



To celebrate DD Awareness Month, Michelle Warnky Buurma, inspirational speaker and 11 time Ninja Warrior competitor, will share her knowledge about becoming your best self with discipline and strength. Michelle also spoke at the 2024 Synergy Conference.

## WHEN 5:00 - 7:30 PM **THURSDAY, MARCH 20** WHO 11 time Ninja Warrior competitor Michelle Warnky Buurma

WHERE Putnam County ESC – Assembly Hall 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875

Michelle has been blessed with an incredible husband, Joel, and a beautiful baby, Grace, who was born 3 months premature, weighing 1lb 14oz! Grace also has been diagnosed with high functioning cerebral palsy. Michelle believes that failure is a powerful tool on the road to meaningful success. Michelle shared she is passionate about helping other people strengthen their inner warrior so that they can overcome temporary obstacles and focus on what matters most. With a desire to serve, Michelle dedicated five years of her life after college being an English teacher across the world in Kazakhstan before stepping into the world of Ninja. Michelle shares that she runs competitions with a Bible verse written on her leg as a thank you to God for each chance to compete, be active, and being her best self!

## Michelle's presentation will begin promptly at 5:15 \*\*Please arrive a little early\*\* New People First Officers announced after presentation

Must be 18+. If you need assistance during the event, please have someone attend with you.

RSVP to Christine Leathem @ 419-890-2455 or cleathem@putnamdd.org by March 13.