

# Transition Timeline of Direct Services for Adults

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2016	<b>March</b> Transitioned Horticulture crew to Windfall Industries
	<b>May</b> Transitioned three vehicle routes affecting 8 individuals as SHC offered the same services
2017	<b>April</b> Transitioned Community Integration program serving 40 individuals as ViaQuest offered the same services in the same location
	<b>February</b> Scheduled monthly meetings with providers to support provider service delivery
2018	<b>April</b> Transitioned AI Root services to Windfall Industries in the same location for about 60 individuals
	Abolished 6 vacant Transportation positions and 10 vacant Adult Services positions
	<b>March</b> Presented plan to MCBDD Board Members for efforts to support county-wide Transportation and Adult Services options through a new Community Supports Department

In 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandated a series of changes to how funds are managed and services provided to citizens with developmental disabilities. These mandates state that the same organization can no longer provide both case management and direct services to individuals receiving waiver funding, as it presents a conflict of interest and is not in the best interest of the people being served. This provision, referred to as "Conflict Free Case Management," requires all Ohio counties to transition all waiver-funded services to non-affiliated service provider organizations by 2024.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD), will still be responsible for funding and making sure that over 1250 people are receiving services, but we will need to transition approximately 11% of these people - who are currently receiving direct services from the MCBDD - to a private provider of their choosing on or before July 2019. The majority of adults who are eligible to receive services in Medina County (89%) will not see any change in service providers.

