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## Charting the LifeCourse

### Creating a Life Plan for a Child with a Disability Including Children with Deafblindness or Multiple Disabilities *A Training for Parents, Educators, Families, Caregivers, and Service Providers*

The Mentor Public Schools and the Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE), operated through the University of Cincinnati Systems Development & Improvement Center, are offering a professional development opportunity in LifeCourse planning for parents, educators, families, caregivers, and service providers. The training, which is particularly applicable for parents and members of IEP teams, will focus on using:

- **LifeCourse** materials to create a *LifeCourse Plan* based on the hopes and dreams of the child and family;
- The **LifeCourse Plan** to develop the goals and objectives of the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP); and
- The **LifeCourse Plan** to develop the child's postsecondary transition plan of the IEP.

**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Mentor Schools Paradigm  
6465 Center St.  
Mentor, OH 44060

**Speaker/Facilitator:** Melane Barlow, LifeCourse Ambassador/Consultant, Ohio State University Nisonger Center and University of Missouri-Kansas City

There is **no cost** to participate in the training and lunch and materials will be provided for all participants.

**To register** or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Richards at [kathryn.richards@uc.edu](mailto:kathryn.richards@uc.edu) or via phone at 614-897-0020 x 101.

**The last day to register is March 25, 2019.**



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