

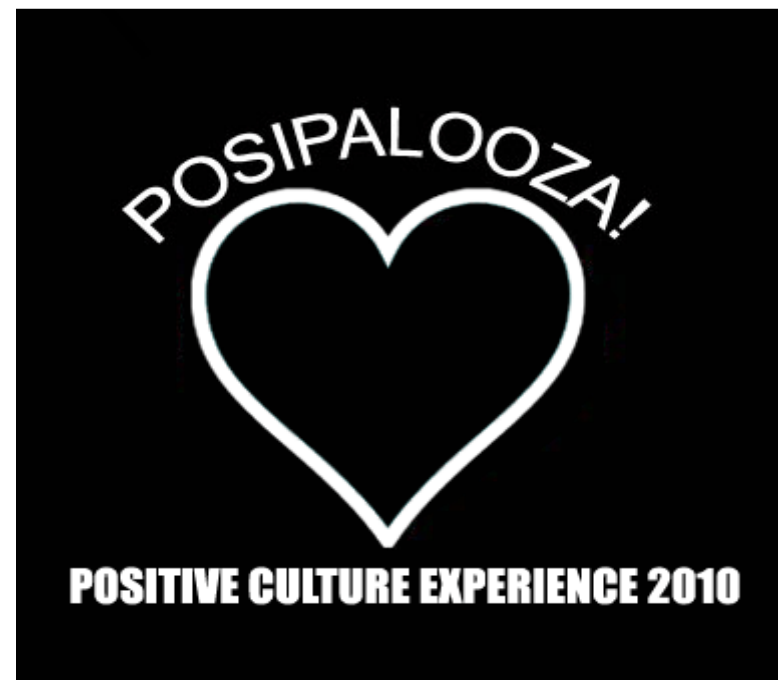
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*As of July 1, 2010, the following organizations have pledged contributions:*

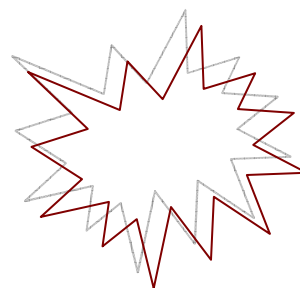
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Coordinating Center of Excellence (CCOE)  
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Harrison County Board of DD  
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Midwest Innovations  
Noble County Board of DD  
Northwest Ohio Counties  
Ohio Association of Adult Services (OAAS)  
Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA)  
Ohio Self-Determination Association (OSDA)  
Paramount Support Services  
Region 5 Superintendents  
REM Ohio  
Stark County Board of DD  
Sunshine Inc. of NW Ohio  
Ohio TASH  
Welcome House

*Note: Additional contributions made after July 1<sup>st</sup> will be acknowledged at the event.*

Five Continuing Professional Development Units will be offered in the areas of Adult Services/Day Hab; EI; Investigative Agent; SSA; Superintendent/Asst. Superintendent (Services/Programs/Supports Stream); and, County Board Members.



Everyone is welcome to this one-day 'real-time' experience of a positive culture: people supported by services, family members, direct support professionals and others engaged in creating positive and responsive services and supports.



**August 3, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Xenos  
1340 Community Park Dr.  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

**Posipalooza is hosted by the:  
Positive Culture Initiative Conveners Group.**

## ***POSIPALOOZA! Positive Culture Experience 2010***

***Engage in positive conversations, exercises and approaches designed to be interactive and participatory.***

### ***Sessions include:***

- +** Respect: *See a video created by People First of Franklin County and talk about respect as an essential element of positive human interaction*
- +** The Fun Theory: *Invent ways to create more fun in your life and work*
- +** See What We Mean: *Use the Graffiti Wall to create images of positive culture*
- +** Listen, Learn & Share: *Self-Advocates lead conversations that matter to us*
- +** Media and Disability: *See how media reflects and influences our ideas about "disability"*
- +** A Positive Culture Local Network: *Hear stories of positive culture from the Toledo area*
- +** Create Connections and Build Relationships: *Experience the power of shared art experience*
- +** The Third Way: *Not fight, not flight...but find a third way of seeing and acting in conflict situations*
- +** Good Day Café: *Experience how café conversations generate ways for participants to create a shared vision of a good day*
- +** What's your story? *Use supplies, equipment and people to help create, record, and preserve your story*
- +** Build a Positive Future: *Learn the science, tools, and approaches from appreciative inquiry and positive psychology*
- +** Improving Mental Health with Positive Psychology: *Learn positive psychology approaches to moving beyond negative symptom reduction and moving toward improving happiness*
- +** At the end of the day, Peter Leidy will bring positive culture to life with music and song

*Each session will offer a handout of resources that participants can use to re-create the session experience with others.*

Photos and video will be taken at the event

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### **Register at:**

[http://www.oacbmrrdd.org/index.php?src=forms&id=Posipalooza+The+Positive+Culture+Experience&fs\\_id=Posipalooza+The+Positive+Culture+Experience](http://www.oacbmrrdd.org/index.php?src=forms&id=Posipalooza+The+Positive+Culture+Experience&fs_id=Posipalooza+The+Positive+Culture+Experience)

**Deadline for registration: July 26, 2010**  
(Register early – space is limited)

**Director Martin will open the session with  
personal reflections about the importance of the  
Positive Culture Initiative.**

### ***Meet the Positive Culture Initiative Conveners:***

Julie Gentile, Wright State University	Sam Hoar, RMS of Ohio
Kathy King, Paramount Support Services	Steve Maenle, Sunshine Inc.
Carla Parker, The Mentor Network	Kevin Aldridge, DODD
Willie Jones, OACB	Heidi Hughes, DODD
Tony Thomas, Welcome House	Sally Berger, DODD
Kelly Miller, DODD	Pam Berry, DODD
Lara Palay, DODD and ODMH	
Brent Baer, Northwest Ohio Developmental Center	
Dennis Burger, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
Melanie Stretchbery, Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
Leah Holden, Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities	
Matt Briner, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services	
Peggy Kurz, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services	
Jo Krippenstapel, Facilitator	