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Superintendent Announces Retirement

Medina, Ohio, Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - The Superintendent of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD), Jon Bluebond, has formally announced his retirement effective December 31, 2018.

Mr. Bluebond joined the MCBDD staff as the Community Services Director in 2003. He also served as the Ancillary Services Director before becoming the Director of Business in 2009. Prior to joining the MCBDD, he worked as the Finance Director at Blick Clinic in Akron for 25 years. He has a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in Business from the University of Akron. Mr. Bluebond has spent his entire 40 year career working with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

MCBDD Board President Wayne Carroll noted many accomplishments under Bluebond's guidance, including the MCBDD receiving the highest accreditation by both state and national standards, negotiating union contracts, and creating a new three year Strategic Plan to map out the future for the agency. He applauded Bluebond's leadership and financial management skills which helped the board bring over 60 million in federal funding back to Medina County in the past 10 years. "Jon's leadership has been appreciated," stated Carroll. "He has always had the interests of the families and individuals we serve as the focal point of his vision for the agency. He has earned the respect of individuals, parents, our Board and the community for his ability to listen to different points of view and use that input to find the most meaningful solutions with integrity and composure."

Bluebond credits much of the agency's success in helping individuals with disabilities to the support of the citizens of Medina County. He also offered praise for the MCBDD staff. "We are very fortunate to have such an excellent and dedicated team. Medina County is a better place because of them. MCBDD is a great agency with caring people and I have every confidence of their continued success." While Bluebond is retiring from his position at the MCBDD, his future plans include continuing to serve the community through Board positions with both the Medina County Health Center and the Autism Society.

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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, from birth to death, to live, learn work and socialize in their communities.