

GETTING MY OWN ADDRESS

PRESENTATION FOR FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM OR OTHER DISABILITIES
AN OPPORTUNITY TO START TO LEARN AND THINK ABOUT INDEPENDENT HOUSING

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Overview: The GMOA program helps people with disabilities, along with their families and supports, make housing plans to get a home of their own. As an individual with a disability you may have additional and different concerns when you move out of your family home or to a new living arrangement. These presentations introduce how to make housing plans based on your needs, choices and resources. Families, guardians, friends, and professionals are also welcome to attend with you or on their own.

Discussion Topics Include:

1. Making housing goals using the person centered planning process and self-determination principles
2. Creating housing budget, including public and private funding sources
3. Decide the appropriate level of direct care and other supports
4. Options for affordable housing through renting or buying
5. Identifying roommates to share housing costs and companionship

COST: FREE & FOOD SERVED

Registration: www.vceonline.org (In Training Calendar) -OR-

- 4/26: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-my-own-address-tickets-33876832518>
- 5/10: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-my-own-address-tickets-33844494795>
- 6/1: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-my-own-address-tickets-34063210981>
- 8/30: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-my-own-address-tickets-33877254781>
- 9/23: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-my-own-address-tickets-33876579762>

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2017 DATES

Wednesday, April 26th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Jo Brighton Skills Center

4460 18th Street,
Wyandotte, 48192

Wednesday, May 10th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Burger Transition Center

30300 Maplewood,
Garden City, 48135

Thursday, June 1st

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Community Living Services

35425 Michigan Ave. West,
Wayne, 48184

Wednesday, August 30th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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35425 Michigan Ave. West,
Wayne, 48184

Saturday, September 23rd

10am-12pm

The Children's Center

101 East Alexandrine,
Detroit, 48201

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