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Planning for the Future

Presented by: Derek L. Graham, Attorney

April 4, 2023, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (ET)

Program Description: Parents of children with disabilities (e.g., developmental disabilities, low-incidence sensory disabilities) have a variety of financial implications to consider. From waivers to government benefit programs, parents must understand how their actions (or inaction) can impact a child's eligibility for various benefits. Learn planning strategies to help parents maximize benefits and plan for their loved one's future.

Guest speakers: Derek L. Graham is an estate planning attorney and partner at Resch, Root, Philipps & Graham, LLC in Dublin, Ohio. Derek's practice focuses on developmental disability law, special needs planning, guardianship, and probate. Derek's practice in developmental disability law started in 2009 when his oldest daughter was born with Down syndrome. Derek and his wife know first-hand how confusing and complicated it can be when trying to navigate all of the medical, legal, social, and benefit-related issues that families face. Derek enjoys helping to simplify the process and teach families about the legal topics that matter to individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Derek lives in Dublin, Ohio, with his wife and three daughters.

Learning Objective: Participants will learn planning strategies to help maximize benefits and plan for their child's future.

Target Audience: Parents, educators, related services providers, and agency personnel

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEFutureApr4>

Contact Hours: 1 contact hour upon completion of session evaluation

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