



Social Activities For Teens/Adults with Disabilities



Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled has a newsletter that lists different activities throughout Butler County. To receive a copy, please write Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled at 1910 Fairgrove Ave. Suite E Hamilton, Ohio 45011 or visit www.trdonline.org.

Job Club offers adults with disabilities social and recreational opportunities. Job Club is sponsored by Butler County DD and the Arc of Butler County. To become a member you must have graduated from high school, are receiving services from Butler County DD, and have submitted a Job Club referral. Your DD support coordinator will have all the necessary forms.

Friendship Club started almost 10 years ago by parents of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are a social group for adults 18 years and older. Some of our activities include square dancing, movies, dinner out, bingo, La Comedia Dinner theatre & group trips and an occasional cruise. For more information call Betty (779-4691), Doris (860-2309), or Clara (896-9379).

Recreation and Leisure Coaching Supports is offered through Butler County DD and offers recreation or "leisure coaches" to anyone enrolled in their programs and interested in or needing leisure coaching supports. Please contact your service coordinator with BCBDD to determine eligibility. Once eligibility, the provider for the Middletown area is Goodwill Easter Seals of Miami Valley (Steve Barner) at 937-461-4800 ext. 309. All other areas of Butler County contact Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries (Aimee Rittner) at 513-771-4800 ext. 6123.

Best Buddies is a program that pairs Miami University students with a "buddy" who has a disability for social activities and friendship. For more information call Connie Mehlman at 513-785-2881 or cjmehlman@butlerdd.org.

Empowered People Reaching Out (EPRO) is a group of people with disabilities who meet regularly to advocate on issues that provide meaning and purpose to their life. For more information call Connie Mehlman at 513-785-2881 or cjmehlman@butlerdd.org.

Special Olympics has ongoing activities throughout the year in Butler County. For the latest information please contact Mary Swagler Butler County Special Olympics Coordinator at 513-417-4765 or maswagler@zoomtown.com.