

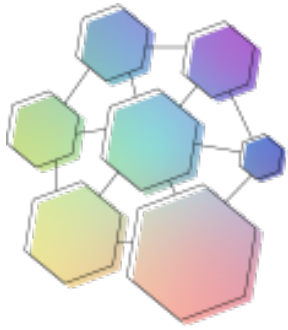


# **2023 Innovation Series**

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***Transition to Adulthood***  
***Including Technology, Employment, and Community***  
***in the Conversation***

*April 25, 2023, 10am – 12pm*



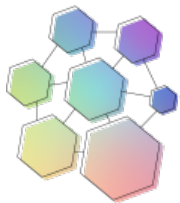
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## Series Details

- April 4<sup>th</sup> - **Virtual Launch/Kickoff**
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – **Virtual Session on Employment**
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – **Virtual Session on Technology**
- **April 25<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Session on Transition to Adulthood**
- *All virtual sessions will be from 10:00am-12:00pm.*

# Series Details II



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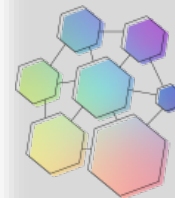
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# FOCUS ON STORIES

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- In 2023 we will be focusing on stories that show the relationships that helped people move forward in these areas:

- Employment
- Technology
- **Transition to Adulthood**
- Supporting People with Significant Needs
- Plans & Outcomes



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# Quality Innovation

- The [Quality and Innovation team](#) ensures that Ohioans with developmental disabilities have increased opportunities to live, love, work, learn, and pursue their own life aspirations through state-of-the-art planning, innovative technology, and support that focuses on their talents, interests, and skills.
- This team is responsible for the [OhioISP](#), [Technology First](#), [Employment First](#), and [Ohio LifeCourse Nexus](#) initiatives.
- The vision of our work is to have an integrated system that helps and empowers people to live their best life.



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# Why are we Talking about Innovation?

We want our system to support all people to live their best life.

- One way to do this is to show how relationships and networks support each person to reach their outcomes.
- We want to share stories that show the relationships and networks that have helped people in our system to do the things they want to do in their life.

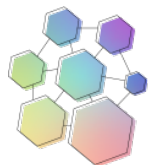


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# Innovation Spotlight Video

Technology



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# Panel Discussion

- **Facilitator: Rachel Roseman, Regional Support Facilitator, DODD**

## **Panelists:**

- **Heather Pohlman, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities**
  - **Assistive Technology & Remote Support Specialist**
- **Sarah Heldmann, Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities**
  - **Community Occupational Therapy Assistant**
- **Brittany Joseph**
  - **Ohio Tech Ambassador, Parent, Professor**





- 5 Minute Break



# Innovation Spotlight Video

Gabby's story: High School and  
beyond High School

# Panel Discussion

- **Facilitator: Sarra Burnham, Community Life Engagement Project Manager, DODD**

## **Panelists:**

- **Gabrielle Kozinski**
- **Elaine Kithcart, Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities**
  - **Transition Service and Support Specialist**
- **Christa Graves, Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities**
  - **Adult Service and Support Specialist**
- **Amanda Moran, Director of Chrysalis Advantage Point**

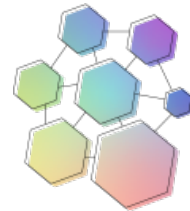


# Innovation Spotlight Video

My Disability RoadMap: some final  
thoughts about navigating becoming an  
adult when you have a disability

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