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Free Disability Benefits Workshop Offered for Parents and Caregivers

Learn how to access benefit programs & Ohio STABLE accounts on July 10

(June 26, 2018) Cleveland, OH- Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP), in conjunction with Skylight Financial Services, will offer a free disability benefits workshop for parents and caregivers of people with disabilities on Tuesday, July 10 from 6:30-8:30PM at Skylight's W. 25th St. location in Ohio City. "Understanding Disability Benefits and Ohio Stable Accounts" will feature trained benefits and financial planning professionals and is designed to answer parent and caregiver questions about eligibility and access to public benefit programs and Ohio Stable accounts, which are designed to support persons with disabilities, preserve and invest income, and help their families affected by disability to engage in successful financial planning for the future.

Many Northeast Ohio parents and caregivers don't understand the vast array of public benefits programs and financial planning tools available to help them as they parent, guide or care for children with disabilities, often over their lifetimes. These include income and housing supports, Medicaid, employment assistance, access to adaptive technologies, and the availability of special investment vehicles. "Understanding Disability Benefits and Ohio Stable Accounts" is open to anyone who wants to learn more about accessing and managing various forms of disability income. Free parking is available for attendees in the LEAP lot located at W. 26th and Lorain Ave.; see the Valet attendant behind the building for assistance. To RSVP for the workshop, contact Julie Wojcik at 216.696.2716 Ex. 888 or jwojcik@leapinfo.org. To learn more about the comprehensive disability services offered by Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP), visit online: www.leapinfo.org.

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About LEAP

Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP) is an agent of positive change, working to advance participation and equality in society for people with disabilities in Northeast Ohio. Founded in 1981 by people with disabilities, LEAP serves nearly 2000 individuals annually, and works to promote social change to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities. To ensure an authentic connection to the consumers served, the majority of staff and board members at LEAP are people with disabilities themselves. Through a comprehensive array of services, LEAP assists people with disabilities in living independently in their own homes, participating in community life, and finding and maintaining employment.