

# Medina County Family Learning is Social! Tuesday, July 19 6:00pm-7:30pm

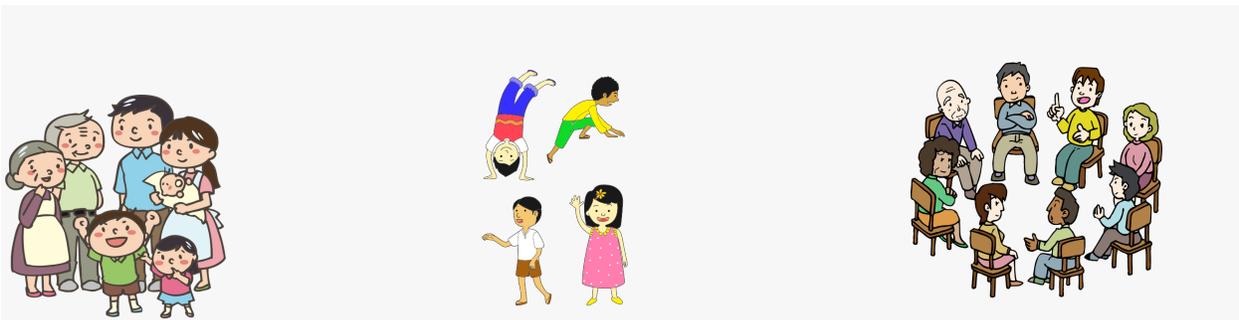
**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
4691 Windfall Rd. Medina, OH**

Topic: How to use Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) Tools to Advocate for your Child at School and Beyond.

Kate Green and Laurie Kowalski are both parents and professionals in the field. They will demonstrate how to use a Life Trajectory and One Page Descriptions to advocate for your child in IEP meetings and beyond.

Laurie Kowalski is the Director of Family Support and Adult Engagement for the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio (DSANEO) Laurie has been employed by DSANEO since June 2009 and oversees the family support programs and adult programming as well. She has been a Certified Ohio Ambassador for Charting the Life Course since April of 2021. She enjoys helping families plan for a good life for their loved ones using the CtLC tools.

Kate Green is an SSA for The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She works specifically with school age children and their families. Kate uses CtLC tools to help families make sense of complex systems and to put all their child's life possibilities into action. She has a particular passion for sharing her perspective as a parent with professionals across the state in order to help them better understand the challenges (and joys) families experience on a daily basis. Kate is also a Certified Ohio Ambassador for Charting the LifeCourse.



The Parent Mentors of Brunswick City Schools will be presenting monthly gatherings open to all families of school age children with disabilities. Please feel free to bring your child(ren) with activities for them to do so they also have the opportunity to engage with their peers. We are **NOT** providing child care at this time but will have helpers/volunteers to help keep them busy, so parents can socialize and listen to our featured presenter. This program will be free of charge but the sponsors are requesting a registration to plan for accommodations. Complete the attached RSVP for registration. [RSVP July 19](#)