

Richland Newhope/RCBDD Presents:

Remote Support: An Opportunity for Increased Independence

Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities is dedicated to supporting people to be valued members of their community and to live the life they desire.

Thursday
May 2, 2019

Please pick **ONE** of the following 90 minute sessions:

1:00 pm **OR** 4:30 pm

Richland Newhope
Administration Building
314 Cleveland Ave
Mansfield, OH 44902
Large Conference Room

RSVP: 419-774-4418 or mdalbey@rnewhope.org

Please leave your name and which time you are attending.



Disability Cocoon
a technology movement



Presenters:

Dustin Wright- *Disability Cocoon*

Ken Smith- *Rest Assured*

Spending time with people is an important part of caregiving. Technology does NOT replace the support provided by people. However, this technology does give support workers more time to spend with those who have the most need.

Remote support is the use of technology to support a person in their home and make sure they are safe. Using remote support promotes independence. It allows people to be both alone and safe in their homes.

A person with a disability and their team can create a remote support system that works best for them. Sensor technology can be used, even when a camera is not used. Sensors are electronics that send messages to a support person when someone needs help or a reminder. For example, a remote support worker may get a message if someone burns their popcorn and it creates smoke. Sensors can be hidden and are easy to use.

Remote support helps people live safely at home without having someone else there. Teams should talk about the option of remote support, before placing support staff in the home.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Please RSVP By Thursday, April 25th