

Families Supporting Families



Dear Families,

As a result of the Futures recommendations and the Empowering People implementation team, we created a discussion listserv to encourage communication for families in supporting other families.

We are excited about this new way to communicate. Joining the group will come with responsibility to respect and protect each other with the information that is shared on the [family-chat] listserv.

We may need to ask you for some additional information when you join so we can verify who you are. We ask that if professionals join, you only ask questions on behalf of families. The confidentiality issue is an important one. Even though this is a closed listserv, which means all members must be approved before they can join, we can't stop members from forwarding emails outside the discussion group.

On our website, <http://dodd.ohio.gov/futuresmore/famchat.htm>, you will find frequently asked questions that will guide you through the ins and outs of Family Chat. To join the listserv, simply open an email and type join-family-chat@list.dodd.ohio.gov.

We hope that you find Family Chat to be a strong resource for you, and I encourage you to contact me at peggy.martin@dodd.ohio.gov if you do not find the information you need.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Peggy Martin, Family Advocate