



**FISHERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY – MEETING NOTES**  
**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**Same as U – Sara MacGregor, Program Director**

Details will be shared about a post-secondary option for young adults with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. Same as U will provide full-day programming in a college-like atmosphere in Hamilton County.

- Same as U plans to open their doors in January 2020
- Location: White River Christian Church, Noblesville
- They welcome volunteers!
- [Sameasu.org](http://Sameasu.org) / they also have a Facebook page
- Holding a parent meeting on November 13th at 6:30pm at the church
- 2:12 teacher/assistant ratio
- Click [here](#) to watch a video by Same As U

**Project Lifesaver of Hamilton County – Dave McCormick, Coordinator and Jim Hope, Primary Officer**

Project Lifesaver of Hamilton County provides a way to quickly locate those with autism, dementia, Alzheimer's, PTSD, and cognitive disorders whom are at risk of life threatening wandering. There is no cost for enrolling in the program for those living in Hamilton County.

- The device is worn on the ankle or wrist
- Must be worn 24/7
- Can be worn in the shower and swimming
- 3/4 mile range or more, depending on the terrain
- Every Fire Dept in Fishers has a receiver
- Half dozen cases in Fishers so far - all have been found within 20 minutes
- \$1400 receiver / \$325 transmitter
- 39 people on program currently
- Program available for free in Hamilton County
- For more information, please contact: [Dave@plshamilton.org](mailto:Dave@plshamilton.org)
- Project Lifesaver of Hamilton Cty, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060, 317-776-6757
- Click [here](#) to view flyer

## **Understanding the Funding Maze: Jennifer Akers, Family Voices Indiana**

Children and youth with special needs are in need of a level of health care needs beyond what is typically covered by insurance coverage. The presentation will explore commercial insurance, Medicaid and other coverage available for CYSHCN, Medicaid waivers, and SSI for children and adults with disabilities. Attendees will learn how to understand and access these funding programs.

Family Voices Indiana provides information, education, training, outreach and peer support to families of children with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them.

For information on their services or to contact them directly, click [here](#) to view the presentation.

## **Announcements**

Cecilia Coble asked for feedback for the Accessibility website and for ideas/resources to include in March Disability Awareness Month 2020.