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Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities New Superintendent Announced

Medina, Ohio, Monday, December 10, 2018 – Wayne Carroll, President of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD), has announced that Stacey Maleckar has been hired as the new MCBDD Superintendent. Ms. Maleckar will begin her new position on January 3, 2019, as she fills a vacancy created by the retirement of current MCBDD Superintendent Jon Bluebond on December 31, 2018.

The MCBDD Board members, during their regular meeting on Monday, December 10, named Maleckar as their choice for the position. “We are very pleased that Ms. Maleckar has accepted this position. Her commitment to this field will ensure that Medina County continues to be one of the leaders in the state in service and support for individuals with disabilities,” said Mr. Carroll.

Maleckar stated, “I am honored to have been named superintendent of the Medina County Board of DD. I am very excited about getting to know and serve the individuals and families of Medina County. I look forward to becoming an active part of the community and to working with other local providers for the benefit of those we all serve.”

Ms. Maleckar has completed both the OACB Executive Leadership program and Ohio Department of DD Superintendent Development program and holds a Superintendent’s certificate from the State of Ohio. She previously was employed by the Cuyahoga County Board of DD; most recently as an Adult Activities Services Manager. She also served on the Labor Management Team, CARF Accreditation Committee, Compliance Committee and several Strategic Planning Task Forces.

Because of the importance of the selection, the board devoted a great deal of time and effort to the superintendent search. It considered community and employee input when developing the profile and standards that were used in the selection process. In making its decision, the board reviewed the skills, leadership style, and the potential of each applicant to move the agency forward in areas of achievement and financial efficiency while balancing and meeting the increasing needs of people with developmental disabilities in Medina County.

“I have been involved in the field of developmental disabilities for nearly 20 years and my passion and commitment for supporting individuals, to meet their needs and to achieve their goals and aspirations has only grown stronger each year,” said Maleckar. “The rich traditions of service and supports that Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has provided over the years will continue to thrive as we work together to fulfill our mission to promote and empower individuals with developmental disabilities.”

The MCBDD will hold two community receptions on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 12:00-1:30 pm and from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Road, Medina) to give individuals, families, local leaders and community members the opportunity to meet Ms. Maleckar.

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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.