

# Reaching...

## ...on behalf of adult siblings of people with developmental disabilities, and their families

Ohio SIBS celebrates that people with developmental disabilities are living longer. Because our families are enjoying longer lives together, some dynamics are changing. Parents are facing new issues created by becoming aging caregivers. And, the roles for adult siblings are changing dramatically... becoming more vital.

Adult siblings of people with disabilities are increasingly called upon to participate in planning for how their siblings can realize their dreams and goals. Sometimes they may even provide care and necessary supports. All this is happening at a time when many social and financial supports are decreasing.

Too often, siblings find they have been left out of the loop regarding what is needed to plan for their brothers and sisters. These sudden demands can be overwhelming.

That's where Ohio SIBS can help. We offer a variety of outreach programs that provide adult siblings with the opportunity to meet each other, connect with information and needed resources, and learn about recreational and enrichment activities they can enjoy with their brothers and sisters.

Adult siblings provide lifelong support for their loved ones with developmental disabilities. Ohio SIBS provides the support they need to be successful.



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