



Stark County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

Family Information Series

"Answers to the things that are important to you."

February 11, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Cohen Room

What is the Family Mentor Program?



Chelsea Dietle and Brittany Kuhn

The Arc of Ohio

As a family member or loved one of a person with a disability, have you ever felt like no one shares in your experience? Have you ever felt like you had nowhere to turn for support? The Arc of Ohio's Family Mentor Program aims to do just that: connect people who are seeking guidance and emotional support to experienced Mentors who can help someone navigate the complex developmental disability systems.

HOW STABLE ACCOUNTS CAN HELP

Nicholas Hancart

Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Treasurer of State



The STABLE Program is just two years old and for the first time, provides tax-advantaged savings and investment opportunities to individuals with disabilities without risk of losing means-tested benefits. Individuals are able to save above their resource limit for their needs, while still keeping their benefits. Individuals are utilizing STABLE Accounts from all 50 states and have been able to save over 55 Million dollars in the process. Please see www.stableaccount.com for more details.

For more information and to let us know you are coming:

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Mission:

"Supporting people with disabilities and their families."