



Presented by Allisha Berendts, Director of Student Well-Being

There will be time for questions after the presentation.

This presentation will be available on our website under Departments – Pupil Services – Parent Mentor Program – Special Education Resource Series.

# SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE SERIES: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**OLENTANGY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
LIBERTY ROOM**

Join your Olentangy Schools Parent Mentors, Fran Gardner and Anne Pistone for a parent training presented by Director of Student Well-Being, Allisha Berendts. Students with disabilities are vulnerable to a wide range of mental health disorders and often they can be difficult to diagnose due to differences in symptomology presentation, lack of understanding of counselors, and overshadowing of the disability diagnosis. From this presentation, information on common mental health diagnoses as well as presentation in students with disabilities will be explored. Resources and how to find support for both the student and the family will also be discussed.

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