

Deaf Community Workshop – Save the date!

April 22, 2017 9:45a – 4:00 p

Green, Ohio

The LEAD-K bill: what is it?



1
The LEAD-K (language equality and acquisition for deaf kids) campaign is a visual civil rights movement promoted by Nyle DiMarco. It promotes language equality, ASL and English for all deaf children. A representative from the core Ohio team will present updated information about LEAD-K Ohio.

Social Security



2
Lynn Smith-Peregoy and Catherine Vickery will lead a discussion of Social Security, SSI, and SSDI. Both are fluent signers who have work experience with the topic and with working with the Deaf community. They will provide information and take questions.

VRS Q & A



3
Patrice Latessa, Assistant Director of Sorenson Communications, Akron, will explain some VRS concepts and take questions.

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Saturday, April 22, 2017

Schedule

930 – registration, coffee
945 - 10 - welcome and silent auction explanation
10:00 – 11:45 – LEAD-K for Deaf kids
11:45 – 1:00 - lunch (provided) and silent auction
1:00 – 2:30 – Social Security for the Deaf community
2:30- 3:00 - break and silent auction results
3:00– 4:00 – VRS Questions and Answers