

Office of Autism sponsoring Parent Summit in May

The Commission's Office of Autism is sponsoring the 2015 ASD Parent Summit: Advocacy through Partnerships. The summit takes place Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, at Barren River State Resort Park and is open to parents and caregivers of individuals with Autism, professionals and self-advocates.

The keynote speaker is MaryLee Underwood, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Underwood is the parent of a child with special needs and will discuss the important of collaborative advocacy.

The weekend will include round table discussions and breakout sessions on topics including parent advocacy, IEPs, partnering with professionals, and supported employment, among others.