

# Transition Expo 2024 Vendors

## Reminders:

### Speaker: THE ARC OF OHIO

Gary Tonks, President/CEO  
David Lewis, Vice President  
11:30AM - 1:30PM  
CCBDD Sensory Room/Elevated Changing Table

Voting Registration

### ADAMHS Cuyahoga Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services

Joicelyn Weems  
weems@adamhsc.org  
216-241-3400  
[www.adamhsc.org](http://www.adamhsc.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Mental Health/Therapeutic

### Adaptive Sports Ohio

Cara Hahn  
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330-601-1400  
[adaptivesportsohio.org](http://adaptivesportsohio.org)

Serves: Wayne, Cuy, Mahoning, Lucas  
Area of Service: Recreational, Social

### American Medicare Disability Advocates

Eileen Green  
eileen.green@amdamedicare.org  
833-242-4114

Serves: statewide

Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Other

### ASPIES

Joy Spencer-DeZordo  
Rreindeer@aol.com  
330-745-5115  
<https://aspies.org>  
Serves: Summit, Portage, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne, Medina, Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Family Support/ Individual Supports, Social, Other

### Autism Respite Plus

Sherice Bailey  
shericebailey@arplus.org  
440-941-8877

Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Other

### Beck Center for the Arts

Tracy Ammon  
tammon@beckcenter.org  
440-749-0690  
[beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org)  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

### Career & Community Studies

Vonnie Michali  
yhale@kent.edu  
330-672-1686  
[www.kent.edu/ehhs/des/ccs](http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/des/ccs)  
Serves: Nationwide  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Housing, Recreational, Social

### Cleveland Metropolitan Schools Office of Transition Services

Simone Nelson  
simone.nelson@clevelandmetroschools.org  
216-702-0058  
[Clevelandmetroschools.org](http://Clevelandmetroschools.org)  
Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Education

### Cleveland State University RISE Program

Michael Morrow  
m.r.morrow99@csuohio.edu  
216-702-0543  
<https://levin.csuohio.edu/rise/reciprocal-inclusive-student-experience-program>  
Serves: statewide  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Financial Planning, Housing, Recreational, Social, Training, Technology, Vocational

### Community Fund Ohio

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[amanda@communityfundohio.org](mailto:amanda@communityfundohio.org)  
216-736-4540  
[www.communityfundohio.org](http://www.communityfundohio.org)  
Serves: statewide

Area of Service: Other

### Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Assistive Tech Staff  
mauk.melissa@cuyahogabdd.org  
216-241-8230  
<https://cuyahogabdd.org/>  
Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Family Support/ Individual Supports, Training

### Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Melissa Mauk  
mauk.melissa@cuyahogabdd.org  
216-387-5281  
<https://cuyahogabdd.org/>  
Serves: Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Financial Planning, Housing, Recreational, Social, Training, Vocational

### Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Bernadette Bodnar  
bbodnar@cvcworks.edu  
330-351-4388  
[www.cvcworks.edu](http://www.cvcworks.edu)  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Summit  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Employment, Family Support/ Individual Supports, Training, Technology, Vocational

### Disability Rights Ohio

Melissa Day  
mday@disabilityrightsohio.org  
614-466-7264  
<https://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/>  
Serves: statewide  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Employment, Vocational

### Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio

Toni Mullee  
toni@dsaneo.org  
216-447-8763  
[www.dsaneo.org](http://www.dsaneo.org)

### DSANEO / Sunburst Snacks Employment Training Program

Will Sanborn  
will@dsaneo.org  
216-353-4422  
[www.dsaneo.org](http://www.dsaneo.org)

### Empower Sports

Tom Heines  
tom@empowersports.org  
216-400-8598  
[www.empowersports.org](http://www.empowersports.org)

Serves:Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Medina,  
Summit, Portage, Erie, Huron, Richland,  
Ashland, Wayne, Holmes, Geauga, Ashtabula,  
Stark Tuscarawas  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education,  
Employment, Family Support/ Individual  
Supports, Social, Vocational

Serves: All of Northern Ohio

Area of Service: Advocacy, Employment,  
Social, Training, Vocational

Serves: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Summit, Medina, Lorain

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

#### **Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga County**

Jared Daly  
daly.jared@cuyahogabdd.org  
216-538-1927  
<https://www.employmentcollaborative.com/>

Serves:Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Competitive Integrated  
Employment.

#### **Empowered Community Services, LLC.**

Will McMahan  
wcmcmahan@pickempowered.com  
440-420-5702  
[www.pickempowered.com](http://www.pickempowered.com)

Serves:Cuyahoga, Erie, Lorain  
Area of Service: Day Programs, Family  
Support/ Individual Supports,  
Recreational, Social, Transportation

#### **Empowering Epilepsy**

Leigh Goldie  
Leigh@empoweringepilepsy.org  
216-342-4167  
<http://empoweringepilepsy.org/>  
Serves:Cuyagoga, Summit, Portage,  
Trumbull, Mahoning, Lake, Geauga, Lorain  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education,  
Family Support/ Individual Supports, Medical,  
Recreational, Social

#### **Empowering Integrated Care Solutions**

Sasa Markovic  
sasa.markovic@empoweringics.com  
216-532-3427  
[www.empoweringics.com](http://www.empoweringics.com)  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Family  
Support/ Individual Supports, Medical, Mental  
Health / Therapeutic, Social, Other

#### **Fortitude Wealth Managment**

Matt Slain  
mslain@fortitude-wm.com  
216-509-8802  
[www.fortitude-wm.com](http://www.fortitude-wm.com)  
Serves: Northeast Ohio

Area of Service: Financial Planning

#### **Friends Forever, Inc.**

Andrea Thompson  
andrea@friendsforeverinc.org  
440-376-5175  
[friendsforeverinc.org](http://friendsforeverinc.org)  
Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

#### **GiGi's Playhouse Cleveland**

Lizz Maxwell  
emaxwell@gigisplayhouse.org  
216-529-3333  
<https://gigisplayhouse.org/cleveland/>  
Serves:Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Summit  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education, Family  
Support/ Individual Supports, Mental Health /  
Therapeutic, Recreational, Social

#### **Goodwill Industries of Akron**

Sherri Case  
scase@goodwillakron.org  
[goodwillakron.org](http://goodwillakron.org)  
330-441-2675  
Serves: Summit, Portage, Medina  
Area of Service: Employment, Training,  
Vocational

#### **Goodwill Industries of Lorain County Inc.**

Keyla Clayton  
kclayton@gwlco.org  
440.244.3174  
[www.gwlco.org](http://www.gwlco.org)  
Serves: Lorain  
Area of Service: Education, Employment,  
Transportation, Training, Technology,  
Vocational

#### **Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority**

Albert Johnson  
albert.johnson@gcrta.org  
216-356-3038  
[Riderta.com](http://Riderta.com)

Serves:Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Transportation

#### **Hattie Larlham**

Maggie Wooten  
maggie.wooten@hattielarlham.org  
330-732-8285  
[www.hattielarlham.org](http://www.hattielarlham.org)  
Serves:Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina,  
Portage, Stark, Franklin

Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Employment

#### **HELP**

Vicki Holava  
vholava@helpfoundationinc.org  
216-432-4810  
[www.helpfoundationinc.org](http://www.helpfoundationinc.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit  
Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Employment, Housing, Transportation,  
Vocational

#### **Hickman Lowder Lidrbauch & Welch Co., L.P.A.**

Stephanie Ayers-Hamilton  
sayers-hamilton@hickman-lowder.com  
216-269-4361  
[Hickman-Lowder.com](http://Hickman-Lowder.com)

Serves: Northeast Ohio

Area of Service: Advocacy, Other

#### **I Am Boundless**

Molly Mallory  
mmallory@iamboundless.org  
419-961-1285  
[iamboundless.org](http://iamboundless.org)  
Serves:Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit,  
Mahoning, Trumbull  
Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Employment, Medical, Mental Health /  
Therapeutic, Vocational, Other

#### **Inner Peace Cleveland**

Dave Fox  
DavidFox@InnerPeaceCleveland.com

#### **ICAN- Independence Community Adaptive Network**

Jim Wotowiec  
wotowiecj@independenceohio.org  
216-524-3262  
[Independenceohio.org](http://Independenceohio.org)

Serves:All of Ohio

Area of Service: Advocacy, Family Support/  
Individual Supports, Recreational, Social

#### **Ingenuity Unlimited**

Julie Collison  
ingenuityunlimitedllc@gmail.com

#### **Intervention for Peace**

Jacqueline Storey  
jstorey@ifpeace.com

website TBA-consult/case mgmt.  
(440) 759-7837  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit,  
Stark, Portage, Geauga  
Area of Service: Family Support/ Individual  
Supports, Other

[www.InnerPeaceCleveland.com](http://www.InnerPeaceCleveland.com)  
216-644-3296  
Serves: Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Day Programs, Housing,  
Transportation

[www.ifpeace.com](http://www.ifpeace.com) / [www.Peaceworksteam.com](http://www.Peaceworksteam.com)  
330-725-1298  
Serves: Medina

**JFSA-Cleveland**  
Buffy Ramos  
bramos@jfsa-cleveland.org  
[www.jfsa-cleveland.org](http://www.jfsa-cleveland.org)  
216-292-3999  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Summit

**LDA-OH**  
Sharon Madger  
helpgrouponline@twc.com  
<https://www.lda-oh.org/>  
440-279-7762  
Serves: All of Ohio  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education,  
Family Support/ Individual Supports,  
Social, Training, Vocational, Other

**LEAP**  
Beth Glas  
bglas@leapinfo.org  
[www.leapinfo.org](http://www.leapinfo.org)  
216-696-2716  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Erie, Medina, Lake, Geauga  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Employment,  
Financial Planning, Recreational, Social

**Lifeworks Autism Services**  
Joseph Smith  
smithjo@lifeworksautism.org  
[lifeworksautism.org](http://lifeworksautism.org)  
216-898-5968  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit  
Area of Service: Day Programs, Employment,  
Mental Health / Therapeutic, Social, Vocational

**LiveSpecial.com a project of NCJW Cleveland**  
Wendy Spitz  
Wendy@livespecial.com  
[livespecial.com](http://livespecial.com)  
216-509-5015  
Serves: Greater NE Ohio  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Other

**Medicore Transport & Achievement Centers**  
Joyce Dilapi  
jdilapi@medicoretac.com  
[www.medicoretac.com](http://www.medicoretac.com)  
877-706-4407  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Medina  
Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Employment, Transportation

**Medina County Board of Developmental  
Disabilities**  
Jen Call  
jenc@mcbdd.org  
[www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org)  
330-725-7751  
Serves: Medina

**Medina Creative Housing**  
Nancy Brewer  
nbrewer2373@gmail.com  
<https://www.medinacreativehousing.com/>  
330-591-4434  
Serves: Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit  
Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Education, Employment, Housing, Mental  
Health / Therapeutic, Recreational, Social,  
Transportation, Training, Technology,  
Vocational

**Milestones Autism Resources**  
Estee Ezinski  
eezinski@milestones.org  
216-464-7600 x200  
[milestones.org](http://milestones.org)  
Serves: All of Ohio  
Area of Service: Family Support/ Individual  
Supports

Area of Service: Other

**MMS Adult Day Center**  
Porsche Alexander  
support@mmsaduldaycenter.com  
216-232-6695  
[www.mmsaduldaycenter.com](http://www.mmsaduldaycenter.com)  
Serves: Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Day Programs, Education,  
Employment, Recreational, Transportation,  
Training, Vocational

**Monarch Center for Autism**  
Rachel Lloyd  
lloyd@bellefairejcb.org  
<https://monarchcenterforautism.org/>  
(216)320-8636  
Serves: Cuyahoga (has individuals all of  
OH)  
Area of Service: Education

**Music Izz Groovy**  
Izzey Donovan  
izzey@musicizzgroovy.com  
<https://www.musicizzgroovy.com/>  
216-202-4803  
Serves: All of Northern Ohio  
Area of service: recreational

**My Choice**  
Brittany Matisak  
bmatisak@mychoiceinspires.com  
330-242-6272  
<http://www.mychoiceinspires.com/>  
Cuyahoga County  
Area of Service: Adult day support

**Northeast Ohio Challenger Baseball**  
Brian Wolf  
neochallenger@att.net  
440-376-8848  
[neochallenger.info](http://neochallenger.info)  
Serves: All of Ohio  
Area of Service: Recreational, Social

**OCECD**  
Erin Hinkel  
erinh@ocecd.org  
<https://www.ocecd.org/>  
419-999-9250  
Serves: Cuyahoga  
Area of Service: Advocacy, Education,  
Training

**Ohio Family to Family**  
Amy Clawson  
amy.clawson@cchmc.org  
513-803-2419

**Onebridge Center**  
Anita Murphy  
anita@onebridgecenter.com  
330-267-7556

**Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities**  
Kenny Crookston  
kenneth.crookston@ood.ohio.gov  
[www.OODworks.com](http://www.OODworks.com)

[www.ohiof2f.org](http://www.ohiof2f.org)

Serves: Northern Ohio

Area of Service: Advocacy, Family Support/  
Individual Supports, Training

#### **Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities**

Sha-Niqua Matthews

<https://ood.ohio.gov/>

419-866-5811

Serves: Erie, Lorain

Area of Service: Employment, Vocational

#### **Recovery International**

<https://www.recoveryinternational.org/>

#### **Senior Benefit Advantage**

Dan Thompson

Dan@seniorbenefitadvantage.com

440-376-5174

[www.seniorbenefitadvantage.com](http://www.seniorbenefitadvantage.com)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Portage, Summit, Geauga,  
Lake, Medina, Lake

Area of Service: Advocacy, Family Support/  
Individual Supports, Financial Planning,  
Medical, Other

#### **Star Summer Camp/ Autism Society of Greater Cleveland**

Jim Wotowiec

starsummercamp2021@gmail.com

216-407-0139

[www.Starcampsummer.org](http://www.Starcampsummer.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Education, Recreational,  
Social, Other

#### **The Improvaneer Method**

Rob Snow

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773-263-0772

[www.theimprovaneermethod.com](http://www.theimprovaneermethod.com)

Serves: All NE Ohio Counties

Area of Service: Education, Employment,  
Recreational, Social, Training, Other

#### **UCP of Greater Cleveland**

Carrie Brown

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216-791-8363 x1451

[www.ucpcleveland.org](http://www.ucpcleveland.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Day Programs, Education,  
Employment, Social, Training, Vocational

[www.onebridgecenter.com](http://www.onebridgecenter.com)

Serves: Summit and Medina

Area of Services: Day Programs,  
Employment, Social, Training,  
Technology, Vocational

#### **Portage DD**

Laura Fechter

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330-297-6209

Serves: Portage

#### **REM Ohio**

Benjamin lee Elson

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[REM.Ohio\(rem-oh.com\)](http://REM.Ohio(rem-oh.com))

330-322-6728

Serves: All Ohio Counties

Area of Service: Family Support/  
Individual Supports, Housing,  
Recreational, Social, Other

#### **Services for Independent Living**

Shannon Monyak

smonyak@sil-oh.org

216-731-1529

[www.sil-oh.org](http://www.sil-oh.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga

Area of Service: Advocacy, Social,  
Training, Other

#### **Stay Safe at Home**

Jim Kowalski

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440-478-2133

[staysafeathomellc.com](http://staysafeathomellc.com)

Serves: All Ohio Counties

Area of Service: Family Support/  
Individual Supports, Technology

#### **Thrive Through Tennis Foundation**

Vicky Kuczynski

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440-838-5600

[www.thrivetennis.org](http://www.thrivetennis.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina, Lake

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

#### **Unified Resources Recreation**

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330-297-0078

<https://fcssohio.org/program/unified-resources/>

Serves: Portage

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

330-643-3080

Serves: Statewide Agency

Area of Service: Employment, Training,  
Vocational

#### **Rec2Connect**

Kim Fennell

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216-310-3271

[rec2connect.org](http://rec2connect.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

#### **SAW Inc.**

Laura Cooper

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[www.sawinc.org](http://www.sawinc.org)

216-736-4569

Serves: Cuyahoga

Area of Service: Day Programs,  
Employment, Recreational, Social,  
Transportation, Training, Vocational

#### **Spectrum Social Club**

Lisa Mortensen

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440-628-1905

[Spectrumsocial.org](http://Spectrumsocial.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit

Area of Service: Recreational, Social

#### **Summit DD Board**

Jacquie Owens

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330-634-8231

[summitdd.org](http://summitdd.org)

Serves: Summit

Area of Service: Family Support/ Individual  
Supports

#### **Two Foundation**

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440-384-3236

<https://twoandcompany.org/>

Serves: Geauga, Portage, Cuyahoga,  
Summit, Lake, Medina

Area of Service: Advocacy, Education,  
Employment, Family Support/ Individual  
Supports, Transportation, Training

#### **Ursuline College**

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440-449-2046

<https://www.ursuline.edu/>

Serves: All Ohio Counties

Area of Service: Education

**Vocational Guidance Services**

Jessica Hardesty

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216-906-3303

[vgsjob.org](http://vgsjob.org)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain

Area of Service: Advocacy, Day Programs,  
Education, Employment, Social

**Voting Registration/ Information NCJW Cleveland**

216-378-2204

<https://ncjwcleveland.org/>

**Willing Hands, Inc.**

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216-441-7977

[willinghandsinc.com](http://willinghandsinc.com)

Serves: Cuyahoga, Ashtabula

Area of Service: Day Programs, Transportation, Vocational

**You Belong**

Paul Hollander

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440-242-5233

Serves: Cuyahoga, Lorain

Area of service: Employment, Vocational