

*Looking for connections with other family members?
Looking for ways to get involved in advocacy and action?
Want to have a voice in defining quality services?*

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT: Fourth meeting of the **REGIONAL FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL** for southeast Ohio

WHO: Family members from Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Licking, Perry, Pickaway and Vinton Counties, representing individuals with all types of developmental disabilities

WHEN: Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

TOPIC: Influencing the legislative and budget process

WHERE: Fairfield County Public Library, 3rd floor meeting room, 219 North Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130

DIRECTIONS:

From the south and east—Follow 33 West to Route 22 Main Street, turn right

From the north and west—Follow 33 East to Route 22 Main Street, turn left

From there —

- Follow Main Street to the second light, at Broad Street;
- Turn left on Broad Street. Go through one intersection (Wheeling).
- Library is on the left side of Broad Street.
- Parking is available on the street, and in lots just before and just past the library.

*Refreshments
provided by the
Down Syndrome
Association of
Central Ohio*

**TO RSVP,
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Special guest: Margaret Demko

Margaret Demko will share skills and insights about how to influence the legislative and budget process. Margaret is the parent of a child with Down syndrome, member and secretary of the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities, chair of the Public Policy committee of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, President of the Appalachian Developmental Disabilities Network and Coordinator of the Vinton County Family and Children First Council. Margaret's testimony in Washington DC about her family's experiences helped bring about significant changes in children's access to Medicaid.

Margaret will share pictures, stories, newspaper articles and her experiences giving testimony. Her message to parents is that our voices can make a difference.