# LEARN ABOUT OUR 2023 ARTS WEEK ARTS IN NATURE COLLABORATORS



## Integrated Community Solutions

**Integrated Community Solutions** is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities by offering an extensive range of free or affordable social enrichment and educational programs. Our comprehensive program offerings include Art Group, Yoga, Family Bingo and Game Night, Summer Volunteer Group, and more, catering to children, teens and adults. Additionally, we are excited to unveil our groundbreaking plan to establish Ohio's first neurodiverse residential community designed specifically for individuals with disabilities. This innovative community will prioritize home ownership, empowering residents with a sense of stability and autonomy. Through our efforts to transform the living experience for those we serve, our ultimate goal is to empower individuals with disabilities and their families while fostering a genuinely inclusive community.



#### Medina County Juvenile Detention Center

The youth we care for at the **Medina County Juvenile Detention Center** come from many different backgrounds and we do our best to expose them to as many unique experiences as we can while they are with us. One of those ways is through art, which the Medina Arts Council has supported throughout the years. It is special to watch our youth express themselves in the different art pieces they create. We enjoy watching their creativity come to life and be able to share that with the public.









### Planet Joy Studio

**Planet Joy Studio** is a unique working studio for adults with developmental differences located in Medina. The studio consists of artists who collaboratively express their views of the world through art. Our desire is to spread this into the local community and beyond. Their art can be found in private residences, businesses, and is sold at the award-winning museum gift shop at the American visionary Art Museum, Baltimore. Joy is what we bring. Art is how we do it.





#### Access the Arts

The primary purpose of **Access the Arts** (AtA) is to provide opportunities that unite the community and offer a platform for those who would like to share their talents to inspire others in all art forms. We strive to provide an exposure to the arts and interactive opportunities for the elderly, the disabled and the underprivileged, and to promote appreciation for and education in the fine and performing arts for people of all ages. AtA provides music and art therapy for the youth at the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center, music and art lessons to afterschool students at the Lodi Family Center, and arts projects for the Medina County Home and the ACP Day Center. They host and fund several hands-on educational and interactive concerts in our community that are inclusive of all who want to participate. The arts help us to celebrate differences, encourage creativity, and unite us with a common

inspiration.







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