

# **The Foster Care System in Northeast Ohio. Is it Broken?**

Tuesday April 18, 2017 6:30-8:00p.m.

Cost: Free & Open to the Public

Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood OH

## **Panelists:**

Prof. David Crampton, PhD, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Edward L. Gilbert, Author, Attorney & Foster Care advocate

Kate Lodge, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Executive Director of A Place 4 Me, YWCA Greater Cleveland

Betsie Norris, Executive Director, Adoption Network Cleveland

Moderator: Philip Morris, Columnist, Plain Dealer

This panel will examine the issues faced by the foster care system in Northeast Ohio. Some argue that courts and aid workers are being overwhelmed by state funding cuts and issues such as the growing opioid epidemic. Our panel of experts in different areas of the field will discuss this and more.



Philip Morris

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