

# - Speakers Bureau -



**Speak up about inclusion.  
Join the Speakers Bureau!**

Are you passionate about teaching others how they can be inclusive? The Speakers Bureau program allows individuals with developmental disabilities to teach others about inclusion and the importance of seeing ability first. The Speakers Bureau also helps start very important and very necessary conversations. Individuals who are a part of the Speakers Bureau will present to a wide variety of community groups, including businesses, church groups, senior citizen groups, specialty groups (i.e. Boy Scouts, Book Clubs, Kiwanis, etc.) and more.

#### **Speakers Bureau participants should:**

- Be comfortable with public speaking
- Have an interest in teaching others
- Be able to answer guests' questions in a timely manner
- Have independent transportation to and from events

Learn more about joining the Speakers Bureau by contacting the MCBDD Advocacy Advisor at 330-725-7751; ext. 119 or by email at [selfadvocacy@mcbdd.org](mailto:selfadvocacy@mcbdd.org).



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