



ANNUAL REPORT 2021



MISSION

To be recognized as the unified voice and partner of Ohio adult siblings of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Ohio SIBS will provide advocacy, education, leadership, and supports that will promote enhanced quality of life, improved public policy, and increased services and supports.

VISION

The unified voice and partner for Ohio adult siblings of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

LEADERSHIP

Dianna Temple – Executive Director
Ohio SIBS Board Member - 5
Jacqui Krumpelman – Chair
Dr. Terrance Ryan – Vice Chair
John McHale – Treasurer
Kelly Barnett – Secretary
Derek Graham - member



MEMBERSHIP

419 members
(membership is free)

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At the beginning of 2021, Ohio SIBS welcomed a new chair, Jacqui Krumpelman, she is the Information and Technology director of Aultman College. Jacqui has been on the Ohio SIBS board for six years; she is one of five siblings, and has two siblings, a brother and a sister, with developmental disabilities. Jacqui lead the board in their search for an executive director. In June 2021 Dianna Temple accepted the position. Dianna is also a Sib, and she has worked for over ten years with people with disabilities. Her older sister, Jackie has a developmental disability. She was previously the Health Supports Coordinator and occupational therapist for the Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She is also a practicing artist who has addressed caregiving and disability in her work. She believes in family-centered practices because the people that surround and support the person with a disability are crucial to their health and wellbeing.

Siblings in Ohio were deeply affected by the pandemic. Siblings increased their support for their brothers and sisters due to shortages of direct care staff, transportation, and reduced day services and employment due to mask mandates (for siblings with disabilities that could not wear them). Families and people with disabilities were feeling burn-out as the pandemic lingered on. As the summer approached in-person events started to seem like a real possibility. Dianna and the Ohio SIBS Board worked together to create a plan for an in-person conference hosted by the Dublin Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.



with the start of Fall, another wave of Covid disrupted many in-person events. Ohio SIBS decided to move its annual conference to an online platform. The Dublin Embassy suites worked with us and retained our deposit for a future event.

The online Ohio SIBS Zoom Conference was a success. "Reconnecting" addressed current issues relevant to siblings. Guests included: the Director of the Department of Developmental Disabilities (Jeff Davis), future planning information for siblings from the University of Kentucky (Carolyn Wheeler and Susan White), a featured speaker and self-advocate that spoke about reconnecting (Erin Byrne), and a panel with topics such as guardianship (Derek Graham), the Direct Support Professional workforce (Bethany Toledo), community employment (Loren Cummerlander), and Assistive Technology (Julia Wolfe). The conference had 32 participants registrations, and participants attended programs as they wished throughout the day. Siblings received updates about the disability community. Siblings had a platform address Director Davis directly to share their thoughts and concerns. The panel also provided this platform so that siblings could ask questions about guardianship, the direct support workforce crisis, and the state of community employment. The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities provided a virtual tour of their assistive technology resources. The keynote was a story about the life of Erin Bryne, and she inspired us to reconnect as a community. Ohio SIBS will create a three year strategic plan beginning in January 2022. Plans include opening up services for children and siblings of people with disabilities and providing support groups and education on an online platform.

Dianna Temple



Executive Director



OUR CONFERENCE IS BACK, VIRTUALLY!

Ohio SIBS updated siblings about vital information in the disability community. Videos were available on demand from the Ohio SIBS website.

Attendance:
32 Virtual Conference Registrants

Represented cities:
(16 cities; 9 counties)

Akron, Mt Gilead, Cleveland, Grove City, Parma Heights, Mansfield, Shaker Heights, Willoughby, Columbus, Grafton, Bellevue, North Olmstead, Avon Lake, Dublin, Seattle, Gahanna, Cincinnati

Speakers included:
Director Jeff Davis - Director of Developmental Disabilities
Carolyn Wheeler - Project Director of the University of Kentucky Human Developmental Institute
Susan White - Assessor Supports for Community Living
Erin Bryne - Self-advocate and musician

Sibling Information Panel:
Bethany Toledo - Executive Director of the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
Derek Graham - Board member and Lawyer at Resch, Root, Philipps & Graham, LLC.
Lauren Cummerlander - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
Julia Wolff - Assistive Technology Specialist at Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Financials

Assets

Current Assets	\$31,847.00
Other Asset	\$ 2,500.00
Total Assets	\$34,347.00

Liabilities & Equity

Unpaid bills	\$ 0.00
Net Assets	\$34,347.00
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$34,347.00

Revenue

Sponsorships	\$ 3,750.00
Annual Campaign	\$ 4,094.00
Programs	\$ 450.00
Total Revenue	\$ 8,294.00

Expenses

Programs	\$ 8,294.00
Administration	\$19,000.00
Total Expenses	\$24,610.00

Donor List

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