

Upcoming Events



Board of Developmental
Disabilities Services

October

Tuesday, October 8: School-to-Adult Life Transition Series for Teenagers and their families: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Miami Valley Regional Center/ Montgomery County Educational Service Center, 4801 Springfield St., Dayton, 45431. Topics: "What is a Waiver?" (parents) and "How Can I Have Healthy Habits?" (teens).

Provider Fair
for individuals, parents and families

Meet providers of all services
Learn about the different programs
and services they offer

Wednesday, October 9, 2019
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Goodwill Easter Seals
660 S. Main St.
Dayton, OH 45402

October 9
Learn more
about provider
programs &
services at our
Provider Fair

Wednesday, October 9: Provider Fair for individuals, parents and families: 3 to 6 p.m., Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, 660 S. Main St., Dayton, 45402. Individuals with developmental disabilities, their family members and guardians are invited to attend a Provider Fair to meet agencies that offer residential, adult day, and transportation services in Montgomery County.

Want a REWARDING job?
Learn how YOU can become a Direct Support Professional

Hiring Event
Direct Support & Management Positions
working with individuals with disabilities

When: Thursday, October 10, 2019
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley
The Schickler Community Conference Center
660 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402

What: Learn about rewarding careers in day and residential services with private provider agencies in the Miami Valley
Leadership opportunities and direct service

Thursday, October 10: Hiring Event for Providers: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, 660 S. Main St., Dayton, 45402. Learn about careers with agencies that support people with developmental disabilities. Apply for direct support and management positions with 20 different providers of services. No experience needed; paid training provided. All shifts available.

Come one, come all
MCBDDS annual family-friendly Halloween Carnival at Northview Center
October 11 & 12

Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12: MCBDDS Halloween Carnival: 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45414. Family-friendly and open to the community. Cost: Game tickets are \$0.25 each. Food will also be sold.

Monday, October 14: Columbus Day observed. MCBDDS closed – all locations.

Tuesday, October 15: MCBDDS October Board Meeting: 7 p.m., Kenneth Ritchey Administration Center, 5450 Salem Ave., Dayton, 45426.

Wednesday, October 16: Learn how to help individuals develop a vision for a good life using Charting the LifeCourse tools at Ohio's Supporting Families State Community of Practice Meeting: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Delaware County Board of DD East Wing, 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035 OR join DODD's Facebook Live stream at 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 17: School-to-Adult Life Transition (SALT) Series: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services 245 North Valley Rd., Xenia, 45385. For topics, see October 8 SALT listing.

Saturday, October 18: UCT Annual Halloween Dance: 7 to 10 p.m. at Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45414. For ages 18 and older only. Costumes encouraged. Cost: Free. Refreshments provided.



Parents and Advocates
Advisory Council
Meeting

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Monday, October 21: MCBDDS Monthly Parents and Advocates Advisory Council (PAAC) Meeting: 11 a.m., Kenneth Ritchey Administration Center, 5450 Salem Avenue, Dayton, 45426. Parents, family members, guardians, providers and advocates of people with developmental disabilities meet and discuss issues with MCBDDS leadership. **PLEASE NOTE:** Meetings will now alternate between the Ritchey Center, 5450 Salem Avenue, Trotwood, and a location in southern Montgomery County. Check www.mcbdds.org for details. Meetings will not be held in November or December, but will resume in January 2020 at a date to be determined.



Guardianship Support
Group Meeting:
Coffee & Conversation

October 22
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Catholic Social Services
1046 Brown St
Dayton, OH 45409

Tuesday, October 22: Guardianship Support Group: Coffee and Conversation: 5:30 to 7 p.m., Catholic Social Services, 1046 Brown Street, Dayton, 45409.

Wednesday, October 23: School-to-Adult Life Transition (SALT) Series: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Warren C. Young Center, 801 Drake Road, Lebanon, 45036. For topics, see October 8 SALT listing.

Please turn over for more listings.

Upcoming Events

October

Sunday, October 30: Active Avenue Costume Party: 5 to 6:30 p.m., 2012 Springboro Road West, Moraine, 45439. Costumes encouraged, games and snacks provided. RSVPs required to Charlene Foreman at 937-407-3503 or charlene.foreman@rescare.com.

November

Sunday, November 10: Sensory-friendly performance of Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix at the Victoria Theater: 2 to 3 p.m., 138 N. Main Street, Dayton, 45402. Ringling Brothers Clown College graduate Johnny Peers and his personality-plus canines are coming to tickle your funny bone, as seen on TV. For ticket information, contact 937-228-7591.

Monday, November 11: Veterans Day observed. MCBDDS closed – all locations.

Tuesday, November 26: Guardianship Support Group: Coffee and Conversation: 5:30 to 7 p.m., Central State University West, 840 Germantown Street, Dayton, 45402.

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day observed. MCBDDS closed – all locations.

December

Tuesday, December 3: Giving Tuesday fundraiser for Partners in Community Living: To raise funds to purchase four whole-home generators for Resident Home Association and five generators for Choices in Community Living to keep people safe in emergencies. For further information, contact Choices (937) 898-2220 or RHA (937) 278-0791 directly.

Tuesday, December 10: MCBDDS October Board Meeting: 7 p.m., Kenneth Ritchey Administration Center, 5450 Salem Ave., Dayton, 45426.



Saturday, December 7: MCBDDS

Breakfast with Santa: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Come have breakfast and visit with Santa. Open to anyone who is eligible for MCBDDS services and is between the ages of 0-17 years of age (siblings age 8 and under are welcome). Please bring your camera. Parents must stay with children.

Saturday, December 7: MCBDDS

Holiday Dance: 6 to 10 p.m., Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Free. Open to anyone who is eligible for MCBDDS services and is 18 years of age or older. There will be refreshments available for purchase and also feature a visit from Santa.

Saturday, December 14: MCBDDS

Holiday Bash & Bazaar: 3 to 4 p.m. Magic show; 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holiday Bash & Bazaar, Northview Center, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, 45415. Wide variety of activities available; tickets for activities are \$0.25 each, and activities require 1-3 tickets. Refreshments, lunch and dinner also for sale.

Monthly Observances

October

- ADHS Awareness Month
- Blindness Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Dwarfism Awareness Month
- Learning Disability Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month

- Rett Syndrome Awareness Month
- Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 6 - 12)
- World Cerebral Palsy Day (October 5)
- National Bipolar Awareness Day (October 9)
- World Mental Health Day (October 10)
- World Arthritis Day (October 12)
- International Stuttering Awareness Day (October 22)

November

- National Epilepsy Awareness Month
- National Child Mental Health Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- World Prematurity Day (November 17)

December

- Special Education Day (December 2)
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3)

MCBDDS special events (noted as items in blue boxes) are open to the public, and photographers and news media may be present. If you are at an event and prefer not to be photographed, please let a photographer or staff member know your wishes.

Please note: Please provide 24 hours' notice, if possible, if sign language interpreters or alternative format materials are needed.

Event organizers will not have staff available to provide personal care or supervise the individuals in attendance. If a person needs assistance, they must have staff with them.

This **Calendar of Events** is prepared by the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services Communications Department. Please note that events and information are subject to change.

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<https://www.mcbdds.org>

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