



## PATHWAYS

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### Join Us for our October Family Pathways Meeting!

#### Information Sharing Session:\*

- **Disability Coalition on Education (DCE) – what it does, how to get involved**
- **Dept. of Ed Listening Sessions – hear about efforts by DOE to connect with families**
- **New projects from The Arc TN:**
  - **Family Engagement**
  - **People First**
  - **Supported Decision Making**
- **Proposed Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) Education Framework that has potential to reduce protections for students with disabilities**
- **Employment and Community First (ECF) CHOICES update**

**Light refreshments served**

**Family members with I/DD are welcome to attend**

**\*If Best Buddies is available to share information about their expansion into employment services, their attendance will pre-empt other topics**

- Who:** Family members and caregivers of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages; professionals who want to learn and share information with others
- WHERE:** Triumph Bank  
5699 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38119  
(If the security guard isn't at the front door, come to the back and knock – we will let you in)
- WHEN:** Monday, October 8, 2018  
5:45 – 7:15 pm
- WHAT:** A gathering for families who would like to connect with other families and
- Discuss how to help family members with I/DD make authentic connections in their communities
  - Learn about ways to facilitate those connections
  - Share community resources that may be helpful

**Please RSVP to:**

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