



Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Public Meetings

The Board Members of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) hold many meetings throughout the year. Here are a few of the types of meetings held:

Regular – meetings which are held at prescheduled intervals. At the MCBDD, this would be regularly scheduled monthly board meetings and the annual organization meeting held at the beginning of each year. Board Members typically discuss and take action on items related to the operations of the MCBDD.

Special – a meeting which is scheduled at any other time during the year. At the MCBDD, this may include retreats, special meetings, work sessions, and committee meetings which are scheduled as needed throughout the year. Board Members receive information and training, discuss agency topics and may take actions only on items specified within the meeting agenda.

NOTE: From time to time, the MCBDD may hold a Public Forum. This type of special meeting usually includes a presentation of information to the community with Board Members in attendance and, if deemed appropriate, may be followed by the opportunity for public input, comment, or questions. At the MCBDD, a public forum may be used to gather community input, address significant agency changes, or provide important announcements about the MCBDD.

Emergency - a meeting that is held when a situation requires immediate official action. At the MCBDD, this may include the need to address any matters which may have an immediately effect on the agency or the health and safety of the individuals we serve or our staff members.

Public Comment at MCBDD Meetings

The MCBDD endorses the principles of open communication. While allowing the public to speak at a meeting is not required by the Ohio Sunshine Laws, the MCBDD does allow for public comment during a portion of its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings, but not typically during special or emergency meetings.