**Express Your Opinion!**

**Participate in a Focus Group about Transitioning!**

As a part of the Ohio Community Transition Study, the Government Resource Center (GRC) is seeking the opinions of individuals, parents, guardians and providers regarding the transition experience of persons who moved out of a Developmental Center or an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability within the past five years. Interested participants will take part in a focus group and share their perspectives about transitioning and what living in the community has been like since the transition. This study, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) and the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council will provide information to help policy makers’ better serve this population in the future!

Focus groups will be held in the Columbus area during the week of May 25th. Groups will last for one and a half hours. Each person will attend only one focus group. If interested please complete the form below and return to barry.jamieson@osumc.edu by Tuesday May 19th. Please call Barry Jamieson (614) 366-0329 for more information!

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| ***Focus Group Interest Form*** |
| *Type of Participant (please check one)* |
| I am:  | [ ]  An individual who has transitioned  | [ ]  A guardian | [ ]  A parent  | [ ]  A provider |
| Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| Email:  |  |  |  |
| Individual Support Person’s Contact Name ((if applicable):  |
| Phone:  |  | Email: |  |
| Available days:  | [ ]  Monday, May 25th | [ ]  Tuesday, May 26th | [ ]  Wednesday, May 27th | [ ]  Thursday, May 28th | [ ]  Friday, May 29th |
| Available times:  | [ ]  11am to 12:30 pm  | [ ]  12:30 to 2pm | [ ]  3pm to 4:30pm  |