

Mission Statement:

To work in partnership with families, guardians, professionals and policy makers to support and advocate for the rights and services for individuals with IDD.

The Founders:

Jodi has three adult sons, Max, Cameron & Tristan, on the Autism Spectrum. She worked closely with their teachers and administrator to create unique opportunities for enhancing development fitted to each boy's needs during their educational years. Now, as adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities, Jodi continues to advocate for their needs along with helping them prepare for the future.

Beth Miles has a daughter, Alyssa, who has a rare genetic disorder and is multi-handicapped. She joined the Arc of Ohio, Stark County in 2000 to help promote, advocate and fundraise on behalf of people with disabilities. Beth became Alyssa's DODD Certified Waiver Service Provider in 2018.

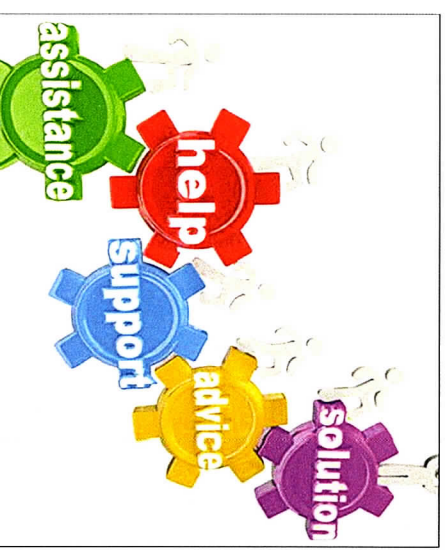
Friends for over 20 years, Jodi & Beth created Sharing Solutions an IDD Support Group for Families, Caregivers & Professionals in January 2018.

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Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities





Sharing means more ideas

About Sharing Solutions:

Formed in January 2018 by Jodi Broom and Beth Miles, Sharing Solutions began as an idea centered around the frustrations of navigating the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities community.

The group is comprised of parents/guardians of individuals from transition to adult age with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, professionals who serve the IDD community, caregivers and policy makers. We provide information, support and assistance to all who attend. Everyone is encouraged to play an active role in sharing their resources, knowledge and experiences. Our vision is to be productive and not negative.

Even if your child is not eligible for Stark DD services, our support group helps with all avenues of adult transition.

Sharing Solution Topics:

- How to obtain services and continue to maintain the services throughout the individual's life. Services include: Medicaid/Medicare Benefits, SSI, Guardianship, Waivers and more.
- Residential living
- Employment and Fair Wages
- Transportation Barriers
- Law Enforcement and how it impacts people with IDD
- Mental Illness
- Legislative Advocacy
- Self- Advocacy
- Higher Education

These topics are just some of the concerns the group has discussed and will continue to do so in the future.



Involve People in the problem and work out the solution together

Professionals Partners

Gary Tonks, CEO The Arc of Ohio
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DD Waiver Providers
Behavioral and Mental Health
State and Local Government
Representatives
Employment Services
Invited Speakers
Loose Ends or Legacy

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