

Guardianship's, Adaptive Sports, AU March Meeting, IEP Clinic, Self-Disclosure

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## Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living **Communication Pulse...**

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### **Guardianship in Ohio**

When a person turns 18, he or she is now considered an adult and legally responsible to make decisions. If a person is not capable of making decisions, a decision-making framework is necessary to support the individual to live as happily, safely, and independently as possible. Families often think they need a guardianship because they have been told that by someone else, but a guardianship actually may not be necessary or recommended. This book discusses the alternatives to a guardianship to ensure that the least restrictive yet effective strategy can be used.



Download the book: <http://ddc.ohio.gov/Portals/0/guardianship2017.pdf>



### **Hocking Adaptive Sports Program Boccia**

**There is still time to participate - practices  
Monday's - March 12th, March 19th, March 26th  
6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Season will end with a Tournament in Columbus on Sunday, April 8th.

Location: 15663 State Route 595, Logan (Gym at Hocking Valley Industries)

See [flier for more information](#) or contact Jordy Stringer at 740-380-1475



## March AU Meeting Disability Awareness

Wednesday, March 21st

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**Location: Hocking College, Logan Campus**  
**30140 Iles Road, Logan, Ohio 43138**

**To register call: Jordy Stringer at 740-380-1475**



### **Are you having difficulties with your child's IEP?**

Parents are invited to meet one-on-one with

**Martha Lause, Consultant**

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)  
during a [free](#) IEP Clinic

**Monday, April 23rd**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

1 hour appointments are being scheduled at

**Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL)**

418 South Broad Street - Lancaster

To schedule an appointment, contact Scott Campbell **740.689.1494**

### **Self-Disclosure is Essential**

Self-disclosure is simply the process of sharing with someone you have a disability. It can be an essential skill for self-advocacy. It is up to each person to decide whether, when, how and to whom he or she will self-disclose his or her disability. The law prohibits asking if or assuming that a person has a disability, no matter how obvious a disability may appear. Hence accommodations for a disability cannot be provided until the person with a disability shares that they have a disability and needs accommodations. [CLICK HERE to read more.](#)

#### **Resources**

Universal Low Vision, one of Ohio's major assistive technology distributors, has moved from Grandview to its new address: 200 East Campus View Blvd, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43235. Please take note for future visits. Phones and emails

have remained the same, as well as its website:

<https://www.ulva.com/>

Social Security is offering resources that may help you as you prepare and file your taxes, including where you can find free help and advice.

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/blog/2018-02-05-money-mondays-tax-tips-and-preparation#viewer>

Disability Rights Ohio (DRO) and Deaf Services Center (DSC) have released 18 new videos, interpreting many of DRO's most requested resources into American Sign Language (ASL). The videos address a variety of topics, from requesting accommodations at work to negotiating with your child's IEP team for special education services. The collection offers more than 3.5 hours of information, signed by a native

ASL signer. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfO9kO8g8QJsAHDdruOIWC5vcy8XKlqEu>

### **Giving Back to Your Community and helping SOCIL!**

Did you know that just by doing your regular grocery shopping at **Kroger** you could **help SOCIL earn funds** to conduct activities, such as Adaptive Sports, Kids In College Scholarships, peer support groups, and more? By registering your Kroger card in the **Kroger Community Rewards program**, each time you shop and scan your card, SOCIL will receive a percentage of your purchase amount. [Click here for easy instructions on how to register your Kroger card.](#) Ask your family and friends to assist us too! **Thank you!**



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