

Regional NDEAM Event

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

A regional event focused on inclusive employment, employer engagement, and next steps.



Date: October 14, 2026



Location: Winking Lizard (WL Event Center),
25200 Miles Rd, Bedford Heights, OH 44146



Time: 8:00–9:00 a.m. Breakfast and networking |
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Program



Format: In-person and virtual
options available



Cost: \$20 in-person / \$10 virtual



Meals: Breakfast and lunch are included
for in-person attendees



Continuing education: CESP, DODD,
and SHRM credits available



Who Should Attend

Employers, HR professionals, providers,
county boards, employment collaboratives,
community partners, and anyone interested
in inclusive employment in Northeast Ohio.



What to Expect



Disability awareness and etiquette



Employer-focused fireside chat



SHRM regional partnership discussion



Industry roundtables



Lunch screening of "The Paper Bag Plan"



Regional breakout discussions and next steps



Agenda Highlights

- 8:00–9:00 a.m.** Breakfast and Networking
- 9:00–9:45 a.m.** Welcome, Disability Etiquette, and
Disability 101 Fireside Chat
- 9:45–10:00 a.m.** SHRM Regional Partnership
- 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Industry Roundtables
- 12:00–2:00 p.m.** Lunch and Film Screening:
The Paper Bag Plan
- 2:00–3:00 p.m.** Regional Breakout Discussions,
Report Out, Closing Remarks,
and Next Steps



This event is brought to you by the Northeast Ohio
SHRM chapters and the Local Leaders Network,
who have formed NEOPIE, the Northeast Ohio
Partnership for Inclusive Employment.



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