

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board Member Requirements



The mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower individuals with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and socialize as citizens in the community.



Duties & Responsibilities

- » Organizational leadership
- » Approve policies, contracts, and budget items
- » Develop and adopt an annual action plan

Membership & Appointments

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is comprised of seven volunteer members. Of these seven members, five are appointed by the Medina County Commissioners and two are appointed by a Senior Medina County Probate Judge. Three board members must be immediate family members of an individual eligible for county board services (adult or early intervention/children's) or of an individual eligible for residential services/supported living.

Board Members serve a four-year term and are eligible to serve three consecutive terms. They receive no compensation for their service.

Eligibility Requirements

Board members must be Medina County residents and have various professional backgrounds, be community leaders, and/or be family members of individuals with disabilities, as outlined above under "Membership & Appointments."

The following individuals MAY NOT serve as board members:

- » Elected public officials (except for a township trustee, township fiscal officer, or individuals excluded from the definition of a public official or employee in ORC 102.01)
- » An immediate family member of another board member of the MCBDD
- » A current employee of any county board, including the MCBDD
- » An immediate family member of an employee of the MCBDD
- » A former employee of the MCBDD whose employment ceased less than four calendar years before they would begin to serve as an MCBDD board member
- » A former employee of a county board *other* than the MCBDD whose employment ceased less than two calendar years before they would begin to serve as an MCBDD board member
- » An individual whose immediate family member is a board member or an employee of a provider agency (unless there is no conflict of interest).
- » An individual whose immediate family member serves as a Medina County commissioner, unless the individual was a member of the county board before October 31, 1980

Board Meetings & Time Commitment

Meetings are typically held on **the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm** at the MCBDD Achievement Center. Agency business, policy, budgets, and program planning are discussed during board meetings. Staff and community members are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

- » Each board member is to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings (and must not fail to attend four or more regularly scheduled board meetings within one year) as well as an additional four hours of training in the field of developmental disabilities per year.



For more information, including board meeting minutes, visit "The Board" section under the "About" tab of our website at www.mcbdd.org. If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, please contact the Executive Administrator at 330-725-7751 ext. 226.