



They said he would never go to college, never play sports, would grow up to live in a group home. He was bullied – for all the ways he was different than everybody else. But Anthony Ianni defied the predictions. He graduated from Michigan State University and became the first athlete with autism to play Division 1 college basketball. Now, Anthony is on a mission: to eradicate bullying and inspire everyone to “Live Your Dream.”



The St. Clair County PAC is a group comprised of parents of special needs children, volunteers and educators available to parents of special needs children.

Fair is located in the
TEC Building
St. Clair County RESA
499 Range Rd
Marysville MI 48040
MAP OF LOCATION



Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education for families who have children (0-26) who receive (or may be eligible to receive) special education services.



The Arc of St. Clair County provides special education advocacy services to ensure that your student receives appropriate education supports and services.



Special Education Resource Fair



Saturday

April 13, 2019

Registration begins 8:30 am

Event : 9:00 am—12:30 pm

St. Clair County Special Education Resource Fair

The St. Clair County Special Education Resource Fair is designed to help parents and others better understand important and complex Special Education issues.

The St. Clair County RESA, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), Michigan Alliance for Families and The Arc of St. Clair County are sponsoring this event. The sessions are tailored to provide valuable information, so participants have the tools to build strong collaborations to advocate more effectively for their St. Clair County student with special needs.

Our keynote speaker is "The Relentless Tour" with Anthony Ianni presented by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

8:30-9:00	Sign In Continental Breakfast and Vendors		
9:00-10:00	Key Note Speaker	The Relentless Tour: with Anthony Ianni	Presented by : The Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Choose (1) Session	Session A	Session B	Session C
10:00-11:00	<u>Life after 18:</u> Cheryl LaFrance, Adult Advocate The Arc of St. Clair Co So your teenager is about to turn eighteen, and you are not sure what is in store for him/her after graduation? This session will briefly outline resources and possibilities.	<u>Restorative Practices: An overview for parents</u> Joe Zima, RESA Behavior Specialist Restorative practices in schools, takes a much different look at discipline, by considering the harm done, everyone who may have been affected, and what needs to be done to fix the harm caused. Come hear about this practice and why it is now part of Michigan Law, for schools to be considering.	<u>IEP 101:</u> Sandee Koski Michigan Alliance for Families In this session the main sections of an IEP (Individualized Education Program) will be reviewed and explained. Parents will gain a better understanding of the process for developing an IEP. Additionally, resources will be provided around understanding of Section 504.

11:00—11:30 Break	Snacks & Vendors		
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Choose (1) Session	Session D	Session E	Session F
11:30-12:30	<u>Bullying:</u> Melissa Hunt, SCCCMH Wrap Around This workshop will provide parents/guardians with knowledge and skills to act effectively when they or their children witness or hear about bullying. Parents will learn how to use proven communication skills and strategies to encourage their children to talk with them about bullying at school, and respond effectively.	<u>Universal Strategies for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum</u> Natalie Adair, Intervention Specialist St. Clair County RESA Come and learn about effective evidence-based strategies to use with individuals on the Autism Spectrum. We will take a brief look at a couple of these strategies. Resources will be provided.	<u>Skills for Effective Advocacy:</u> Sandee Koski Michigan Alliance for Families Advocating for your child can be challenging. In this session we will discuss: What advocacy means; How to improve your advocacy skills; and How you can make a difference in your child's education.

Registration

The Fair is FREE but

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Deadline Date : April 3, 2019

Mail—In Registration

Please complete the form below, detach and mail to: (email & phone below)

The Arc of St. Clair County

1530 Pine Grove, Ste 3, Port Huron, MI 48060

Please select one session from A-C

☐ Session A ☐ Session B ☐ Session C

Please select one session from D-F

☐ Session D ☐ Session E ☐ Session F

Name _____

Street Address _____

City & State _____

School District _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Any questions please to contact:

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