for the future. Series Information & Registration: https://bit.ly/3yr21N2	 Sean Bostic Hamilton CBDD
Aug. 11 10am	OISP Introduction & Role of Outcomes (virtual) Introduction to the new Ohio ISP (OISP) and review the role outcomes plan in supporting people served by DODD and county boards. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3FXqdIf	 Sherrie Simmons Provider Relations Manager Knox & Coshacton DD
Aug. 12 All day	2022 Tech Summit: Embracing the Future (in person) From smart home and assistive technologies to independent transportation options, this event offers attendees a chance to learn about different kinds of current and emerging technology options to support people with developmental disabilities who want more independence in their lives. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3QZ5IRE	

Stay Connected

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Link</u>
Knox County Board of DD Website	https://bit.ly/3sWfHgF
Knox County Board of DD Facebook	https://bit.ly/3HuloXa
Knox Help Me Grow and Early Intervention Facebook	https://bit.ly/3HD6NJ1
DODD Family Connection Newsletter – Subscribe for Monthly Newsletter	https://bit.ly/3LLSCEH
DODD Family Connection Resources	https://bit.ly/3w9zcC8
DODD 5 Things to Know Video Series	http://bit.ly/2M0Tic6
DODD Family Forum Facebook Group	https://bit.ly/3CED8Nv



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