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Disability Studies/Psychology M139: Perspectives on Autism and Neurodiversity



# DISABILITY RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS: A NEW DAWN FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

**Monday, May 16, 2016**

**9am-11:50am**

**Charles E. Young Research Library  
Main Conference Room**

**RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/zc7gj7e>**

## **Dohn Hoyle**

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Dohn Hoyle is the former Executive Director of The Arc Michigan and long-time advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. A respected leader and innovator in the disability movement, Dohn helped to rewrite the Michigan Mental Health Code to include person-centered planning and to eliminate the term mental retardation; was instrumental in the closure of specialized nursing homes for children and people with developmental disabilities, and the Regional Centers for People with Developmental Disabilities in Michigan.

Dohn has provided leadership on issues regarding the overuse of guardianship/conservatorship, person-centered planning, self-determination, inclusive education, services/supports for people with developmental disabilities, eliminating the use of seclusion and restraint in school and adult systems, criminal justice issues, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, SSI/SSDI hearings and appeals, and estate planning.

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