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MCBDD Receives Proactive Risk Management Best Practices Award

Medina, Ohio, December 11, 2018 – The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) received the Ohio School Plan (OSP) Best Practices Award for Proactive Risk Management at the MCBDD’s regular Board meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Medina County Achievement Center. The award was given based on the MCBDD’s ongoing commitment to improving and providing safe environments at the Medina County Achievement Center.

The Ohio School Plan was established in 2002 to provide high quality, affordable, and innovative insurance and risk management solutions to Ohio public educational institutions including public schools, developmental disability districts, educational services centers, and councils of government. It is one of the largest and most successful alternative insurance programs in the state of Ohio.

The Ohio School Plan Best Practice Award was created to recognize an organization who best demonstrates proactive risk management. To qualify for the award, an organization must possess a functional safety committee accountable for the completion of corrective actions that include scheduled internal inspections, regulatory inspections and incident investigations.

The MCBDD was recognized for its contribution and partnership in developing and implementing a risk assessment process that OSP is now using with other clients. In 2010, in preparation for an upcoming national accreditation review, the MCBDD contacted OSP to see if they offered a risk assessment that covered not only facilities, but policies, processes and procedures too. The OSP worked together with the MCBDD to create a risk assessment aimed at specifically preparing the MCBDD for its accreditation review. It helped identify existing or potential liability areas and areas that needed improvement or upgrading.

“The MCBDD is proud to be recognized for its commitment to providing a safe environment for individuals with developmental disabilities,” stated MCBDD Superintendent Jon Bluebond. “We are happy to have collaborated with The Ohio School Plan to not only benefit people in Medina County but many citizens throughout the state of Ohio as well.”

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About MCBDD

The Medina County Board of DD is the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding services for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. We help with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults. The mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower over 1250 individuals with developmental disabilities, of all ages, to live, learn work and socialize in their communities.