

Monthly Meetings



Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at:

***Krenning Center
4247 Grissom Drive
Batavia, OH 45103***

Please join us if you can!

November 21, 2018

December 19, 2018

January 16, 2019

February 20, 2019

March 20, 2019

April 17, 2019

May 15, 2019

June 19, 2019

July 17, 2019

August 21, 2019

September 18, 2019

October 16, 2019

November 20, 2019

December 18, 2019



We met John Cronin from John's Crazy Socks!

Turn Up the Voices helped plan and facilitate a District Advocacy Conference on September 27, 2018, where they met John Cronin. John and his father, Mark, own "John's Crazy Socks" in New York. This is an online company where you can order over 2,300 different patterns of SOCKS!

Socks make everyone happy, and the Cronin's have proved this...they started their business in 2016, and the company currently has over 20 employees. Way to go, John and Mark!

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**Self Advocacy Team
in partnership
with**



Who We Are

Clermont County Turn Up the Voices is the self advocacy group that works in partnership with the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Self-advocates exercise their rights as citizens by communicating and representing themselves. They have a say in decision-making in all areas of their daily lives and in public policy decisions that affect them.



Meet Our Team



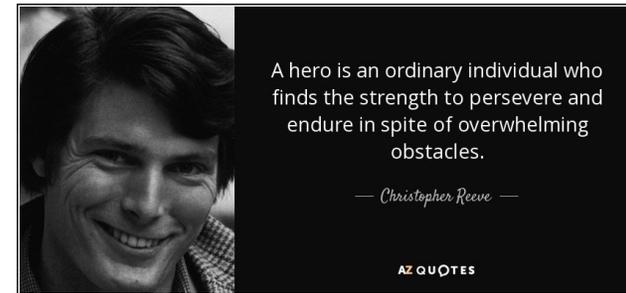
Ethan Stuempfle is employed with Kroger Eastgate. He took Project STIR Training self advocacy training in July, 2017. He then worked with co-facilitators throughout the rest of the year to prepare to train others to be self advocates. This training began in January, 2018 and Ethan is now recruiting others to be members of Clermont County Turn Up the Voices. Ethan received the Self Advocate of the Year Award from Clermont DD in 2017. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family.

Austin Porter is employed at Tractor Supply in Eastgate. He took advocacy training in 2018 and attended the Ohio Statehouse Celebration during DD Awareness Month where he met with his State Representative and Senator. Austin is a runner and volunteers with Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center to help children and adults with disabilities to work toward completing a 5K each year. This year, over 40 people participated in the Ice Cream Run that Austin helped bring to Cincinnati. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and photography.



Ellen Thompson lives in the Goshen area and enjoys everything from Disney movies to the latest music. She also took advocacy training this year and attended the Statehouse Celebration in March. She spoke with State Officials about her right to have a relationship and how people with disabilities sometimes don’t get the opportunity to marry. Ellen and the rest of the team presented a training about self advocacy to the Clermont DD Adult Services Staff in March, 2018. In August, Ellen helped organize a Movie-Themed Dance that was held at the Loveland American Legion.

Scott Baker is employed at Kroger Amelia. He recently received a district award for service to his community. Scott was a member of self advocacy groups in Hamilton and Clermont Counties before taking Project STIR training in January, 2018. He hopes to teach fitness classes, to encourage others to get up and start moving while having fun. Scott is known as Mr. Turn It Up, and helped name the current self advocacy group as a way to inspire others to “turn up” their lives.



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