

**Project STIR™ – Training**  
**[Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility]**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
*Fraternal Order of Eagles, 711 W Second St, Defiance, OH 43512*



**For YOUTH and ADULTS**  
**receiving board services**  
**who live with disabilities and those who support them**

**This training is designed to provide you tools to advocate for yourself,  
connect with others and gain leadership skills.....**

**Topics include:**

- ✓ Speaking up about employment (a job) and other things important to you:
  - Knowing Yourself & Standing Up for Yourself
  - Communicating (effective and non-effective ways)
  - Solving Problems (individually and as a group)
  - Rights and Responsibilities
  - Tools that can help you find a job
- ✓ Learn to start or strengthen a local network group
- ✓ Plan next steps for training and leading others

**Participant fee = \$150, contact your SSA if you need financial assistance**

**Participant fee covers:**

- ✓ Ally supporting the participant (food and training materials for both)
- ✓ Lunch both days and afternoon snacks.
- ✓ T-shirt for participant and ally
- ✓ Access to all presentation slides, handouts and links to other information used during the training is provided each participant and ally.

## **You won't want to miss this training opportunity!**

- ✓ Space for 25 individuals who live with a disability – each with an ally (family, staff or friend) who will be trained with you and support you during the training. Ask a person to be your ally who is willing to commit to assist you in local advocacy efforts and, if you choose, to share what you learn with others locally and to network with others.
- ✓ Provides the practical, “how to” tools to be a self-advocate and leader in making choices and decisions about a job and how to live your life.
- ✓ Empowers people with disabilities, with support from families, friends and other connections to use leadership skills to take charge of their lives.
- ✓ Develops or strengthens local advocacy groups by establishing structure, purpose and connections with others, including the business community.
- ✓ Uses a “train the trainer” approach, originally developed by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with funding from the Administration of Developmental Disabilities and is based on activities from their *Speak Up Guide* that helps one who lives with a disability to self-advocate and to lead their own training and their *Road to Work Manual* that helps one to learn about tools that can help you find a job.

**Individuals need to attend both FULL days, in order to receive a certificate.**

**Presented by:**

**Williams, Henry & Paulding Counties**



Proudly Serving Defiance, Fulton,  
Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert  
and Williams Counties

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**\*\*\*Registration Deadline – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018\*\*\***

**Please complete a registration form for each participant and**

Email to: [JMiller@wmsco.org](mailto:JMiller@wmsco.org)

or

Mail with check or purchase order, made payable to

Northwest Ohio Waiver Administration Counsel, to:

Attention: STIR Training, 815 E Second Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512

 **1. Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

**County of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a direct email address for each person attending*

Special Diet needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:  XS  SM  M  L  XL  XXL

 **2. Support /Ally Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**If payment or Purchase Order or PO number is not included, please enter name and mailing address of the person or organization responsible for payment:** \_\_\_\_\_