

# Workshop #1 – College, jobs, day programs

## Speaker bios and contact information

### **MULTI-AGENCY COOPERATION:**

#### **Lilian Beck – FCBDD**

Lilian started with FCBDD in 2005, and worked as a Service Coordinator with both children and adults for about 8 years before moving into her new position as Transition Coordinator. Within this position she coordinates transition services for students enrolled at West Central School, and county collaborative units in South-western city schools and Reynoldsburg, and also coordinates the Transition to Work Summer Program that provides Career Discovery waiver services to students throughout Franklin County.

#### **Lilian Beck**

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### **COLLEGE OPTIONS:**

#### **Jackie Martin**

Jackie is currently the Administrative Coordinator at the Family and Youth Law Center at Capital University Law School. She previously held the position of Grant Manager for the Advocating for Public Policy Change grant at the Cerebral Palsy Association of Ohio. Years ago, she was the Director of Administrative Policy in the Office of the Senate Majority Leader in the Michigan State Senate. Jackie has been an advocate for people with disabilities for many years and has navigated many Ohio systems of support for people with disabilities. A resident of Hilliard, Jackie also is a parent to 2 young adults, one who is a Kenyon College junior and has cerebral palsy.

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#### **Melissa Day – DRO**

Melissa is an Advocate for Disability Rights Ohio's Employment team and has been with DRO for 4 years. Before coming to DRO, she was a Consumer Support Advocate for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. After suffering a spinal cord injury from a diving accident in 1994, Melissa has never let her disability get in the way of accomplishing her dreams. In 2003, she graduated from the Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in political science; she was crowned Ms. Wheelchair Ohio which allowed her to travel the state spreading disability awareness; and worked with former state senator Steve Stivers to implement Ohio's Medicaid Buy-in program for workers with disabilities.

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#### **Melissa Day (cont.)**

In 2006, she studied international relations and diplomacy in China with the International Laureate Scholar Program. In 2009, she obtained her law degree from Capital University Law School; and became a member of the Jo Ann Davidson Leadership Institute for Republican Women. Melissa currently resides in Columbus, Ohio in a condo she purchased in 2014, where she enjoys reading books, listening to music, and entertaining friends and family.

#### **Melissa Day**

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS:**

#### **School-Age – Virginia Wilson - DRO**

Virginia is an Attorney at Disability Rights Ohio practicing disability law with a focus on Special Education since 2003. She graduated from Ohio State University with a Masters of Science in Family Relations and Human Development in 1982, and received her Juris Doctorate from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 1988. She lives in Columbus with her husband and two children, a daughter with AD/HD and a son with Autism.

Disability Rights Ohio, Ohio's protection and advocacy agency for the State of Ohio, provides technical assistance, advocacy and legal information and assistance to individuals with disabilities throughout the State of Ohio and participates in the National Disability Rights Network to work towards effecting change and advocating for individuals with disabilities on a national level.

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### Supported Employment – **Stacy Collins – DODD**

Stacy Collins is the Employment and Community Life Lead for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. Stacy holds a Master of Social Work Degree in Social Administration from The Ohio State University. She is responsible to coordinate the implementation of Ohio's Employment First Initiative including activities and projects for DODD and the Ohio Employment First Taskforce.

#### **Stacy A. Collins**

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### Competitive Employment – **Julie Hance – OOD**

Julie has been with OOD for 17 years and has worked both as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for students with disabilities for approximately ten years and a rehabilitation program specialist in the contracts unit prior to becoming a supervisor overseeing several agency initiatives.

Currently, the Supported Employment and Transition Unit is responsible for the implementation of OOD's Employment First Partnership Agreement with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), the Ohio Transition Support Partnership (OTSP) with the Ohio Department of Education and several contracts with County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.

#### **Julie A Hance, MA, LPC, CRC**

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### DAY PROGRAM OPTIONS:

#### Statewide rule implementation – **Scott Marks – OACB**

Scott Marks joined the Ohio Association of County Boards *Serving People with Developmental Disabilities* in January of 2011, serving as the operations coordinator for the Bridges to Transition program. Prior to joining OACB, he served as the Associate Director of Children’s Programming for JCC Discovery center and Camp Discovery in Westchester County, New York. Scott began serving as Community Opportunities Director for OACB in March of 2015, where he supports county boards and their provider agencies in developing and implementing community-based supports for people with disabilities.

Scott holds a Masters of Social Work from The Ohio State University and has over 10 years of human services experience including children’s services, transition supports and community employment services. He has a rich background in person-centered planning, community development, and customized employment strategies. He has also founded and developed curriculum for music education classes for integrated children’s programming and teaches Trauma-Informed Intervention Strategies at Columbus State Community College.

Scott lives in Columbus, Ohio with his wife, Sarah, and their son, Oscar.

#### **Scott Marks**

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#### Provider perspective - **Lisa Mathis, OPRA**

Lisa Mathis is currently the Director of Employment and Health Services at the Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA). She previously spent over a decade overseeing, improving and expanding employment, residential, adult day, and children services for a comprehensive provider in NW Arkansas. Lisa holds a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation from the University of Arkansas. She earned her Master’s Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology at Kent State University. She has also written and coauthored several publications, all focusing on disability. Lisa Mathis is a member of the CERIIDD leadership team.

#### **Lisa Mathis, Ph.D., C.R.C.**

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### Local Options – **Alex Corwin, FCBDD**

Alex is a Service Coordination Supervisor at FCBDD and his team has caseloads of adults with IO and/or SELF waivers. He helps coordinate the annual Provider Fair and is the Host Site Coordinator for the OSU Chapter of Best Buddies. He's been in the field as a direct support professional, job coach, job developer, day program manager, and Service Coordinator in his 12+ years of service.

#### **Alex J. Corwin, M.A.**

Service Coordination Supervisor

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