



2023 Innovation Series

Relationships Matter

2023 Innovation Summit

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

May 23, 2023 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

AGENDA

9:00 am – 10:00 am | REGISTRATION

- Help yourself to light refreshments
- Visit the Resource Tables
- Enjoy a video loop of 2023 Innovation Series stories
- Network with peers and colleagues from around the state

10:00 am – 10:15 am | WELCOME/OVERVIEW

- **Stacy Collins**, Assistant Deputy Director with the Quality & Innovations Team, Division of Policy & Strategic Direction, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

10:15 am – 11:05 am | KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Creating a Culture of Inclusion in Communities

- **Carol Combs**, Family Leadership Network Coordinator, Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati

11:05 am – 11:15 am | BREAK

11:15 am – 12:15 pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS

General Session Room	Developing Community Membership
Training Room 1	Effects of Relationships on Resiliency
Training Room 2	Making Friends in a Digital Era
Training Room 3	Multi-Tiered Strategic Approach to Family Engagement

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | LUNCH

- Buffet style lunch
- **iDance** – Karen Medina, Executive Director/CEO
<https://www.idanceapac.org>

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS

General Session Room	Supporting People to Develop/Maintain Intimate Relationships
Training Room 1	Planning for Integrated Supports
Training Room 2	Diversity & Disability
Training Room 3	Identifying Important Relationships with People Who Don't Use Words to Communicate

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | BREAK

- Snacks and refreshments provided

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | WRAP UP SESSION

Maintaining Positive Relationships While Being in a Fluid System

- **Holly Jones**, Grounding Exercise
- **Bryston McKnight & Heather Foll**, Ohio Leaders

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | TAKE AWAYS & NEXT STEPS

- **Keith Banner, Beth Chambers, & Corey Ferguson**, Quality & Innovation Team, Division of Policy & Strategic Direction, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities