

# *Medina County*

## *Board of Developmental Disabilities*

*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.*



**February 27, 2023**

*The MCBDD Board Meeting will be held in Board Conference Rooms 1 & 2.*

*Attendees are requested to follow all posted safety guidelines.*

**Regular Board Meeting: 5:00pm**

**Executive Session: Following General Session**

*Link to livestream available on [mcbdd.org/Events](https://mcbdd.org/Events) tab/Event Calendar*

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Agenda**  
**February 27, 2023**

- I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)**
- II. General Session**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - B. Mission Statement Affirmation**
  - C. Approval of Minutes**
    - 1. Approval of the Minutes from the Nominating Committee Meeting, January 23, 2023
    - 2. Approval of the Minutes from the Annual Organizational Meeting, January 23, 2023
    - 3. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, January 23, 2023
  - D. Presentation (no attachment)**
    - 1. DSP Crisis-Stacey Maleckar
  - E. Discussion Items (no attachment)**
    - 1. Board Member Self Evaluation
  - F. Old Business-No Old Business**
  - G. New Business**
    - 1. Ohio Schools Council Resolution #05-23 (ACTION)
    - 2. Revision to 2023 Board Meeting Calendar Resolution #06-23 (ACTION)
    - 3. PERS Pick Up for Superintendent Resolution #07-23 (ACTION)
  - H. Reports Review**
    - a. Superintendent's Report
    - b. Financial Reports:
      - Revenue
      - Expenditures
      - Cash Balance
      - Cash Flow
    - c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #08-23 (ACTION)
    - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
    - e. Personnel Control Report
    - f. Performance Outcomes
- III. Open Forum (Board Policy Ch. 2, Sec. 4 D)**
  - The Board maintains discretion to hold an Open Forum
  - Five (5) minutes allotted per speaker
  - Forty-five (45) minutes, total of (9) speakers
- IV. Executive Session**
- V. Adjournment**

**The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2023**

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# Meeting Minutes

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**January 23, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The Nominating Committee Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Andy Olah, at 4:40 p.m. Other Committee Members present included the following: Dave Hartman and Sandra Thomas Fain.

Others present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Paula Majoros, and Bobby Richards.

**II. Discussion/Proposed Slate of 2023 Officers**

The Nominating Committee met regarding the slate of Board Officers for 2023. After discussion, the proposed slate included the following:

President:	<u>Wayne Carroll</u>
Vice President:	<u>Andy Olah</u>
Secretary:	<u>Ann Salek</u>

**III. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m. The Motion passed with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**FOR APPROVAL**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of DD

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Board Secretary  
Medina County Board of DD



**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Annual Organizational Meeting Minutes**  
**January 23, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Annual Organizational Meeting was called to order by Board President, Wayne Carroll, at 5:10 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Andy Olah, Mark Gryskiewicz, Ann Salek, Lisa Dreaden, and Sandra Thomas Fain.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Carey Bates, Bobby Richards, Patti Hetkey, Celeste Bajorek, Ed Dryer, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, Marie Friss, and Paula Majoros.

Others present included the following: Keisha Thomas.

**II. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers for 2023**

The Nominating Committee members consisted of Committee Chair, Andy Olah, Sandra Thomas Fain, and Dave Hartman. Mr. Olah stated that the Nominating Committee met at 4:40 p.m. on January 23, 2023. After discussion, the Committee voted to accept the following as the proposed slate of officers for 2023:

President: Wayne Carroll  
 Vice Pres: Andy Olah  
 Secretary: Ann Salek

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to accept the slate of Board Officers for 2023 as presented. With no further discussion and no additional nominations, the Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**III. 2023 Committee Appointments**

Mr. Carroll asked for volunteers for both the Donated Funds and Ethics Committees. The volunteers for the two committees are as follows:

Donated Funds: Dave Hartman (Chair), Mark Gryskiewicz, Lisa Dreaden  
 Ethics: Ann Salek (Chair), Sandra Thomas Fain, Wayne Carroll

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the 2023 Committee appointments as listed above. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**IV. Review and Approval of the 2023 Table of Organization**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve the 2023 Table of Organization as presented. Mr. Hartman requested that the format of the Table of Organization be modified. Mr. Hartman also asked if our legal counsel need to be listed on the document. Ms. Maleckar stated she does not believe so but will check with the Prosecutor’s Office. Ms. Bates stated that we do not list all of the services that are available to us through the county. Mr. Carroll recommended that Transportation be moved to Administration since it only contains one

person. Ms. Maleckar stated that it is under Admin; connected to Ms. Finnerty. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**V. Required Forms**

Mr. Carroll asked that each Board Member sign off on the required form (Senate Bill 10 Declaration) and return to Ms. Lees.

**VI. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**FOR APPROVAL**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of DD

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Board Secretary  
Medina County Board of DD

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 23, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Wayne Carroll at 5:32 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Andy Olah, Ann Salek, Sandra Thomas Fain, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Lisa Dreaden.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Diana Davis, Bobby Richards, Patti Hetkey, Sabrina Johnson, Carey Bates, Ed Dryer, Celeste Bajorek, Marie Friss, and Paula Majoros.

Others present included the following: Keisha Thomas.

**II. Executive Session**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Ms. Salek, to enter into Executive Session for the following reason(s):

- Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote. Ms. Davis, Director of Human Resources, was asked to stay. The Board exited Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. General Session began at 6:08 p.m.

**III. General Session**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**B. Mission Statement Affirmation**

The Mission Statement was recited.

**C. Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, December 19, 2022  
 A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on December 19, 2022. Mr. Hartman stated that the flyers that the Red Cross put out about the Blood Drive stated that the donor could win tickets to the Superbowl and the MCBDD flyer did not. Ms. Hetkey stated that we are not offering Superbowl tickets, but do have gift baskets. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**D. Old Business – No Old Business**

## **E. Discussion Items**

### **1. 2023 Action Plan**

Ms. Maleckar stated that feedback was received through the online public forum. Mr. Carroll asked if any of the feedback would change the content of the draft plan. Ms. Maleckar stated that it would not. Mr. Carroll questioned who is assigned to the initiatives and how the Board is made aware of that information. Ms. Maleckar stated that the responsible party and the steps taken to achieve the initiatives and strategies is in the internal piece and is reported within Management Team each month. Mr. Hartman stated that the plan is broad and asked how the Board gets the details. Mr. Olah stated that many of these have been reported in past meetings. Ms. Maleckar distributed the Action Plan Reporting Schedule document to the Board. She stated that the 2022 Action Plan Year End Summary was included in the Board Packet. Mr. Olah recommended that it be stated to the Board when information being reported ties in with the Action Plan. Mr. Gryskiewicz recommended a visual tool/dashboard document and offered to meet with Ms. Maleckar to discuss. Ms. Dreaden was in agreement with Mr. Gryskiewicz regarding the dashboard tool. Mr. Carroll stated that he wants to ensure that no individuals are slipping through the cracks. Mr. Carroll also stated that positions that were created for a specific purpose in the past should be reviewed to see if still needed. Mr. Hartman expressed concern regarding how many times the words develop and implement were used in the plan. He stated he feels we should be past the development stage at this point in most areas. Ms. Maleckar stated that because we are doing many new things, we are in the development stage in many areas. Mr. Carroll requested that the Action Plan drafts be sent to the Board prior to being posted for public comment. He also requested this for any other documents of substance.

## **F. New Business**

### **1. 2023 Action Plan Approval Resolution #01-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #01-23 for the 2023 Action Plan, as presented. No additional discussion was held. Mr. Hartman abstained. All others voted “yes”. The Motion was approved.

### **2. Motion to Amend Agenda**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to amend the current Agenda to add an additional Resolution (Resolution #04-23). The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **3. Superintendent’s Salary Increase Resolution #04-23**

Mr. Carroll stated that Resolution #04-22 is being presented in order to increase Ms. Maleckar’s salary. (Note: the correct Resolution # is 04-23.) Mr. Carroll read the Resolution. A Motion was made Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Olah, to approve Resolution #04-23 to increase Ms. Maleckar’s salary by 5% and pick up 100% of the employee’s portion of her PERS contribution. Mr. Carroll then stated that he would like to add to the Resolution that the Chair of the Board may further negotiate details of compensation with the Superintendent and that this increase be retroactive to January 1, 2023. Ms. Thomas Fain amended her original Motion to include these two statements, Mr. Olah seconded the amended Motion. The amended Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote. Ms. Maleckar thanked the Board.

#### **4. Perrin Asphalt Company, Inc. Resolution #02-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #02-23 to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with Perrin Asphalt Company Inc. for concrete ramps and sidewalks. The cost for the scope of work shall not exceed: \$31,500.00. Mr. Richards stated that this project will add two walkways for more safety exits. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

#### **G. Reports Review**

- Superintendent’s Report – Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board.
- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
  - Revenue
    - \$1M - The second rollback/homestead payment was received.
    - \$1K – Extra GEER funds were received (Federal Grant).
    - \$250K – CAP funding project MR-730 (State Grant).
    - No donations received in December.
    - \$338 – Donated funds interest.
    - 2022 Year End Summary included in packet.
  - Expenses
    - December was a three-pay month.
    - \$1M – Contribution to county (Hospitalization).
    - \$25,400 – DSP retention/employee referral program (Contract Projects).
    - 2022 Year End Summary included in packet.
  - Cash Balance
    - \$34M
    - Within 3% of projection.
  - Cash Flow
    - \$1M used of fund balance.
    - YTD – added \$2M to fund balance; expected to add to CY23 fund balance. Start using in CY24.
- Voucher Report
  - No questions from the Board.

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #03-23 to approve the Financial Reports for December, 2022. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

Ms. Maleckar stated that Aaron Harrison is the new County Commissioner and will be the MCBDD liaison. Mr. Carroll recommended that he be invited to attend the New Board Member Orientation.

Ms. Maleckar also gave the following update regarding the Performance Audit:

- There will be an Exit Conference on February 13. The Board may attend.
- After the Exit Conference, the audit team will present the audit information to the County Commissioners and Budget Commission (virtual meeting).

- Then the final report will be released to the public. Once the final report is released, the audit team will not answer questions.
- MCBDD Enrollee Statistics Report
  - Ms. Maleckar noted the decrease in the Community Employment count.
- Personnel Control Report
  - Ms. Maleckar stated that all agency positions are now filled.
- Quarterly Reports
  - Contracts – No questions/comments.
  - Community Services – Ms. Maleckar gave a shout out to Mr. Dryer, his staff, and Ms. Davis for the smooth transition of individuals and staff.
  - Technology – No questions/comments.
  - Ombudsman – Mr. Hartman stated that the Ombudsman was very busy in many different areas. He asked if we provide training in those areas. Ms. Maleckar stated that the Ombudsman has been in this field for many years and SHC (who we contract with) assists with training. Mr. Carroll stated that the Ombudsman does a lot with students/parents and IEP meetings. Mr. Carroll stated he would like to see the MCBDD do some development in this area to assist students/families in the LEAs.
  - Fiscal Indicators – Ms. Maleckar noted the increase in net waivers of 34. Mr. Carroll asked if we were budgetarily prepared for the increase. Ms. Bates stated that we budget every year for an estimated amount; however, each year brings something new. With the increases and decreases in waivers, we were able to cover the costs.
  - 2022 Action Plan Summary – No questions/comments from the Board. Ms. Maleckar stated that the Board can let her know if they have any questions or comments at a later date. Mr. Olah stated that this document contains information that Mr. Hartman was requesting earlier.

## **H. Public Relations**

Ms. Hetkey shared the following:

- Leadership Medina County
  - Monthly presentation was done for the Inclusion Series
  - Committed to Inclusion Project: Thursday, January 19, with Michelle Fortney, Pam Hunt, Courtney Jordan, and Logan D.
  - Shared tools, tips, resources, and partnerships
- Amazon Smile
  - Program ends February. We will continue until the end of the program.

Upcoming Events:

- Blood Drive - January 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at MCAC
- Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Fair – January 25
- Brunswick Senior Expo – February 8

**IV. Open Forum**

No speakers from the audience.

**V. Executive Session**

Mr. Carroll stated the Board will again enter into Executive Session to finish up discussion from the earlier session. There will be no business conducted after. A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Olah, to enter into Executive Session for the following reason(s):

- Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote. The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:23 p.m. The Board exited Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

**VI. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Mr. Olah, to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**FOR APPROVAL**


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# New Business





## **RESOLUTION #05-23**

**February 27, 2023**

### **MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

#### **OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL** **GOVERNANCE POLICY CHANGE**

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities hereby grants the Superintendent of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities the authority to modify, amend, or supplement Ohio Schools Council Policy 1.1 Section 10 Agreement, Policy 1.3 Section 11 Bylaws, and any other Agreements requiring Ohio Schools Council Assembly approval.

These modifications, amendments and supplements may occur at any regular or special meeting of the Ohio Schools Assembly at which a quorum is present. Approval of a modification, amendment or supplement requires a simple majority vote of the quorum.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_. Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Board Member Votes:

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Because of the OSC's significant growth over the past 35 years, the OSC Board of Directors believes that the Resolution, approved by the OSC Board of Directors and the OSC Assembly, will enable the OSC to best serve and meet the changing needs of Member school districts throughout northern Ohio.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #05-23.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## **Ohio Schools Council Governance Policy Change**

### **Current Policy 1.1 and Policy 1.3**

Policy 1.1 Agreement Section 10: "This Agreement may be modified, amended, or supplemented in any respect not prohibited by law upon approval of the modification, amendment, or supplement by the governing bodies of two thirds of the Members, the amendment, modification, or supplement shall thereupon become binding upon all Members."

Policy 1.3 Bylaws Section 11: "These ByLaws May be modified, amended or supplemented in any respect upon the approval of the modification, amendment, or supplement by first at least two-thirds of the Members' representatives and thereafter by at least two-thirds of the Members and the approved amendment, modification, or supplement shall only thereupon become binding upon all Members."

### **Rewrite of Policy 1.1 and Policy 1.3**

Policy 1.1 Agreement Section 10: "This Agreement may be modified, amended, or supplemented in any respect not prohibited by law upon approval of the modification, amendment, or supplement at an Assembly Meeting by a majority vote of the quorum of superintendents of the Members, and the amendment, modification, or supplement shall thereupon become binding upon all Members."

Policy 1.3 Bylaws Section 11: "These ByLaws may be modified, amended or supplemented in any respect upon the approval of the modification, amendment, or supplement at an Assembly Meeting by a majority vote of the quorum of superintendents of the Members and the approved amendment, modification, or supplement shall only thereupon become binding upon all Members."



**RESOLUTION #06-23**

**February 27, 2023**

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**REVISION TO 2023 MCBDD BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

to approve the following revision to the 2023 MCBDD Board Meeting Calendar:

- Ethics Committee Meeting date changed from April 24, 2023 at 4:30pm to May 15, 2023 at 4:30pm.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #06-23.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# MCBDD Board Meeting Calendar **REVISED**



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### Regular Board Meetings:

January 23, 2023	Time: 5:30pm*
February 27, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
March 27, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
April 24, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
May 15, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
June 26, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
July 24, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
September 25, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
October 23, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
November 13, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
December 18, 2023	Time: 5:00pm

### Nominating Committee Meeting

January 23, 2023	Time: 4:30pm
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### Annual Organizational Meeting

January 23, 2023	Time: 5:00pm*
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### Ethics Committee Meeting

May 15, 2023	Time: 4:30pm*
(Prior to Regular Board Meeting)	

### Special Board Meeting:

October 2, 2023	Time: 5:00pm
(2024 Budget Draft Review)	

### Public Forums: TBD

*\*All Board Meetings are held at the MCBDD and begin promptly at 5pm, unless otherwise noted.*

Approved:

**RESOLUTION #07-23****February 27, 2023****MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

RESOLUTION THAT THE MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WILL PICK UP THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 414(h)(2).

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal and Ohio laws, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities may offset future salary increases and "pick up" (assume and pay) the contributions statutorily required by such elected officials and covered employees to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) and such individuals will not be required to pay federal and state income taxes on such contributions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1:** Effective February 28, 2023 the full amount of the statutorily required employee contributions to OPERS shall be picked up and paid as a fringe benefit by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities for each person within any of the classes established in Section 2 herein. The pick up shall be an offset against future salary increases. This "pick up" by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities shall be designated as public employee contributions and shall be in lieu of contributions to OPERS by each person within any of the classes established in Section 2 herein. No person subject to this "pick up" shall have the option of choosing to receive the statutorily required contribution to OPERS directly instead of having it "picked up" by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities or of being excluded from the "pick up". The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities shall, in reporting and making remittance to OPERS, report that the public employees contribution for each person subject to this "pick up" has been made as provided by the statute. Therefore, contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are employer-paid, and employees do not have the option to receive the contributions directly. All contributions are paid by the employer directly to the plan.

**SECTION 2:** The “pick up” by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities provided by this ordinance shall apply to all persons that are employed as Superintendents of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities who are or become contributing members of OPERS.

**SECTION 3:** Under the fringe-benefit method of employer pick up, salary is not modified; however, the employer will pay the employees’ statutorily required contribution to OPERS.

**SECTION 4:** The treasurer and/or the clerk are hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this ordinance to institute the “pick up” of the statutorily required contributions to OPERS for those persons reflected in Section 2 herein so as to enable them to have their employee contributions paid by their employer.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #07-23.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# Monthly Reports

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT****February 2023****SSA**

- The Medina County Board of DD SSA Department, in conjunction with Summit County Board of DD SSA Department, has been awarded the Planned Respite & In-Home Supports for Youth with Complex Behavioral Health Needs Grant. The total amount awarded is \$431,865.00 – SFYs 23-25. The purpose of the grant is to increase the capacity for and utilization of planned, therapeutic respite and/or intensive in-home supports to prevent or reduce out-of-home placements, prepare for successful return home for youth in out-of-home residential settings, and improve outcomes for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities and complex behavioral health needs and their families.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- On 1/24, the MCBDD partnered with the American Red Cross to host a Blood Drive. Enough donations were collected to help about 60 people.
- On 1/25, the MCBDD Participated in the Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Fair to promote general agency awareness and employing people with disabilities.
- On 1/26 & 1/27, the MCBDD hosted Leadership Medina County's Signature Class Assistive Technology/Smart Home Sessions to promote how assistive technology helps people with disabilities find more independence.
- On 2/8, the MCBDD took part in a radio interview at Wadsworth Community Radio to talk about the DSP crisis as it relates to the proposed Ohio State budget, as well as to promote our Donor Scholarship.
- On 2/8, the MCBDD participated in the Brunswick Senior Expo to promote general agency awareness and resources for grandparents of children with disabilities.
- Yearly promotion for the Donor Scholarship (to be awarded in May) has begun.
- The 2022 Annual Report, 2022 Provider Support Report, and 2022 Action Plan Summary were released.

**Upcoming Engagements**

- March is DD Awareness Month
- 3/1 – DD Advocacy Day, MCBDD
- 3/15 – St. Ambrose Health Fair, Brunswick
- 3/19 – Buzzard Buzz, Hinckley

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

- Early Intervention has been transferred from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to a newly created State department for Children and Families. This was announced by Governor DeWine in his January address. We do not anticipate any operational changes at this time but will monitor for guidance where needed.

**SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL**

- Windfall School enjoyed a fun Valentine's Day dance party for all of the students.
- Ms. Mary, Art Teacher, had a fun Ice Festival for the students to experience all kinds of cold things, make items, and learn.



## **COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Community Partnerships**

- The contract with Community Action was renewed for 2023 to provide a Success Coach to agency Direct Support Professionals and Independent Providers.

### **Community Employment**

- The number of individuals receiving Community Employment Services (OOD) the past month:
  - Job Development: 5
  - Job Coaching: 2
  - 90-Day Job Retention: 2
  - Community-Based Assessment: 2
  - Work Adjustment: 2
  - Pre-ETS: 5

### **Past Trainings**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
2/1/2023	How to Become an Independent Provider	Courtney Jordan, MCBDD/Tab & John Kelly, Independent Providers	Those looking to become independent providers
2/9/2023	Legislative Advocacy for Beginners	Pete Moore & Christine Touvelle, Ohio Provider Resource Association	Providers/Families/Individuals
2/16/2023	What to Do and What to Say: Creating Respectful Relationships in a Community Setting	Reinhild Boehme, OhioGuidestone	Families of multi-system youth, providers

### **Upcoming Trainings and Presentations**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
2/28/2023	OhioISP (at advocacy meeting)	Jim Bennett, DODD	Families/Individuals
3/15/2023	OhioISP	Jim Bennett, DODD	Providers
3/23/2023	Epilepsy & Seizure First Aid	Nicole Richter, Training Specialist, MCBDD	Providers/Families/Individuals

### **Advocacy**

- During the January Advocacy Meeting, 14 Advocates participated and received information on the Advocacy Leadership Program and updates on the Committed to Inclusion Project, as well as sharing local information and group discussions.
- Committed to Inclusion - Patti Hetkey and Michelle Fortney met with the pastor of United Church of Christ in January to finalize information and gain additional footage for the Inclusion Project video.

- Ongoing: 16-week Advocacy Curriculum Train-the-Trainer Program continues at five local Medina County high schools/seven classrooms. Total participants: 146.

### Provider Support

#### DSP Spotlight

Aurea Study was recognized for the February DSP Spotlight. Aurea is an Independent Provider and was nominated by her husband; he stated, “She selflessly works every day, all day, to provide for our son, Mario. While doing all of the things that a mother and wife would do, she never complains, and never neglects what needs to be done to help Mario have a good day, week, or month...” Congratulations Aurea!!!

## **OPERATIONS**

### Construction and Building Update

- The clock upgrade project is now complete.
- The A/V upgrade for the Board Room should be complete as of 2/24/23.
- The fire alarm system is nearing the cut-over phase. The contractors will work with the security vendor to make sure all doors are properly interacting with the fire alarm system.
- The cooling towers were filled on 2/15/23 to run through the first tests. That project is nearing completion and will be ready for warmer weather.
- The MR733 state capital project is slated to have final documents ready for review this week. Once reviewed, the next steps will be to prepare bid documents, perform the bid walkthrough, and then accept bids.

### Aktion Club

- Kiwanis International recently announced that the Medina County Aktion Club received the designation of one of Ohio’s Distinguished Aktion Clubs for 2021-2022. CONGRATULATIONS! We celebrated by doing a special service project for The Avenue rehab facility in Medina. We sent over 70 valentines and party supplies



## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD**

**S.O. Ohio has recommended local programs to follow local guidelines for COVID 19.**

### **185 Athletes total**

140 Bowling Athletes (114 Athletes; 26 Unified Partners)  
 30 Basketball Athletes  
 15 Swim Athletes

### Bowling

- Nationals Bowling is in Reno, Nevada from 2/28/23-3/3/23; Medina is taking two unified teams (four doubles teams) to compete.

### Basketball

- Two full Basketball teams: Division 4 (all male) and Division 5 (co-ed).

- NE Ohio Regional Basketball Competition was held at the College of Wooster; Division 5 team did not advance to state and is having a fun competition event on 2/11/23; Division 4 team won Regional Championship and has advanced to State Winter Games.

### Swim

- State Swim quota was increased to: 8 Athletes (requested more Athletes in lottery).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball is on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm weekly (schedule will change as YMCA class schedule changes); no cost to Athletes. 12 Athletes are currently participating (plus 2 non-Athletes, support people) TOTAL: 14 enrolled.
- State Winter Games are scheduled on 3/3-5/23 at Bowling Green State University; hotel and transportation have been arranged.
- S.O. Young Athlete Program will be promoted within all Medina County schools and at Field Day on 5/9/23 at Cloverleaf High School; tentative start in June 2023.
- A donation was received to take both Basketball teams to Cleveland Cavaliers home game scheduled on 3/17/23; Athletes will participate in early access to watch warm-ups; participate in High Five tunnel to welcome players onto the court before the game starts. 80 people are attending this game (Athletes/families).
- Candy sales continue (World's Finest Chocolates).
- Medina County Field Day meetings will continue until day of the event on 5/9/23 (in collaboration with Special Olympics Medina County). Amy Smith, S.O. Coordinator, and Paula Majoros will attend future meetings to support organizing the Field Day event. There was a change in location from Wadsworth Schools to Cloverleaf Schools this year; next meeting scheduled on 3/6/23.
- Medina Athlete, Lea Wilson, is leading a 6-week program through S.O. Ohio called Winter Wellness for all Athletes and partners to jump start health goals. Lea's title is Health Messenger - she will send weekly emails and zoom sessions will be held; program began on 1/31/23.
- Flight and hotels are booked for Nationals Bowling in Reno, Nevada.
- The Raymond Biegel Memorial Tournament is scheduled on 5/13/23.
- Fiona's Car Show is scheduled on 6/10/23 (rain date 6/17/23).
- The Medina Invitational is scheduled on 6/3-4/23.
- Certificates of Insurance have been requested for all spring practices and events.

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
**ALL FUNDS**  
**1/31/2023**

				VARIANCE ANALYSIS				
ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	JAN	YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
								8.33%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	23,200	6,542	6,542	5,482	1,060	19.33	28.20
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	17,418,121	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40009	ST PYMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	-	-	-	-	-		
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,154,183	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40250	FEES	3,600	650	650	400	250	62.50	18.06
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	804,600	76,795	76,795	8,113	68,682	846.56	9.54
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	980,000	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	904,000	84,500	84,500	80,089	4,411	5.51	9.35
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	39,000	-	-	3,770	(3,770)	(100.00)	-
3300-40440	MAC	556,000	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	10,000	5,770	5,770	2,260	3,510	155.35	57.70
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	118,938	820	820	1,759	(939)	(53.40)	0.69
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	313,500	519	519	3,607	(3,088)	(85.61)	0.17
3300-40606	OOD	280,000	11,405	11,405	8,495	2,910	34.26	4.07
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	510,000	68,145	68,145	43,885	24,260	55.28	13.36
3300-40710	RENT	116,000	9,322	9,322	-	9,322		8.04
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	2,000	503	503	-	503		25.17
3300-40799	OTHER NON-REVENUE (9)	-	70	70	48	22	46.14	
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	10,000	-	-	1,000	(1,000)	(100.00)	-
3315-40503	INTEREST	2,000	-	-	-	-		-
	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>24,245,142</b>	<b>265,041</b>	<b>265,041</b>	<b>158,907</b>	<b>106,134</b>	<b>66.79</b>	<b>1.09</b>

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2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-		
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Footnotes:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital SalesTax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (Capital Assistance Grants (Housing), Other State Grants)
5. Medicaid payments (Waiver & Targeted Case Management) - 2023 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing and Supported Employment for previous CY22 quarter.
6. Donations received (3315-40072):
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY23, we expect FY21 waiver match reconciliation and CY19 cost report settlement
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY23.
9. Other Non-revenue - insurance premiums PT staff (moved to 40420 general reimbursements in 2023)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</b>  <b>MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>ALL FUNDS</b>  <b>JANUARY 2023</b></p>											
						YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS					
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	JAN	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	UNSPENT BALANCE 2023	% SPENT
											8.33%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,482,126	-	8,482,126	615,388	652,471	615,388	620,655	(5,267)	7,866,738	7.26
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	84,648	-	84,648	6,106	6,511	6,106	6,207	(100)	78,542	7.21
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	66,170	-	66,170	1,532	5,090	1,532	1,721	(189)	64,638	2.32
3300-50080	PERS	960,177	-	960,177	70,668	73,860	70,668	70,842	(173)	889,509	7.36
3300-50081	MEDICARE	122,738	-	122,738	8,355	9,441	8,355	8,432	(77)	114,383	6.81
3300-50082	STRS	224,884	-	224,884	14,714	17,299	14,714	14,861	(147)	210,170	6.54
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,586,539	-	2,586,539	173,904	198,965	173,904	181,904	(8,000)	2,412,635	6.72
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	120,040	-	120,040	10,213	10,003	10,213	-	10,213	109,827	8.51
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	216,430	-	216,430	6,916	18,036	6,916	24,521	(17,605)	209,514	3.20
3300-50200	MATERIALS	20,300	-	20,300	1,306	1,692	1,306	2,387	(1,082)	18,994	6.43
3300-50230	REPAIRS	53,500	-	53,500	1,805	4,458	1,805	5,675	(3,870)	51,695	3.37
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	2,083	-	-	-	25,000	-
3300-50450	FEES	379,100	-	379,100	81,665	31,592	81,665	73,109	8,556	297,435	21.54
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	54,450	-	54,450	-	4,538	-	21,646	(21,646)	54,450	-
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	11,000	-	11,000	-	917	-	9,422	(9,422)	11,000	-
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	37,600	-	37,600	2,923	3,133	2,923	13,511	(10,587)	34,677	7.77
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,550	-	7,550	-	629	-	946	(946)	7,550	-
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	120,950	-	120,950	9,546	10,079	9,546	2,582	6,964	111,404	7.89
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,160,109	-	2,160,109	167,450	180,009	167,450	146,303	21,147	1,992,659	7.75
3300-50590	CONTRACT PROJECTS	540,000	-	540,000	19,745	45,000	19,745	1,500	18,245	520,255	3.66
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	75	375	75	71	4	4,425	1.67
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	105,515	-	105,515	55,074	8,793	55,074	37,655	17,419	50,441	52.20
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	247,700	-	247,700	20,482	20,642	20,482	6,736	13,746	227,218	8.27
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	8,350	-	8,350	40	696	40	100	(60)	8,310	0.48
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	141,500	-	141,500	12,083	11,792	12,083	5,336	6,747	129,417	8.54
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	50,000	-	50,000	-	4,167	-	-	-	50,000	-
2855-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (CI)	734,800	-	734,800	245,512	61,233	245,512	147,882	97,630	489,288	33.41
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	23,200	-	23,200	-	1,933	-	23,862	(23,862)	23,200	-
<b>SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>17,588,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,588,876</b>	<b>1,525,503</b>	<b>1,385,437</b>	<b>1,525,503</b>	<b>1,427,866</b>	<b>97,637</b>	<b>16,063,373</b>	<b>8.67</b>
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	6,779,000	-	6,779,000	1,168,142	564,917	1,168,142	1,189,781	(21,639)	5,610,858	17.23
							-				
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>24,367,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,367,876</b>	<b>2,693,645</b>	<b>1,950,353</b>	<b>2,693,645</b>	<b>2,617,647</b>	<b>75,998</b>	<b>21,674,231</b>	<b>11.05</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)</b>					<b>483,766</b>		<b>483,766</b>	<b>368,860</b>			
check:		24,367,876	0	24,367,876	2,693,644.55	1,950,353	2,693,644.55	2,617,647		21,674,231	
3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8,948,387	(282,499)	8,665,888	-	8,665,888	-	8,867,406	(201,518)	8,665,888	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,801,357	-	2,801,357	-	2,801,357	-	3,586,157	(784,800)	2,801,357	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:</b>		<b>11,749,744</b>	<b>(282,499)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,453,563</b>	<b>(986,318)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>

36,117,620

35,835,121

2,693,644.55

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2023 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur after the initial budget is approved. Adjusted budget is current budget net of budget changes.
2. Local Match includes quarterly payments plus 5th invoice to DODD for Medicaid match, as well as match for those individuals living in a DC. 6.5% provider retention match is also posted here.
3. Other Expense includes one-time payments (e.g. professional memberships - OACBDD, OPRA, Chambers, etc.).
4. Prior Year Carry-over is 2022 expenses paid in 2023.
5. Salaries - three pay months (June and December 2023).
6. Transfers- This is not an expense but is needed to transfer money from the general fund to the capital improvement fund (none needed for 2023).
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C).

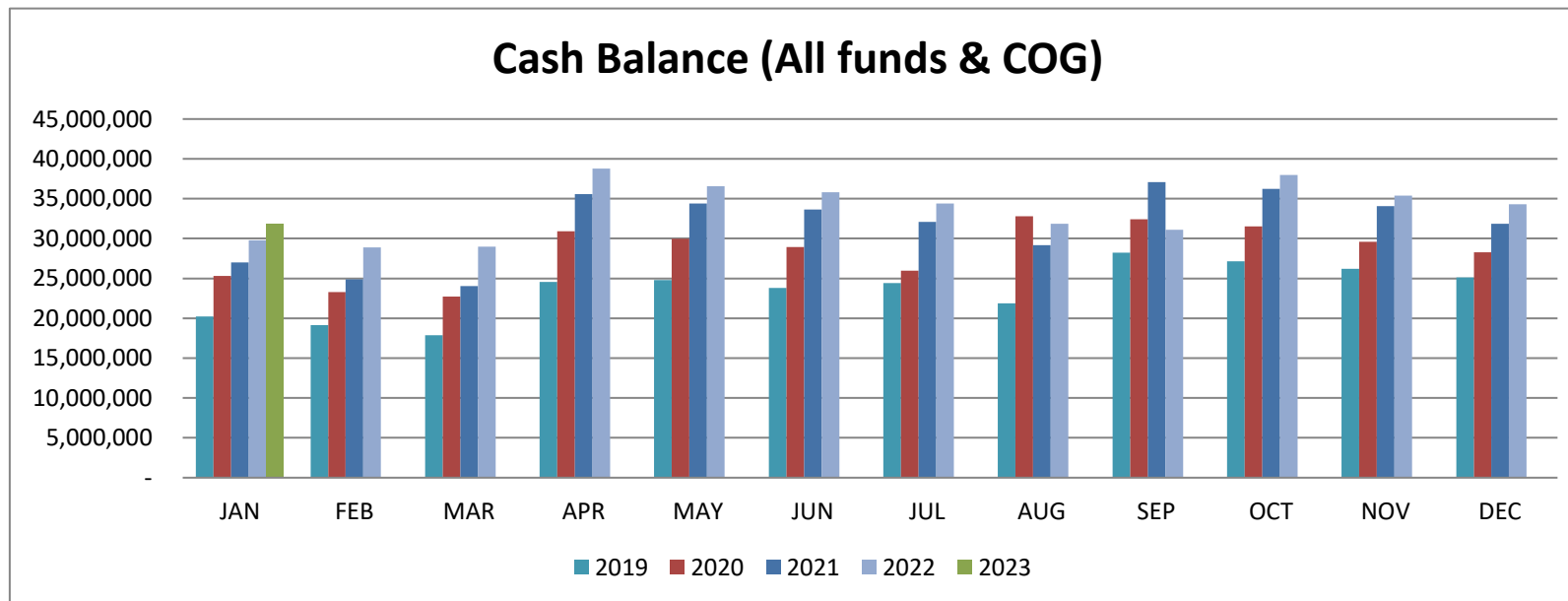
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

January 31, 2023

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
<b>FUND #</b>	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund	2,826,351.38	2,569,414.84	256,936.54
	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund Reserve	2,801,357.00	3,586,157.00	(784,800.00)
	<b>2856</b>	Capital Sales Tax Fund	18,258.19	11,090.37	7,167.82
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund	17,398,407.07	14,564,730.94	2,833,676.13
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund Reserve	8,665,888.00	8,867,406.00	(201,518.00)
	<b>3315</b>	Donated Fund	92,456.98	109,780.49	(17,323.51)
	<b>NA</b>	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	76,353.68	99,461.06	(23,107.38)
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31,879,072.30</b>	<b>29,808,040.70</b>	<b>2,071,031.60</b>
		<b>RESERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>11,467,245.00</b>	<b>12,453,563.00</b>	<b>(986,318.00)</b>
		<b>TOTALS LESS RESERVES</b>	<b>20,411,827.30</b>	<b>17,354,477.70</b>	<b>3,057,349.60</b>

Note 1: Cash held by NEON is used to pay Supported Living and Family Support Services

Note 2: Reserve accounts in accordance with ORC 5705.222



MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTHLY CASH FLOW 1/31/2023				
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ 5,873,220.57
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ 245,512.19	\$ 245,512.19
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 5,873,220.57</b>	<b>\$ 5,627,708.38</b>	<b>\$ 5,627,708.38</b>
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,541.77	\$ 18,258.19
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 11,716.42</b>	<b>\$ 18,258.19</b>	<b>\$ 18,258.19</b>
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 258,499.19	\$ 28,511,223.03
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,446,927.96	\$ 2,446,927.96
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 28,252,723.84</b>	<b>\$ 26,064,295.07</b>	<b>\$ 26,064,295.07</b>
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ -	\$ 93,661.38
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ 1,204.40	\$ 1,204.40
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 93,661.38</b>	<b>\$ 92,456.98</b>	<b>\$ 92,456.98</b>
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 265,040.96	\$ 34,496,363.17
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,693,644.55	\$ 2,693,644.55
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 34,231,322.21</b>	<b>\$ 31,802,718.62</b>	<b>\$ 31,802,718.62</b>

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Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (2,428,603.59) (2,428,603.59)

**FOOTNOTES:**

(1) Funds held at NEON are not included here since money available is already included as a transfer from Fund 3300, earmarked for Supported Living and Family Support Services (NEON balance 1/31/23: \$76,353.68)



Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>4 IMPRINT INC</b>				
PR-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,102.59		\$ 1,102.59
<b>4 IMPRINT INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,102.59</b>		<b>\$ 1,102.59</b>
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS</b>				
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 1,390.99		\$ 1,390.99
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,390.99</b>		<b>\$ 1,390.99</b>
<b>ADESOKUN BANKOLE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 360.00		\$ 360.00
<b>ADESOKUN BANKOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 360.00</b>		<b>\$ 360.00</b>
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC</b>				
NU-OXYGEN TANKS RENTAL FEES-12/01/22-12/31/22		\$ 21.56		\$ 21.56
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 21.56</b>		<b>\$ 21.56</b>
<b>ALONOVUS CORP</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING (AD #11)		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
<b>ALONOVUS CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>
<b>ALPHACARD</b>				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 975.00		\$ 975.00
<b>ALPHACARD Total</b>		<b>\$ 975.00</b>		<b>\$ 975.00</b>
<b>AMAZON</b>				
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 116.50		\$ 116.50
HR-SUPPLIES		\$ 27.99		\$ 27.99
PT-SUPPLIES		\$ 57.63		\$ 57.63
<b>AMAZON Total</b>		<b>\$ 202.12</b>		<b>\$ 202.12</b>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H</b>				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-10/28-11/19/22(PW) / 12/07/22(DH)		\$ 350.00		\$ 350.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-12/06,16,19/22 (DH/PW)		\$ 61.00		\$ 61.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-12/06,16,19/22 (DH/PW)&1/4/23(NR)		\$ 83.00		\$ 83.00
CS-SUPPLIES		\$ 76.48		\$ 76.48
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total</b>		<b>\$ 570.48</b>		<b>\$ 570.48</b>
<b>APOLLO PEST CONTROL</b>				
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-12/22/22		\$ 88.00		\$ 88.00
<b>APOLLO PEST CONTROL Total</b>		<b>\$ 88.00</b>		<b>\$ 88.00</b>
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV</b>				
AT-INTERNET SERVICES-01/15/23-02/14/23		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO</b>				
M-SUPPLIES (FOR A/V BOARD ROOM PROJECT)		\$ 213.18		\$ 213.18
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO Total</b>		<b>\$ 213.18</b>		<b>\$ 213.18</b>
<b>BIADA NICHOLAS</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 62.31		\$ 62.31
<b>BIADA NICHOLAS Total</b>		<b>\$ 62.31</b>		<b>\$ 62.31</b>
<b>BOUNDLESS COMMUNITY</b>				
CRC-ADS-10/03/22-10/31/22 (SS/CB/WC/JM/JM)		\$ 3,324.05		\$ 3,324.05
CRC-NMT-10/03/22-10/31/22 (SS/CB/WC/JM/JM)		\$ 2,766.55		\$ 2,766.55
<b>BOUNDLESS COMMUNITY Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,090.60</b>		<b>\$ 6,090.60</b>
<b>BP</b>				
T-GASOLINE-12/05/22		\$ 19.64		\$ 19.64
<b>BP Total</b>		<b>\$ 19.64</b>		<b>\$ 19.64</b>
<b>BRITTCO LLC</b>				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-JAN 23		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
<b>BRITTCO LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>
<b>BRUNSWICK CITY SCHOO</b>				
PR-SUPPLIES		\$ 385.00		\$ 385.00
<b>BRUNSWICK CITY SCHOO Total</b>		<b>\$ 385.00</b>		<b>\$ 385.00</b>



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<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET</b>				
DF-CO-SUPPLIES (GIFT CARDS FOR DSP)			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 22.13		\$ 22.13
<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total</b>		<b>\$ 22.13</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 322.13</b>
<b>C8 FOUNDATION LLC</b>				
CS-EMPLOYEE REFERRAL PROGRAM		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,250.00
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00
<b>C8 FOUNDATION LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>
<b>CALL JENIFER</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 99.00		\$ 99.00
<b>CALL JENIFER Total</b>		<b>\$ 99.00</b>		<b>\$ 99.00</b>
<b>CHUCK'S CUSTOM LLC</b>				
M-EQUIPMENT		\$ 678.14		\$ 678.14
M-MATERIALS		\$ 189.43		\$ 189.43
<b>CHUCK'S CUSTOM LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 867.57</b>		<b>\$ 867.57</b>
<b>CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU</b>				
T-DRUG SCREENING (MK)		\$ 48.00		\$ 48.00
<b>CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU Total</b>		<b>\$ 48.00</b>		<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<b>CLIA LABORATORY PROG</b>				
NU-CERTIFICATE FEE-06/14/23-06/13/25		\$ 180.00		\$ 180.00
<b>CLIA LABORATORY PROG Total</b>		<b>\$ 180.00</b>		<b>\$ 180.00</b>
<b>COCA-COLA BOTTLING C</b>				
DS-VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY		\$ 598.98		\$ 598.98
<b>COCA-COLA BOTTLING C Total</b>		<b>\$ 598.98</b>		<b>\$ 598.98</b>
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO</b>				
M-GAS-11/11/22-12/13/22		\$ 1,163.21		\$ 1,163.21
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,163.21</b>		<b>\$ 1,163.21</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION WAY</b>				
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES-4TH QTR		\$ 15,526.04		\$ 15,526.04
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION WAY Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,526.04</b>		<b>\$ 15,526.04</b>
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE</b>				
M-GAS-NOV 22		\$ 423.86		\$ 423.86
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total</b>		<b>\$ 423.86</b>		<b>\$ 423.86</b>
<b>CONSUMER SUPPORT SER</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 426.74		\$ 426.74
<b>CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,226.74</b>		<b>\$ 2,226.74</b>
<b>CRITZER KELLY</b>				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 145.37		\$ 145.37
<b>CRITZER KELLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 145.37</b>		<b>\$ 145.37</b>
<b>CROSS CREEK APARTMEN</b>				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-FEB 23 (LM)		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JAN 23 (LM)		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
<b>CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,024.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,024.00</b>
<b>CURTIS KENNETH</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 243.13		\$ 243.13
<b>CURTIS KENNETH Total</b>		<b>\$ 243.13</b>		<b>\$ 243.13</b>
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF</b>				
DENTAL PREMIUM-JAN 23		\$ 10,212.85		\$ 10,212.85
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,212.85</b>		<b>\$ 10,212.85</b>
<b>DERGA ANDREW</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 101.88		\$ 101.88
<b>DERGA ANDREW Total</b>		<b>\$ 101.88</b>		<b>\$ 101.88</b>
<b>DICKSON ROBIN</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 179.63		\$ 179.63
<b>DICKSON ROBIN Total</b>		<b>\$ 179.63</b>		<b>\$ 179.63</b>
<b>DRYER EDWIN</b>				

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ASM-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 33.93		\$ 33.93
<b>DRYER EDWIN Total</b>		<b>\$ 33.93</b>		<b>\$ 33.93</b>
<b>EASTER SEALS NORTHER</b>				
CRC-ADS-12/31/22 (MS)		\$ 86.50		\$ 86.50
CRC-NMT-12/31/22 (MS)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 94.23		\$ 94.23
<b>EASTER SEALS NORTHER Total</b>		<b>\$ 262.69</b>		<b>\$ 262.69</b>
<b>ENHANCE ABILITY LLC</b>				
CRC-ADS-09/27/22-11/01/22 (EF)		\$ 2,082.38		\$ 2,082.38
CRC-ADS-10/03/22-11/23/22 (AP)		\$ 4,662.00		\$ 4,662.00
CRC-NMT-09/27/22-11/01/22 (EF)		\$ 655.68		\$ 655.68
CRC-NMT-10/03/22-11/23/22 (AP)		\$ 1,475.28		\$ 1,475.28
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 334.75		\$ 334.75
<b>ENHANCE ABILITY LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,210.09</b>		<b>\$ 9,210.09</b>
<b>ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY</b>				
NU-NURSING SUPERVISION & SUB SVCS-10/26-12/25/22		\$ 1,288.27		\$ 1,288.27
<b>ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,288.27</b>		<b>\$ 1,288.27</b>
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG</b>				
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-01/16-02/15/23		\$ 630.00		\$ 630.00
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG Total</b>		<b>\$ 630.00</b>		<b>\$ 630.00</b>
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
M-TELEPHONE-JAN 23		\$ 2,808.67		\$ 2,808.67
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,808.67</b>		<b>\$ 2,808.67</b>
<b>FLAGHOUSE INC</b>				
DF-CS-EQUIPMENT (DEVELOPMENTAL YOUTH TRIKE)			\$ 904.40	\$ 904.40
<b>FLAGHOUSE INC Total</b>			<b>\$ 904.40</b>	<b>\$ 904.40</b>
<b>FORTNEY MICHELLE</b>				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 100.50		\$ 100.50
<b>FORTNEY MICHELLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 100.50</b>		<b>\$ 100.50</b>
<b>FULTON SAVANAH</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 51.63		\$ 51.63
<b>FULTON SAVANAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 51.63</b>		<b>\$ 51.63</b>
<b>GALLETTI ROCHELLE</b>				
CS-INDEPENDENT PROVIDER SUPPORT		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>GALLETTI ROCHELLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>GEARING DIANE</b>				
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 62.01		\$ 62.01
<b>GEARING DIANE Total</b>		<b>\$ 62.01</b>		<b>\$ 62.01</b>
<b>GIACOMONI JENNIFER</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 58.75		\$ 58.75
<b>GIACOMONI JENNIFER Total</b>		<b>\$ 58.75</b>		<b>\$ 58.75</b>
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES</b>				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-DEC 22 (KB)		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES Total</b>		<b>\$ 960.00</b>		<b>\$ 960.00</b>
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE</b>				
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-01/11/23		\$ 336.18		\$ 336.18
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-01/18/23		\$ 361.26		\$ 361.26
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total</b>		<b>\$ 697.44</b>		<b>\$ 697.44</b>
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES</b>				
ASM-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/23/22-12/22/22		\$ 97.85		\$ 97.85
ES-EQUIPMENT (COPIER)		\$ 10,500.00		\$ 10,500.00
VARIOUS DEPTS-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/22-12/27/22		\$ 894.17		\$ 894.17
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total</b>		<b>\$ 11,492.02</b>		<b>\$ 11,492.02</b>

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<b>GREEN CATHERINE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 67.25		\$ 67.25
<b>GREEN CATHERINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 67.25</b>		<b>\$ 67.25</b>
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN</b>				
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-01/03/23-01/05/23 (RS)		\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-01/06/23-01/11/23 (RS)		\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/02/22-12/15/22 (RS)		\$ 907.50		\$ 907.50
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/16/22-12/30/22 (RS)		\$ 880.00		\$ 880.00
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,447.50</b>		<b>\$ 2,447.50</b>
<b>HOLBROOK LINDA</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 28.75		\$ 28.75
<b>HOLBROOK LINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 28.75</b>		<b>\$ 28.75</b>
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 145.90		\$ 145.90
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 143.37		\$ 143.37
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 289.27</b>		<b>\$ 289.27</b>
<b>HOWARD JEN</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 128.75		\$ 128.75
<b>HOWARD JEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 128.75</b>		<b>\$ 128.75</b>
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 160.00</b>		<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL</b>				
SA-CONFERENCE LODGING-12/20/22-12/21/22 (CS)		\$ 123.20		\$ 123.20
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 123.20</b>		<b>\$ 123.20</b>
<b>I AM BOUNDLESS INC</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 960.34		\$ 960.34
<b>I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,960.34</b>		<b>\$ 3,960.34</b>
<b>IMPACT GROUP PUBLIC</b>				
A-BOARD DEVELOPMENT/SENIOR LEADERSHIP SESSIONS		\$ 12,500.00		\$ 12,500.00
<b>IMPACT GROUP PUBLIC Total</b>		<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>		<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME</b>				
CRC-NMT-11/27/22-12/10/22		\$ 1,475.28		\$ 1,475.28
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,475.28</b>		<b>\$ 1,475.28</b>
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 4,650.00		\$ 4,650.00
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,650.00</b>		<b>\$ 4,650.00</b>
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO</b>				
OT-COTA SERVICES-12/01/22-12/24/22		\$ 3,208.50		\$ 3,208.50
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,208.50</b>		<b>\$ 3,208.50</b>
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC</b>				
A-SERVICE PERIOD-11/22/22-12/20/22		\$ 77.42		\$ 77.42
A-STORAGE PERIOD-01/01/23-01/31/23		\$ 180.94		\$ 180.94
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 258.36</b>		<b>\$ 258.36</b>
<b>JACK CONNIE</b>				
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 63.77		\$ 63.77
<b>JACK CONNIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 63.77</b>		<b>\$ 63.77</b>
<b>JAEGER AMBER</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 81.88		\$ 81.88
<b>JAEGER AMBER Total</b>		<b>\$ 81.88</b>		<b>\$ 81.88</b>
<b>JOHNSON-LAUX CONSTRU</b>				
CI-COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT-PMT #1	\$ 109,800.00			\$ 109,800.00
CI-FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT & UPGRADES-PMT #2	\$ 13,500.00			\$ 13,500.00
CI-FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT & UPGRADES-PMT #3	\$ 45,450.00			\$ 45,450.00
<b>JOHNSON-LAUX CONSTRU Total</b>	<b>\$ 168,750.00</b>			<b>\$ 168,750.00</b>
<b>JS CONTROLS LLC</b>				

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M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (BUS LABOR & RE-PROGRAMMING)		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00
<b>JS CONTROLS LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>
<b>JTS LANDSCAPING CO I</b>				
CI-BRIDGE REPAIR FINAL PAYMENT	\$ 6,025.19			\$ 6,025.19
<b>JTS LANDSCAPING CO I Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,025.19</b>			<b>\$ 6,025.19</b>
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 80.31		\$ 80.31
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 80.31</b>		<b>\$ 80.31</b>
<b>KASCAK ZACHARY</b>				
IT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 11.25		\$ 11.25
<b>KASCAK ZACHARY Total</b>		<b>\$ 11.25</b>		<b>\$ 11.25</b>
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI</b>				
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 91.00		\$ 91.00
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total</b>		<b>\$ 91.00</b>		<b>\$ 91.00</b>
<b>L AND J'S FAMILY HEA</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>L AND J'S FAMILY HEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS</b>				
OT-THERAPY SERVICES-12/01/22-12/31/22		\$ 5,175.25		\$ 5,175.25
PT-THERAPY SERVICES-12/01/22-12/31/22		\$ 5,085.50		\$ 5,085.50
SP-THERAPY SERVICES-12/01/22-12/31/22		\$ 7,478.21		\$ 7,478.21
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total</b>		<b>\$ 17,738.96</b>		<b>\$ 17,738.96</b>
<b>LAUREL HILL APARTME</b>				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-DEC 22 (TG)		\$ 79.00		\$ 79.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-FEB 23 (WM)		\$ 231.00		\$ 231.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JAN 23 (WM)		\$ 231.00		\$ 231.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JAN-FEB 23 (TG)		\$ 158.00		\$ 158.00
<b>LAUREL HILL APARTME Total</b>		<b>\$ 699.00</b>		<b>\$ 699.00</b>
<b>LINO DANIELLE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 327.25		\$ 327.25
<b>LINO DANIELLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 327.25</b>		<b>\$ 327.25</b>
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 174.13		\$ 174.13
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 174.13</b>		<b>\$ 174.13</b>
<b>MAJKRZAK THOMAS</b>				
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 80.44		\$ 80.44
<b>MAJKRZAK THOMAS Total</b>		<b>\$ 80.44</b>		<b>\$ 80.44</b>
<b>MAJOROS PAULA</b>				
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 11.56		\$ 11.56
DS-SUPPLIES REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 21.35		\$ 21.35
SO/MS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 63.75		\$ 63.75
<b>MAJOROS PAULA Total</b>		<b>\$ 96.66</b>		<b>\$ 96.66</b>
<b>MALECKAR STACEY</b>				
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 235.31		\$ 235.31
<b>MALECKAR STACEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 235.31</b>		<b>\$ 235.31</b>
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA</b>				
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-NOV 22		\$ 1,748.00		\$ 1,748.00
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,748.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,748.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY COMMIS</b>				
A-CY 2021 MEDINA COUNTY AUDIT ALLOCATED FEES		\$ 11,049.68		\$ 11,049.68
<b>MEDINA COUNTY COMMIS Total</b>		<b>\$ 11,049.68</b>		<b>\$ 11,049.68</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY OOA</b>				
PR-BRUNSWICK SENIOR EXPO & BAKE OFF BOOTH SPACE		\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY OOA Total</b>		<b>\$ 40.00</b>		<b>\$ 40.00</b>

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<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA</b>				
M-WATER/SEWER-11/10/22-12/31/22		\$ 1,124.89		\$ 1,124.89
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,124.89</b>		<b>\$ 1,124.89</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI</b>				
CRC-NMT-DEC 22		\$ 5,958.87		\$ 5,958.87
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,958.87</b>		<b>\$ 5,958.87</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/01/22-11/29/22 (BB)		\$ 346.00		\$ 346.00
CRC-ADS-11/01/22-11/29/22 (LJ)		\$ 648.75		\$ 648.75
CRC-ADS-11/02/22-11/29/22 (GC)		\$ 117.64		\$ 117.64
CRC-ADS-11/02/22-11/30/22 (JM)		\$ 389.25		\$ 389.25
CRC-ADS-11/07/22-11/14/22 (AK)		\$ 129.75		\$ 129.75
CRC-ADS-11/14/22-11/28/22 (MW)		\$ 173.00		\$ 173.00
CRC-NMT-11/01/22-11/29/22 (BB)		\$ 163.92		\$ 163.92
CRC-NMT-11/07/22-11/14/22 (AK)		\$ 122.94		\$ 122.94
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 752.57		\$ 752.57
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,243.82</b>		<b>\$ 5,243.82</b>
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS</b>				
CRC-ADS & NMT-01/03/23-01/06/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 888.17		\$ 888.17
CRC-ADS-12/12/22-12/16/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 863.75		\$ 863.75
CRC-ADS-12/19/22-12/22/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 691.00		\$ 691.00
CRC-ADS-12/27/22-12/30/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 556.13		\$ 556.13
CRC-NMT-12/12/22-12/16/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 409.80		\$ 409.80
CRC-NMT-12/19/22-12/22/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
CRC-NMT-12/27/22-12/30/22 (JS/JH)		\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 4,635.13		\$ 4,635.13
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 8,617.70</b>		<b>\$ 8,617.70</b>
<b>NEON</b>				
SSA/CRC-QUARTERLY CONTRACT SERVICES-Q1 2023		\$ 19,625.00		\$ 19,625.00
SSA-PCR MILEAGE		\$ 127.72		\$ 127.72
<b>NEON Total</b>		<b>\$ 19,752.72</b>		<b>\$ 19,752.72</b>
<b>NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 63.00		\$ 63.00
<b>NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF Total</b>		<b>\$ 63.00</b>		<b>\$ 63.00</b>
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN</b>				
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-01/18/23 (JD)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-01/18/23 (RZ)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 5,250.00		\$ 5,250.00
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,250.00</b>		<b>\$ 5,250.00</b>
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF</b>				
A-2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES		\$ 46,405.00		\$ 46,405.00
A-REGISTRATION FEES (WC/DH/AF/SM)		\$ 1,070.00		\$ 1,070.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE (ED)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE (PH)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEE (CB)		\$ 335.00		\$ 335.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEE (JC)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
EI-REGISTRATION FEES-10/19/22 (JH)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
ES-REGISTRATION FEE (CB)		\$ 335.00		\$ 335.00
ES-REGISTRATION FEES-10/19/22 (MFB)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
HR-REGISTRATION FEE (DY)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE (JT)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEES (SJ/BS)		\$ 670.00		\$ 670.00
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 50,120.00</b>		<b>\$ 50,120.00</b>
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY</b>				

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
M-ELECTRIC-01/01/23-01/17/23		\$ 6,656.05		\$ 6,656.05
M-ELECTRIC-12/15/22-12/31/22		\$ 5,902.54		\$ 5,902.54
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 12,558.59</b>		<b>\$ 12,558.59</b>
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/29/22-12/08/22 (MW)		\$ 83.04		\$ 83.04
CRC-ADS-12/13/22-12/28/22 (MW)		\$ 96.88		\$ 96.88
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 179.92</b>		<b>\$ 179.92</b>
<b>PALASIK MEGAN</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 174.00		\$ 174.00
<b>PALASIK MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 174.00</b>		<b>\$ 174.00</b>
<b>PROJECT LEARN OF MED</b>				
PR-WORKFORCE/IMMIGRANT BAG PROJECT		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
<b>PROJECT LEARN OF MED Total</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN</b>				
M-TRASH-01/01/23-01/31/23		\$ 597.17		\$ 597.17
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total</b>		<b>\$ 597.17</b>		<b>\$ 597.17</b>
<b>ROSS DAVID</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 37.31		\$ 37.31
<b>ROSS DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 37.31</b>		<b>\$ 37.31</b>
<b>ROSY HOMEHEALTH LLC</b>				
CS-HPC DSP RETENTION SUPPORT AGENCY PROVIDERS		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
<b>ROSY HOMEHEALTH LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>
<b>SANCHEZ KIM</b>				
CS-INDEPENDENT PROVIDER SUPPORT		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
<b>SANCHEZ KIM Total</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>SANDICARE LLC</b>				
CRC-ADS-01/03/23-01/05/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-12/13/22-12/15/22 (MB)		\$ 357.42		\$ 357.42
CRC-ADS-12/20/22-12/22/22 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-12/27/22-12/28/22 (MB)		\$ 259.00		\$ 259.00
<b>SANDICARE LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,393.42</b>		<b>\$ 1,393.42</b>
<b>SAXER SHEILA</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 25.25		\$ 25.25
<b>SAXER SHEILA Total</b>		<b>\$ 25.25</b>		<b>\$ 25.25</b>
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 75.94		\$ 75.94
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR Total</b>		<b>\$ 75.94</b>		<b>\$ 75.94</b>
<b>SCHOLASTIC INC</b>				
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 276.74		\$ 276.74
<b>SCHOLASTIC INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 276.74</b>		<b>\$ 276.74</b>
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 81.25		\$ 81.25
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 81.25</b>		<b>\$ 81.25</b>
<b>SCRIPTYPE PUBLISHING</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$ 1,543.36		\$ 1,543.36
<b>SCRIPTYPE PUBLISHING Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,543.36</b>		<b>\$ 1,543.36</b>
<b>SHAW INTEGRATED SOLU</b>				
M-MATERIALS (FLOORING FOR BATHROOMS/SMALL OFFICES)		\$ 970.51		\$ 970.51
<b>SHAW INTEGRATED SOLU Total</b>		<b>\$ 970.51</b>		<b>\$ 970.51</b>
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL</b>				
PR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 52.19		\$ 52.19
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL Total</b>		<b>\$ 52.19</b>		<b>\$ 52.19</b>
<b>SMITH AMY C</b>				
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 118.13		\$ 118.13
<b>SMITH AMY C Total</b>		<b>\$ 118.13</b>		<b>\$ 118.13</b>
<b>SMITH BENJAMIN</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 33.93		\$ 33.93



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Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>SMITH BENJAMIN Total</b>		\$ 33.93		\$ 33.93
<b>SNACK SANDRA</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 108.00		\$ 108.00
<b>SNACK SANDRA Total</b>		\$ 108.00		\$ 108.00
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP</b>				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-DEC 22		\$ 382.47		\$ 382.47
CRC-ADS-09/02/22-09/30/22 (BW)		\$ 933.00		\$ 933.00
CRC-ADS-10/10/22-10/31/22 (BW)		\$ 622.00		\$ 622.00
CRC-ADS-11/07/22-11/30/22 (BW)		\$ 699.75		\$ 699.75
CRC-NMT-09/02/22-09/30/22 (BW)		\$ 491.76		\$ 491.76
CRC-NMT-10/10/22-10/31/22 (BW)		\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
CRC-NMT-11/07/22-11/30/22 (BW)		\$ 368.82		\$ 368.82
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total</b>		\$ 3,825.64		\$ 3,825.64
<b>SOMMERS BRIAN</b>				
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 201.25		\$ 201.25
<b>SOMMERS BRIAN Total</b>		\$ 201.25		\$ 201.25
<b>SOUTHPAW ENTERPRISES</b>				
PS/SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 256.50		\$ 256.50
<b>SOUTHPAW ENTERPRISES Total</b>		\$ 256.50		\$ 256.50
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF</b>				
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-DEC 22		\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total</b>		\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
<b>SPORTSWORLD CIA</b>				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,148.00		\$ 1,148.00
<b>SPORTSWORLD CIA Total</b>		\$ 1,148.00		\$ 1,148.00
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO</b>				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 307.45		\$ 307.45
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 127.51		\$ 127.51
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 485.39		\$ 485.39
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total</b>		\$ 920.35		\$ 920.35
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP</b>				
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-DEC 22		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total</b>		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL</b>				
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-FEB 23 (AH)		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-JAN 23 (AH)		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
<b>SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total</b>		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
<b>THE ARC OF THE UNITE</b>				
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE (CL)		\$ 99.00		\$ 99.00
<b>THE ARC OF THE UNITE Total</b>		\$ 99.00		\$ 99.00
<b>THE GAZETTE</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-12/10/22		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-12/21/22		\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
<b>THE GAZETTE Total</b>		\$ 830.00		\$ 830.00
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (BLOWER MOTOR REPAIR-TOY HALL)		\$ 189.00		\$ 189.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HEAT PUMP REPAIR-RM 103)		\$ 516.00		\$ 516.00
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total</b>		\$ 705.00		\$ 705.00
<b>T-MOBILE</b>				
TELEPHONE-11/29/22-12/28/22		\$ 1,806.00		\$ 1,806.00
<b>T-MOBILE Total</b>		\$ 1,806.00		\$ 1,806.00
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL</b>				
A-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/16/22-12/15/22		\$ 13.82		\$ 13.82
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL Total</b>		\$ 13.82		\$ 13.82
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O</b>				
A-PERFORMANCE AUDIT		\$ 14,239.30		\$ 14,239.30
CRC-ADMIN FEES-10/01/22-12/31/22		\$ 81,665.02		\$ 81,665.02

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CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/23-03/31/23		\$ 1,136,112.69		\$ 1,136,112.69
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/22-12/31/22 (JM)		\$ 10,907.66		\$ 10,907.66
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/22-12/31/22 (JW)		\$ 2,108.00		\$ 2,108.00
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/22-12/31/22 (KB)		\$ 10,907.66		\$ 10,907.66
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/22-12/31/22 (MD)		\$ 8,105.57		\$ 8,105.57
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-DEC 22		\$ 649.50		\$ 649.50
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,264,695.40</b>		<b>\$ 1,264,695.40</b>
<b>TWO MEN AND A TRUCK</b>				
SSA-MOVING EXPENSES (JW)		\$ 785.25		\$ 785.25
<b>TWO MEN AND A TRUCK Total</b>		<b>\$ 785.25</b>		<b>\$ 785.25</b>
<b>ULINE INC</b>				
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 369.64		\$ 369.64
<b>ULINE INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 369.64</b>		<b>\$ 369.64</b>
<b>UNH, INSTITUTE ON DI</b>				
SSA-VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FEE (CL)		\$ 49.00		\$ 49.00
<b>UNH, INSTITUTE ON DI Total</b>		<b>\$ 49.00</b>		<b>\$ 49.00</b>
<b>US COMMUNICATIONS AN</b>				
CI-UPGRADED DIGITAL CLOCKS WITH WIFI SYSTEM-PMT #1	\$ 30,857.00			\$ 30,857.00
CI-UPGRADED PA SYSTEM	\$ 39,880.00			\$ 39,880.00
<b>US COMMUNICATIONS AN Total</b>	<b>\$ 70,737.00</b>			<b>\$ 70,737.00</b>
<b>USNER MOLLY</b>				
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 104.69		\$ 104.69
<b>USNER MOLLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 104.69</b>		<b>\$ 104.69</b>
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP</b>				
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 161.05		\$ 161.05
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total</b>		<b>\$ 161.05</b>		<b>\$ 161.05</b>
<b>WACHSBERGER DIANA</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 828.64		\$ 828.64
<b>WACHSBERGER DIANA Total</b>		<b>\$ 828.64</b>		<b>\$ 828.64</b>
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB</b>				
CE-2023 MEMBERSHIP		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL</b>				
A-PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>WEX BANK</b>				
T-GASOLINE-NOV/DEC 22		\$ 55.70		\$ 55.70
<b>WEX BANK Total</b>		<b>\$ 55.70</b>		<b>\$ 55.70</b>
<b>WHEELER PAM</b>				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 24.50		\$ 24.50
<b>WHEELER PAM Total</b>		<b>\$ 24.50</b>		<b>\$ 24.50</b>
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES</b>				
A-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-NOV 22		\$ 1,768.83		\$ 1,768.83
CE-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-NOV 22		\$ 781.74		\$ 781.74
CRC-ADS-NOV 22		\$ 951.50		\$ 951.50
CRC-ADS-OCT 22		\$ 1,038.00		\$ 1,038.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-NOV 22		\$ 171.00		\$ 171.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-OCT 22		\$ 205.20		\$ 205.20
CRC-NMT-NOV 22		\$ 4,077.51		\$ 4,077.51
CS-NMT GAS SUPPORT		\$ 4,301.15		\$ 4,301.15
M-HORTICULTURE-NOV 22		\$ 4,530.00		\$ 4,530.00
M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-NOV 22		\$ 859.37		\$ 859.37
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total</b>		<b>\$ 18,684.30</b>		<b>\$ 18,684.30</b>
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY</b>				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 231.26		\$ 231.26
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY Total</b>		<b>\$ 231.26</b>		<b>\$ 231.26</b>
<b>YOHMAN LINDA</b>				



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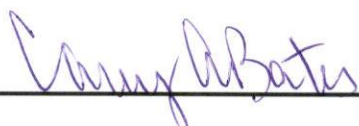
Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 76.56		\$ 76.56
<b>YOHMAN LINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 76.56</b>		<b>\$ 76.56</b>
<b>ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT</b>				
CE-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
<b>ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT Total</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 245,512.19</b>	<b>\$ 1,556,099.61</b>	<b>\$ 1,204.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,802,816.20</b>

**Financial Statements for the month of January 2023**

The following financial reports are submitted for acceptance by the Board of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities:

1. **Statement of Revenue for the period ending January 31, 2023.**
2. **Statement of Expenses for the period ending January 31, 2023.**
3. **Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending January 31, 2023.**
4. **Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for period ending January 31, 2023.**
5. **Voucher Reports for the month of January 2023.**

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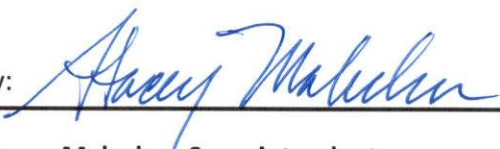


2/6/23

Carey A. Bates, Director of Business

Date

By:



2/13/23

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Date

Note: There should be a motion and a roll call vote to accept the statements as presented.



**RESOLUTION #08-23**

**February 27, 2023**

**ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the month of January, 2023.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #08-23.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## ENROLLEE STATS - GATEKEEPER 2023

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Personnel Control Report As of 02-08-23					
Non-union					
OEA Union					
AFSCME Union (SSAs only)					
Authorized Working Titles	Board Authorized Positions	Superintendent Authorized Positions	Number Positions Filled	Number of Openings	Comments Board Approved Resolutions
Administrative & Support Staff					
Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Executive Administrator	1	1	1	0	
Director of Business	1	1	1	0	
Director of Human Resources	1	1	1	0	
Conf Financial Data Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Business Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Human Resources Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Administrative Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Records Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Medicaid Services Manager	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Manager	1	1	1	0	
Financial Waiver Data Specialist	2	2	2	0	
Community Relations Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Associate	1	1	1	0	
Human Resources Specialist	1	1	1	0	
File Clerk	2	2	2	0	
SUB TOTAL	19	19	19	0	
Educational Staff					
Children's Services Director	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Children's Services Dir	1	1	1	0	
Early Intervention Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Intervention Specialists	12	12	12	0	
Instructor Assistants	11	11	11	0	
Language Dev. Specialists	3	3	3	0	
Physical Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Positive Support Specialists	2	2	2	0	
School Nurse	1	1	1	0	
Occupational Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Licensed P.T. Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Developmental Specialists	5	5	5	0	
SUB TOTAL	44	44	44	0	
Transportation					
Transportation Manager	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	1	1	1	0	
Community Services & Development					
Director of Community Services	1	1	1	0	
Director of Community Development	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Community Supports Manager	1	1	1	0	

\*Temporary Contract (TC)

Authorized Working Titles	Board Authorized Positions	Superintendent Authorized Positions	Number Positions Filled	Number of Openings	
Community Services & Development					
Health Services Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Secretaries	1	1	1	0	
Employment Navigator	1	1	1	0	
Economic Developer	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Community Resource Coordinator	3	3	3	0	
Individual Supports Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Assistive Technology Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Training and Compliance Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Quality Support Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Provider Relations/Fam Sup Spec	1	1	1	0	
Assistive Technology Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Community Support Specialist	5	5	5	0	
SUB TOTAL	23	23	23	0	
Service & Support Admin					
Srv & Support Adm Director	1	1	1	0	
Srv & Support Adm Managers	3	3	3	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Eligibility Specialists	2	2	2	0	
Eligibility Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Investigative Agent	2	2	2	0	
Service and Support Administrators	29	29	29	0	
SUB TOTAL	39	39	39	0	
Maintenance					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	0	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Repairmen	2	2	2	0	
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Cooks	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Support Generalist	0	0	0	0	
SUB TOTAL	12	12	12	0	
AGENCY TOTALS	138	138	138	0	

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

DEPARTMENT	Person Responsible	OUTCOME	MEASURE	Result
<b>Service and Support Administration</b>	Sabrina Johnson	Providers of service have adequate time to prepare for the services that they are to deliver to the individual.	The SSA department will have 95% of annual/redetermination ISP's dispersed between 15-30 days prior to implementation date.	
<b>Children Services/ School Age Students</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Students will have effective and productive behaviors in the classrooms.	Implement multi-tiered PBIS system for all students at Windfall School.	
<b>Children Services/ EI</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Staff will be proficient in the BDI3 tool in order to effectively evaluate children 0-3 years.	Transition Early Intervention evaluation tool use from the Battelle Developmental Inventory 2 (BDI2) to the BDI3 tool.	
<b>Positive Behavior Support</b>	Celeste Bajorek	The team will be able to more effectively serve individuals with behavior support needs.	Collaborate with SSA department to develop Teaming process with Positive Behavior Support Services.	

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Improve quality of local providers.	Develop three new trainings for providers.	
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase presence with the business community in hiring individuals in competitive employment.	Develop business relationships with 10 new businesses/employers by the end of 2023.	
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Pam Hunt	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion.	Increase by three new community partners.	
<b>Human Resources</b>	Diana Davis	Improve staff evaluation and development.	In collaboration with the unions, revise the format for bargaining unit staff.	
<b>Administration/ Records</b>	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	Complete 50 Quality Assurance Reviews of Agency Electronic Records per month.	
<b>Administration/ Community Relations</b>	Patti Hetkey	Increase community awareness with key community influencers.	Add at least two new digital communication opportunities for general community awareness.	
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Increase efficiency.	Update central supply tracking and ordering process.	



## 2023 Performance Outcomes

<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Continue cross-training efforts for purchasing and Supported Living processing.	
<b>Facilities/ Health and Safety</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve building communication.	Complete PA System upgrade and fire alarm system upgrade to provide two modes of mass communication through the building.	
<b>Facilities/ Accessibility</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility.	Improve accessibility to building entrances and exits through updated/new sidewalk paths.	
<b>Technology</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve agency security standards.	Add secure printing to at least one copier device.	

# Community Engagement

## Community Engagement

### February 27, 2023

1. Critical Needs Continue, We Continue to Serve/2022 In Review/Scholarship Available/The Post/February 21, 2023
2. Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Offers Scholarship/The Post/February 21, 2023
3. Critical Needs Continue, We Continue to Serve/Scholarship Available/2022 In Review/The Gazette/February 18, 2023
4. MCBDD Offering Scholarship/Critical Needs Continue, We Continue to Serve/2022 In Review/Scholarship Available/Medina Weekly/February 16, 2023
5. MCBDD 2023 Donor Scholarship Now Accepting Applications/Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce/February 13, 2023
6. MCBDD Welcomes New Board Member Lisa Dreaden/Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter/January 13, 2023
7. MCBDD Offers Scholarship/Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter/February 10, 2023
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## POLICE <sup>49</sup> continued from C5

**February 4** — Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of College Street near Sunset Boulevard. After an investigation, the driver of the vehicle, Tighe S. Shelly, 47, of Wadsworth, was arrested for OVI.

**February 4** — Officers conducted a traffic stop at State Road and Nottingham Way. Two subjects inside the vehicle, identified as Tammy L. Hammock, 52, of Brooklyn, and Thomas C. Bailey, 33, of Brookly, were both found to have active warrants for their arrest. While investigating, several new power tools were located in the back seat of the vehicle. Hammock and Bailey admitted to stealing the items from Home Depot in Wadsworth just a short time ago. Hammock and Bailey were arrested and taken to the Medina County Sheriff's Office jail.

## POSTINGS

### Better Business Bureau Akron releases new publication, BBB Trust Guide

AKRON — BBB Akron is thrilled to share our new annual publication: BBB Trust Guide! The book is filled with content to help showcase the community, supply information for resources and serve as an educational tool for consumers. We are excited to share this with consumers and businesses within our six-county service area and look forward to growing alongside the ever-changing marketplace. BBB Akron is here for you, as the leader in marketplace trust. To learn more about BBB Akron, visit [bbb.org/akron](http://bbb.org/akron).

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MEDINA — Join us Tuesday, February 21st at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:30-7:30PM at 317 East Liberty Street, Medina. Pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, juice and coffee will be served by our youth. Adult tickets are \$10, children 3 to 10 are \$7, 2 and under are free. The maximum for a family of 6 is just \$35. Call the church at 330-725-4131 to order tickets in advance or at the door.

### Book sale to benefit the Spencer Bicentennial Celebration

SPENCER — There will be a used book sale to benefit the Spencer Bicentennial Celebration in July on Friday, March 17 from 10-7 p.m. and Saturday, March 18 from 10-2 p.m. at Spencer Town Hall. Donate books in good condition at Spencer

## Summit County

### Norton Police Department

**February 7** — A female complainant from the 1000 block of Wilbur Avenue reported that when she left her residence to visit her boyfriend, she received several disturbing text messages from her daughter. The complainant further reported that her daughter sent her text messages about possibly hurting herself if the complainant did not return home. The daughter admitted being upset and offered to go to the hospital willingly for treatment. The daughter was transported by Norton EMS personnel to a local hospital for treatment.

## Wayne County

### Doylestown Police Department

**February 6** — Officers responded to the 600 block of Vineyard Way for the report of a male causing a disturbance.

Town Hall on Friday, March 10 from 10-7 p.m. and Saturday, March 11 from 10-2 p.m. No magazines or newspapers please. Cash and checks only - no credit cards.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Seville United Methodist Church

SEVILLE — Seville United Methodist Men are hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 21 to benefit the Matthew 25 Coalition. The menu includes pancakes with fruit toppings, sausage, applesauce, coffee and milk. Cost is by donation. Seville UMC is located at 74 W. Main St., in Seville.

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# Wadsworth to replace ‘highly used’ equipment

**Mason Savoia**  
The Gazette

WADSWORTH — The city is going to replace a packer truck and backhoe.

“We’re always looking to keep our equipment up to date,” Wadsworth Public Service Director Robert Patrick said. “They’re not purchases we make out of want. They’re needs.”

Patrick said that usually, gaining new vehicles can take more than a year for the city, and that two vendors with stock already available on their lots were found for the purchases. The two vehicles being purchased would

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be primarily for trash pickup and city maintenance projects, such as pipeline repairs.

Wadsworth has three routes for its trash receptacle and bin pickup services for sanitation. Over time, Patrick said that the packer trucks used in trash pickup have been damaged and broken down.

“These trucks are prone to breakdowns because they’re on the road

every day,” Patrick said. “There’s a lot of wear and tear on them.”

Patrick said that packer trucks typically have had a seven-year lifespan for Wadsworth, and that a new one, manufactured by Autocar, would improve services and efficiency. Patrick said that Autocar is a top-of-the-line manufacturer.

The new packer truck, valued at \$400,000, is being purchased from a vendor in Columbus. It is the same brand as the city’s outdated one, meaning it will be capable of using the same attachments and add-ons as the previous one.

The packer truck will feature a side-loading body measuring about 31 yards in length, and is a cab-over style vehicle, meaning it will be better suited for mobility in places that have cul-de-sacs where trash pickup is serviced.

“The bigger it is, the longer it can stay out,” Patrick said.

The backhoe, valued at \$176,000, is to be purchased from a vendor in

Broadview Heights. Patrick said it will be able to use all the same attachments and add-ons the previous ones could so it could be used for breaking concrete, ditching and loading stones into other vehicles.

Patrick said that the new backhoe is replacing two in the city already. One of the current backhoes the city uses is 21 years old.

“It’ll be used in the street department,” Patrick said. “It’ll be a highly used piece of equipment.”

Contact reporter Mason Savoia at (330) 721-4050 or at [msavoia@medina-gazette.com](mailto:msavoia@medina-gazette.com).

## WAGES

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The resolution states that the township had paid wages for hours that were worked in 2023 using hourly wages set for 2022.

On Jan. 23, the OPBA filed grievances on behalf of the six officers and the sergeant with Minek as the first step in the grievance and arbitration procedure set by the 2022-24 agreement.

After Minek denied the grievance, the OPBA appealed the said denial to the township trustees for their consideration.

“The OPBA requests that work performed in 2023 be paid the 2023 hourly wages set forth,” Eastwood read.

In addition, a 6 percent interest or a penalty of \$200 was to be paid to each of the bargaining unit officers who were underpaid.

Eastwood said the three trustees reviewed the language of the 2022-23 agreement, along with

the payroll journals from 2019 to the current day, and found that the annual increases under the 2019-21 collective bargaining agreement, along with the first year of wage increase in 2022 under the 2022-24 agreement were implemented at the beginning of the calendar year.

“The historical practice under that language and has practiced similar language in prior agreements has been to implement yearly wage increases at the beginning of the calendar year and that there is no basis for reinterpreting that agreement to limit those increases to become effective on the officer’s anniversary date,” Eastwood read.

With the board’s determinations, the board authorized that the 2023 annual increase be implemented for all of the bargaining employees as of Jan. 1, along with authorizing an additional \$200 each for the penalty of interest.

After Eastwood read the resolution, Medina Township

Fiscal Officer Angela Ventura stated that she had previously asked legal counsel where the contract talked about the Jan. 1 increase and had received no response.

“I wrote a letter expressing the opinion that would go into effect Jan. 1,” said Mike Lyons, a Medina County assistant prosecutor. “You disagreed with me.”

Lyons then questioned Ventura on why she had paid the increased wages in 2022 at the beginning of the calendar year since it would have been in the

2022-24 collective bargaining agreement.

Ventura stated that she had not received the agreement until September 2022 after the wages were paid.

“They’ve looked at the language,” Lyons said.

“I think they’re resolving this grievance as they think it should be resolved. So I think that they’re the ones who have the authority to make this decision.”

Ventura said that she had asked the Medina County Pros-

ecutor’s Office if she would have immunity if there was an issue, to which she did not receive an answer. If there is a finding for recovery, Ventura said that she did not want to be involved because she feels that it was wrong.

“What I am saying is I do not want anything to do with the payment,” Ventura said. “So, you figure out what it is you want paid and I’m letting you know I am 100 percent not on board with this. Pass whatever legislation you need to, get me

the amounts of payments, but I am not going to be (doing) anything more than processing.”

Ventura said that as long as it’s 100 percent on the board of trustees, she will complete the payment.

The board of trustees also unanimously passed a resolution that approved an amendment to the 2022-24 collective bargaining agreement that eliminates ambiguity within the wage section of the agreement.

Contact reporter Sara Crawford at (330) 721-4063 or [scrawford@medina-gazette.com](mailto:scrawford@medina-gazette.com).

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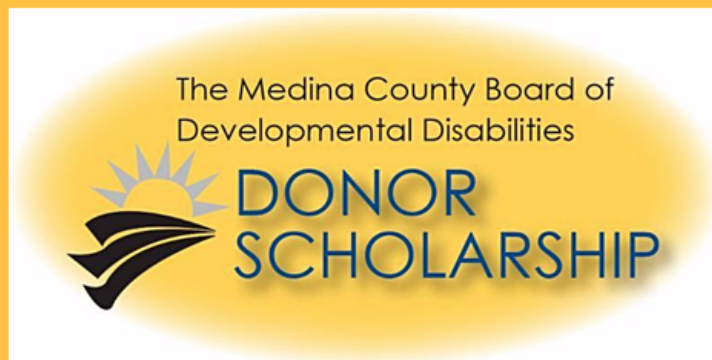
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## MCBDD welcomes new board member Lisa Dreaden

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Board Member Lisa Dreaden by the Medina County Commissioners.

Dreaden was appointed to fill an unexpired term vacancy created by the departure of former board member Lisa Morrison. Dreaden's term will expire on December 31, 2023.

The MCBDD is comprised of seven volunteer members who are appointed by either the Medina County Commissioners or Medina County Probate Judge.

Board Members have various professional backgrounds and include community leaders and family members of individuals with disabilities.

MCBDD meetings are held each month; agency business, policy, budgets, and program planning are discussed during Board meetings. The community is always welcome and encouraged to attend.

"We are pleased that the County Commissioners have continued



**New Medina County Board of DD Board Member Lisa Dreaden.**

to appoint Board Members who embody the spirit of public service and we know that Ms. Dreaden will continue that tradition," said MCBDD Board President Wayne Carroll. "We are looking forward to Ms. Dreaden joining us as we continue to look for new and innovative ways to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and to explore new opportunities for them to be successful in our community."

Dreaden is a Senior Manager for Charles Schwab where she is responsible for a variety of training and communication projects which prepare team members to serve their clients.

She is also a mentor for the Aspiring Leaders program and co-founded a support professional development group.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in Communications at the

University of Illinois and completed post-graduate work in English/Education at Illinois State University.

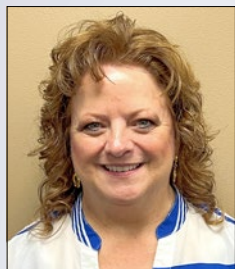
"As the parent of two children (one of whom has special needs), and also a longtime community member who values inclusivity, I'm proud to call Medina home. My daughter has been extremely well served by the MCBDD programs, including Windfall School, and I look forward to this opportunity to serve on the Board," said Dreaden. "I believe I can bring a valuable perspective to the Board, both as a parent and as an active community member. I am eager for this opportunity to give back and help Medina County continue to be a wonderful place for all of its residents."

"Our Board provides important leadership and direction for our agency," said MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar. "I'm confident Ms. Dreaden will make an impact as we move forward in serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Her involvement will help us to continue to strengthen our community partnerships, and build value in our agency for Medina County taxpayers. We made a promise to our community that individuals with disabilities will have access to quality services, and with the support of our Board Members we know we will be able to deliver on that promise."

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### BARBARA WALTON

Solid Waste District  
Director of Community Engagement



Barbara Walton has worked for Medina County since December 19, 2022.

She previously worked for the Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Solid Waste District for 18 years.

Barbara lives in Kensington, OH with her husband of 31 years.

She is the youngest of 11 siblings.

Outside of work, Barbara enjoys spending time with her family and friends, gardening, and vacationing (especially cruises).

Welcome Barbara!

## COUNTY HOME

## Cheese donated to County Home...

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donated by another local community outreach.

### Salvation Army

On Friday, Dec. 16, the staff, a volunteer, and members of our Advisory Council along with some of our residents rang the bell for Salvation Army.

We rang at the Buehler's on North Court Street. It was very rewarding and gave us the ability to show our appreciation for the Salvation Army and what they do for our residents on a weekly basis.





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LEADERSHIP MEDINA COUNTY

## The Biz Hive launches monthly business digest

The Biz Hive, located at 431 W. Liberty St., Medina, has launched Medina's first monthly business digest.

The inaugural edition of Community Connectors 330 was published on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Content includes Hot Biz Topics, News You Can Use, Medina's Movers and Shakers, Celebrating Blooming and Buzzing Businesses, Affordable Advertising, Monthly Motivation, and much more.

The publication is available in both print and digital formats.

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## Valor Court Graduation



Photo by Brian S. Gallatin

Commissioner Steve Hambley, right, congratulates Sam Livingston, center, who completed all requirements and directives of the Valor Court Program. Hambley presented Livingston with a Commendation on behalf of the Board of Commissioners. Lou DeLoss, who served as Livingston's mentor during the program, is also pictured.

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# The benefits of music instruction for young learners

Metro Creative

Many children are introduced to music instruction at school. After being introduced to band, chorus and various instruments, students may be eager to explore music.

Young students are often introduced to the recorder or ukulele in the early grades and then given the opportunity to join primary bands as they move through elementary school and into middle school. Some children also may want to supplement school

music lessons with private music tutors, who can provide more in-depth instruction.

Parents considering making a commitment to music instruction may find that kids benefit from being involved with music in many ways, some of which may be surprising.

- The New England Board of Higher Education says several studies show that consistent music education improves vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Emerging evidence points to an area of the brain that controls both musical ability and language comprehension as being more closely related than previously thought.
- Music education may help young children learn words and how to pronounce them, as learning to play music enables them to process the many new sounds they hear from others.
- Researchers have discovered a strong relationship between participating in school arts and academic success as demonstrated by students' grade point averages, according to the National Association for Music Education.
- The relationship between music and academic performance has been studied for decades. As far back as 1988, studies have been conducted about the benefits of

music education. An analysis of data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study of 1988 demonstrated a significant correlation between participation in school music groups and achievement in math and English. And a 1996 study published in Nature found first graders who participated in special music classes as part of an arts study program saw their reading skills and math proficiency increase dramatically.

- Introducing music lessons to young children can have profound effects on their social development. Music fosters greater trust and cooperation, as well as a sense of community and belonging.
- Another benefit of music education is it allows children to harness their creativity and express it in a healthy way.
- The music instruction company Music U says children with developmental disorders and mental health issues might be able to unlock their potential with music. Music therapy has been shown to affect significant change in children with autism-spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, attachment disorders, cerebral palsy, and more.

Music instruction both in and out of the classroom can be a benefit to young learners.



# Parenting and caring for a special needs child

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The day a child is born is one of the happiest days in parents' lives. New parents understand they have things to learn and that there will be challenges along the way. Those challenges could be more immediate for parents of special needs children.

Active Parenting Publishers says "special needs" refers to a physical or mental health condition that occurs with development or as the result of an injury. Examples of special needs may include children with learning or behavioral conditions such as dyslexia or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Children with autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis, or paraplegia also may fall under the special needs umbrella. The National Center for Education Statistics says that, in the 2019-20 school year, 7.3 million public school students between the ages of three and 21 received special needs education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

One of the key challenges parents of special needs children may face is providing care and assistance without making the child overly dependent on his or her parents. Another challenge may be carving out time to decompress from the role of caregiver.

The following tips can help parents and other caregivers who provide for children with special needs.

- Ask for help. Parents and caregivers should not hesitate to ask for help when raising special needs children. Caregivers must overcome any misconception that they will be a burden if they seek support. Seek help from friends, family members or support groups.
- Release the bonding hormone. Researchers have found that the hormone oxytocin is released when one person experiences empathy for another, creating a sense of well-being and trust between the two people, according to Active Parent Publishers. Empathize with your child and you can work together more successfully.
- Build on strengths. Stimulate independence in your child while resisting the urge to reach in and do everything for him or her. This approach requires patience. Children - even special needs children - need to struggle to a point to develop certain skills and become as independent as possible. Celebrate all achievements, no matter how small.
- Establish rules and routines. Rules and routines provide something the child can expect each day. This will encourage a sense of security.
- Make contingency plans. Life may be unpredictable, but have a few options in your back pocket. A contingency plan may



include a list of go-to locations if you learn a venue isn't wheelchair accessible or if a child is bothered by loud noises or lights.

Planning is often key when parenting a child with

special needs. Learning what works for others may help parents become more effective caregivers.

# Do You Use “People First Language?”

Do the words used to describe you have an impact on your life? You bet! Contrary to the age-old “sticks and stones” lesson we learned as children, words do matter. They can raise or lower expectations; hurt or help; and so much more. Did you know that the first way to devalue someone with a disability is through language; by using words or labels to identify a person as “less-than,” or not like us. Using People First Language - putting the person before the disability - will help to eliminate old and hurtful descriptions and move us in a new and more inclusive direction.

People First Language is not political correctness; instead, it demonstrates good manners and respect. It can change the way we see a person, and it can change the way a person sees themself. People with different abilities are not their diagnoses or disabilities; they are people first.

• Avoid putting a label or condition prior to a person's name or title. Examples: “*John is a person with autism*”, not “*John is autistic*.” Or “*The meeting was for students with different abilities*”, not “*The disabled student's meeting*.”

• Only refer to a person's disability when it is relevant to the conversation. Examples: “*Jenny has fibromyalgia, a condition that causes symptoms like muscle spasms and fatigue*,” not “*Jenny constantly twitches*.”

• Avoid negative or sensational descriptions of a person's disability. Examples: “*Jim suffers every moment of the day because of his severe epilepsy*,” rather say “*Jim, a person living with epilepsy, also enjoys going out*.”

• Don't portray people with disabilities as overly courageous, brave, special, or super human. Example: “*Autistic children are special and bravely face enormous challenges each day*.” instead try “*Children with autism spends their days working on their abilities*.”

Here is a list of common phrases and terms that are useful when using person-first language, as well as some terms and phrases to avoid.

- Words that work**
- individual with a different ability

- individual who has autism
- student with learning challenges
- person who is visually impaired
- relative who is deaf/hearing impaired
- people who use wheelchairs

- Avoid**
- handicapped
  - disabled
  - special children
  - crippled
  - autistic
  - slow or slow learner
  - the blind/the deaf
  - confined to a wheelchair
  - emotionally disturbed
  - normal

The words you use in a conversation can make all the difference in making those around you feel respected. People First Language and positive words are important to making our community more inclusive and welcoming to people of all abilities. If you are looking for more information or have questions about ways to include about people with difference abilities, contact the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) at 330-725-7751 or visit [www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org).

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Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers scholarship

MEDINA COUNTY — The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to offer a scholarship opportunity for local Medina County high school students. The scholarship was founded to recognize and support young persons who are considering a career which may serve individuals with developmental disabilities. The field of developmental disabilities is faced with a growing crisis in its workforce. Finding and recruiting trained professionals for positions that range anywhere from administrators and therapists to educators and direct care workers is a daily struggle in the field. The Medina County Board of DD hopes to address this workforce shortage by encouraging students to make an impact through public service and help improve the lives of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities. The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donor Scholarship is offering one (1) \$1500.00 scholarship this year. Applicants must be a current Medina County high school senior and have been accepted into an accredited program in a field which may provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. (i.e. special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, behavioral sciences, etc.). Applicants must also demonstrate involvement in, or provided services to, individuals with developmental disabilities through activities such as Special Olympics, classroom activities, volunteering, job shadowing, etc. Interested students must complete and submit a Medina County Board of DD Donor Scholarship application form before Friday, March 31, 2023, to be considered. Forms are available by calling 330-725-7751 ext. 273 or by [clicking here](#).

American Legion Post 202 holding annual Four Chaplains Remembrance Service

MEDINA — American Legion Post 202 will hold its annual Four Chaplains Remembrance Service February 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 317 East Liberty St., Medina. The hour-long ceremony is dedicated to the Four Chaplains of WWII who died by giving up their life vests on a sinking ship to save the lives of others. The annual service is dedicated to the example of the Four Chaplains to recognize selfless service to one another within our communities, our families and within our hearts. Three speakers will offer reflections of sacrifice and community goodwill and Cleveland Orchestra renowned guest soloist, Mariann Vogel will sing songs of reflection. The event is free and open to the public.



**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Scholarship opportunities are available for high school seniors whose parents or guardians are LMRE members. LMRE also offers a technical scholarship available for students who plan on pursuing a trade career after high school.

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Competing for Xcel Gold were Faith Huff, Felicity Blasco, Kaelyn Spilker and Joslynn Zeager.

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Kaelyn Spilker finished second on beam and all around and first on vault and bars; Felicity Blasco placed third on bars and second on beam and all around; Faith Huff finished third on beam; and Joslynn Zeager placed third on vault.

"These girls have really been working hard and it was very rewarding to see them place together as teams," said Coach Mackenzie Yu.



The Xcel Silver team included (from left to right) Gianna Hajek, Jazmine Pawar, Elise Andersson, Ruby McNeely and Abby Fink.



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# 5 Tips to Hosting an Inclusive Gathering

## Help Friends with Disabilities be Part of the Fun

From: The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Everyone loves a good party – the food, the fun, the friends. Unfortunately, more often than not, people with disabilities are left out of the mix. People with disabilities like to get out and meet new people too, so why not consider holding a gathering where all guests — with and without disabilities — feel welcomed and have fun. All it takes is some pre-planning to ensure your gatherings are inclusive, fun and welcoming to all.

### DON'T BE AFRAID TO INCLUDE GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES.

People with disabilities love parties and want to participate in all the festivities. If you know someone has a disability, use a simple strategy — ask the person what they need to be fully included. If it's an event which includes children, parents can tell you, right off the bat, what their child's needs might be to attend the event.

### SPECIAL DIETS

Anyone can have allergies, celiac disease or lactose intolerance, but you won't know unless you ask in advance or even on the invitation or RSVP. Making sure there are alternative options for cake, snacks, treats and other food

for guests with special diets can be as simple as picking up a gluten free cupcake to serve with the cake. If you have someone coming who uses a wheelchair, consider putting food on tables that are low enough for them to serve themselves.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING ABOUT EACH OTHER

Children (and adults too) can be cautious when encountering

someone who is different from them. If children are attending your event, you can talk to them at the start of the event about kindness and respect for each other and each other's differences. A party is a great opportunity for everyone to learn about one another, what you have in common, and make new friends regardless of ability.

### SENSORY OVERLOAD AWARENESS

Large gatherings may cause sensory overload for some children or adults. For a person with autism or a sensory processing disorder, a large gathering may be really overwhelming. Offer opportunities for guests to take a break, perhaps in a quiet room away from the crowd. Consider turning down music or minimizing stimulation - which is

also useful anywhere there is a lot of kids!

### COGNITIVE AND VISION CONSIDERATIONS

If you are planning activities, remember children and adults with cognitive, learning disabilities or vision impairments might not be able to read instructions for a scavenger hunt or a game score sheet. Pictures and verbal instructions are useful, as well as pairing participants with those who can help.

Finally, remember to enjoy your gathering! Don't let inclusion stress you out. If you are reading this list and considering these tips, you are already doing more than most. Stay positive, smile and have a great time!

For more information about individuals with disabilities and services available, call the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 330-725-7751 or visit [mcbdd.org](http://mcbdd.org).

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## Dreher inducted into Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame Class of 2023

**HOMERVILLE** — Congratulations to Robert “Bob” Dreher of Homerville on being inducted into the Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame Class of 2023 by the Ohio Fair Managers Association. Throughout the years, Bob has shown tremendous devotion to all aspects of the Medina County Fair. (Submitted photo)

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### MCBB offering benefits information for families with young adults with disabilities

**MEDINA** — The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is presenting “Social Security and Medicaid Benefits”, a presentation about benefits available for families with young adults (ages 14 through 22) with disabilities in Medina County on Wednesday, January 18 at 6 pm. The presentation is available in-person at the Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Road, Medina) or virtual (a meeting link will be sent once a person completes

the registration process). Kim Bernardi, MCBDD Quality Support and Benefits Analysts Specialist, will present and talk about current Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid options. This presentation is designed to help individuals, parents, guardians and other family members learn more about benefits, how to access benefits, understand asset limits, impact of working income, and more. The “Social Security and Medicaid Benefits” presentation is open to anyone, and registration is requested. Registration information can be found on the MCBDD website [here](#). For more information or questions, contact Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training Coordinator, at 330-725-7751 ext. 306 or email at [nrichter@mcbdd.org](mailto:nrichter@mcbdd.org).

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*Today is Tuesday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 2023. There are 348 days left in the year.*

Today’s history

■ In 1917, Denmark ceded the Virgin Islands to the United States for \$25 million.  
■ In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces launched the first of four battles for Monte Cassino in Italy; the Allies were ultimately successful.  
■ In 1950, the Great Brink’s Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink’s garage in Boston, stealing \$1.2 million in cash and \$1.5 million in checks and money orders. (Although the entire gang was caught, only part of the loot was recovered.)  
■ In 1955, the submarine USS Nautilus made its first nuclear-powered test run from its berth in Groton, Connecticut.  
■ In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against “the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex.”  
■ In 1966, the Simon & Garfunkel album “Sounds of Silence” was released by Columbia Records.  
■ In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.  
■ In 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.  
■ In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.  
■ In 2013, Algerian heli-

copters and special forces stormed a gas plant in the stony plains of the Sahara to wipe out Islamist militants and free hostages from at least 10 countries. Nearly all the militants were killed; at least 40 hostages died in the standoff.  
■ In 2016, Iran released three Americans, former U.S. Marine Amir Hekmati, Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian and pastor Saeed Abedini, as part of a prisoner swap that also netted Tehran some \$100 billion in sanctions relief.

Today’s birthdays

Former FCC chairman Newton N. Minow is 97. Actor James Earl Jones is 92. Talk show host Maury Povich is 84. Pop singer Chris Montez is 81. Actor Joanna David is 76. Actor Jane Elliot (“General Hospital”) is 76. Rock musician Mick Taylor is 75. Singer Steve Earle is 68. Singer Paul Young is 67. Actor-comedian Steve Harvey is 66. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 64. Movie director-screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 62. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 61. Actor Denis O’Hare is 61. Former first lady Michelle Obama is 59. Actor Joshua Malina is 57. Singer Shabba Ranks is 57. Actor Naveen Andrews is 54. Electronic music DJ Tiesto is 54. Rapper Kid Rock is 52. Actor Freddy Rodriguez is 48. Actor-writer Leigh Whannell is 46. Actor-singer Zoëy Deschanel is 43. Dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy (TV: “Dancing with the Stars”) is 43. Singer Ray J is 42. Actor Diogo Morgado is 42. Country singer Amanda Wilkinson is 41. Former NBA player Dwyane Wade is 41. Actor Ryan Gage is 40. DJ-singer Calvin Harris is 39.

WEATHER

**TODAY:** Chance of rain, then mostly cloudy ..... **51/36**  
**WEDNESDAY:** Cloudy ..... **43/37**  
**THURSDAY:** Showers likely ..... **56/32**  
**FRIDAY:** Cloudy ..... **35/27**

KID’S VIEW

The Gazette welcomes weather pictures from area students. A weather form may be obtained by emailing areanews@medina-gazette.com. Teachers may submit pictures from their class. For more information, call (330) 721-4060.

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Monday)

**Midday Pick 3:** 3-3-8, **Pick 3:** 5-3-0,  
**Midday Pick 4:** 2-4-6-2, **Pick 4:** 1-9-6-2,  
**Midday Pick 5:** 3-7-3-7-7, **Pick 5:** 8-5-6-6-2,  
**Rolling Cash 5:** 17-23-30-33-36,  
**Classic Lotto:** 7-16-17-31-44-49, **Kicker:** 6-9-8-8-7-6.  
**Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$120,000.**  
**Classic Lotto jackpot is \$4.1 million.**

Lucky for Life

**SUNDAY:** 5-8-13-41-44, **Lucky Ball:** 10.  
**MONDAY:** Numbers not available press time.

Mega Millions

**FRIDAY:** 30-43-45-46-61, **Mega Ball:** 14, **Megaplier:** 2.  
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$20 million.

Powerball

**SATURDAY:** Numbers not available at press time.  
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$416 million.

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**Brunswick Board of Education**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., board of education office, 3581 Center Road.  
**Guilford Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 8 p.m., Guilford Township Hall, 3800 Greenwich Road.  
**Hinckley Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into hinckleytwp.org for Zoom option to observe only.  
**Liverpool Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Liverpool Township Office, 6801 School St.  
**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities**, online public forum for public review and comment of 2023 annual action plan draft, running through Jan. 20, information found at mcbdd.org.  
**Medina County commissioners**, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioner's hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., (facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners).  
**Seville Board of Public Affairs Council Utilities Committee**, regular meeting, 6:45 p.m., followed by Safety Committee at 7 p.m. or five minutes after BOPA, followed by Parks and Streets Committee at 7:15 p.m. or five minutes after safety, council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.  
**Spencer Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township office, 110 N. Main St.  
**Wadsworth Committee-of-the-Whole**, regular meeting, 5 p.m., followed by Wadsworth City Council at 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Westfield Township Trustees and Fire District**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., 6699 Buffham Road, join virtually at bit.ly/3CRnHnE, meeting ID: 873 5380 7506 or join by phone at (309) 205-3325.

Wednesday

**Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., village hall, 110 Ainsworth St.  
**Medina Committee-of-the-Whole**, to discuss the display of

flags, 5:30 p.m., council rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Medina County Law Library Resources Board**, regular meeting, 11 a.m., Medina County Law Library, 93 Public Square.  
**Medina County Park District Board of Commissioners**, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., park district headquarters, 6364 Deerview Lane.  
**Montville Township Comprehensive Plan Review Committee**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**Spencer Village Council**, regular meeting 7 p.m., Spencer Municipal Building, 109 N. Main St.  
**Wadsworth Cemetery Board**, regular meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Public Safety Committee**, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., city council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Westfield Township Zoning Commission**, organizational and regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., 6699 Buffham Road, join virtually at bit.ly/3WR1YDL, meeting ID: 882

5735 0537 or by phone at (305) 224-1968.

Thursday

**Medina County ADAMH Board**, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., conference room B/C, 246 Northland Drive.  
**Medina County Planning Commission**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.  
**Medina Shade Tree Commission**, regular meeting, 5 p.m., Amos Mears Building, 785 E. Washington St.  
**Medina Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.  
**Spencer Community Fire District**, organizational and regular meeting, 7 p.m., fire station, 105 E. Lorain St.

Friday

**Medina County Budget Commission**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St.  
**NOACA Board of Directors**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland.

ROUNDUP

Learn all about West Smith Road Reconstruction Project

Residents, property owners and business owners on or adjacent to West Smith Road between State Road and South Court Street, along with the general public, are invited to a public open house regarding the West Smith Road Reconstruction Project.  
The open house will be held Thursday from 4-6 p.m. in the Medina City Hall rotunda, located at 132 N. Elmwood Ave. Attendees will be able to view plans, ask questions and alert the city regarding any concerns. City engineers will be in attendance.  
Fechko Excavation Inc., is the contractor of the project and is planning to begin work with tree removal in mid-January with underground utility installation to follow.

The entire project involves the removal and replacement of existing concrete pavement and the installation of a new storm sewer, pavement underdrains and waterlines. Certain portions of the sanitary sewer will also be replaced.  
According to a news release from the city, administrators understand that the project will be disruptive, particularly for residents, business owners, commuters and delivery drivers. The city said that as the project moves along, more information will be made available to help prepare people for construction inconveniences.  
This phase of the Smith Road reconstruction is scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2024.

MCBDD session on benefits for disabled young adults

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will hold a presentation on Social Security and Medicaid benefits available for families with young adults with disabilities in Medina County on Wednesday at 6 p.m. either virtually or in person at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road.  
Kim Bernardi, MCBDD's quality support specialist, will talk about current Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid

options. The presentation is designed to help individuals, parents, guardians and other family members learn more about benefits, how to access benefits, understand asset limits, the impact of working income and more.

The presentation is open to everyone, but registration is requested at mcbdd.org/event-calendar.

For more information or questions, contact Nicole Richter, MCBDD training coordinator, at (330) 725-7751, ext. 306, or email at nrichter@mcbdd.org.

ORMACO, library to host gospel music program

Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach and the Medina County District Library will present Cleveland-based musician Erin Nicole Neal on Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m. at Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St.

During the traditional and contemporary gospel music program, Neal will discuss the history of gospel music, its development and its influence on culture, along with its importance in such movements as the civil rights movement.

Neal will also discuss gospel music's influence on contemporary secular music as well as on popular singers including Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Sam Cooke, Al Green and more. She also will explore gospel singers and songwriters such as Thomas A. Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson, James Cleveland, The Soul Stirrers and Shirley Caesar.

The program is free, but registration is recommended by registering online at bit.ly/3Wad2v3. For more information, call (419) 853-6016.

Wadsworth Library to host board game club today

Join Wadsworth Public Library's board game club today starting at 7 p.m. to play board games and card games with other adults.

Board games and card games will be provided by Windfall Industries, a non-profit organization providing opportunities for people with disabilities. Participants can also bring their own games to

teach others how to play.

Board game club will be held in Meeting Room A at Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St. Learn more about the club at bit.ly/3H8AQLv.

Park district to host snowy program Wednesday

The Medina County Park District will host a program, including a hike, to learn what happens below the snow on Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. at Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road.

All ages are welcome for the free program and no registration is required. To learn more about the event, visit bit.ly/3knyk18.

Local residents earn university honors

Several Medina County residents were placed on Southern New Hampshire University's dean's and president's lists for the fall 2022 semester.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the president's list.

The following Medina County residents were placed on the SNHU president's list for the fall semester:

- Kristy LeMaster of Brunswick
- Abigail Miller of Brunswick
- Shanna Bales of Brunswick
- Noah Barrington of Litchfield
- Sarah Takas of Medina
- Nate Bennett of Medina
- Brett Williams of Medina
- Allison Ervin of Wadsworth
- Sarah Warrington of Wadsworth

In addition, full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the dean's list.

The following Medina County residents were placed on the SNHU dean's list for the fall semester:

- Michaela Gadoury of Chippewa Lake
- Madisen Thomas of Wadsworth

— from staff reports

KING

From A1

Sharpton got his start as a civil rights organizer in his teens as youth director of an anti-poverty project of King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

“This is a time for choosing,”

Biden said, repeating themes from a speech he delivered Sunday at Ebenezer at the invitation of Sen. Raphael Warnock, the senior pastor at Ebenezer who recently won re-election to a full term as Georgia's first Black U.S. senator.

“Will we choose democracy over autocracy, or community

over chaos? Love over hate?” Biden asked Monday. “These are the questions of our time that I ran for president to try to help answer. ... Dr. King's life and legacy — in my view — shows the way forward.”

Other commemorations echoed Bernie King's reminder and Biden's allusions that the “Beloved Community” — Martin Luther King's descriptor for a world in which all people are free from fear, discrimination, hunger and violence — remains elusive.

In Boston, Mayor Michelle Wu talked about a fight for the truth in an era of hyper-partisanship and misinformation.

“We're battling not just two sides or left or right and a gradient in between that have to somehow come to compromise, but a growing movement of hate, abuse, extremism and white supremacy fueled by misinformation, fueled by conspiracy theories that are taking root at every level,” she said.

See KING, A5



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144 N. Broadway Street, Medina, Oh. 44256

Phone: 330-723-6404

Web address:

Date of formation: 10/01/2018

Organization type: 501c3

**Description of Organization's Purpose:** To provide vision, leadership, education and support for the economic and workforce growth of Medina County

**Is the organization's registration status current?** Yes

The financial information below is from the organization's most recent filing within the on-line system. If the items below are blank, the organization has not yet filed information on-line or they may be exempt from filing an annual report.

Reporting Year: 2021

Reporting Start Date: 1/1/2021

Reporting End Date: 12/31/2021

Total Revenue: \$25.06

Total Expenses: \$0

Total Program Expenses: \$0

Percent of Total Expenses: 0 percent

Total Assets: \$50,121.23

Director or Board Member List:

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Grant Aungst

Kathy Breitenbucher

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the lives of so  
many... including mine  
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You are doing great work!  
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# 2022 Action Plan Year-End Summary



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# 2022-2024 Strategic Plan Recap



## Provider Support

### FOCUS AREA 1

Foster collaborative environments which promote understanding and trust to empower providers in service provision.

## Initiatives

1. Address the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce crisis.
2. Create a collaborative provider network.
3. Coordinate opportunities that promote a culture of excellence.
4. Address service gaps and increase provider capacity.

## Transitions

Enhance connections and resources for individuals and families to navigate through life transitions.

### FOCUS AREA 2



1. Address the gaps between eligibility benchmarks.
2. Address the school to adult transition to promote independence and self-advocacy.
3. Assist families with future planning.



### FOCUS AREA 3

## Community Membership

Promote a county-wide culture that gives individuals the opportunity to be active members in the community.

1. Address the need for reliable and flexible transportation options.
2. Increase housing options.
3. Increase integrated employment opportunities.
4. Promote an inclusive culture within the community while promoting self-advocacy.



# FOCUS AREA 1

**PROVIDER SUPPORT** - Foster collaborative environments which promote understanding and trust to empower providers in service provision.

## 1. DSP WORKFORCE CRISIS

**Work with providers to develop a recruitment plan that will benefit all agencies.**

Gathered information from providers through monthly Provider Leadership Network meetings, 1:1 meetings, email and quarterly Provider Mingle events. Identified workforce gaps, availability of applicants, staff resignations, ghosting at interviews/orientation. Hosted a DSP Magnet Academy to give researched based training to current agencies. Began recruitment plan with DSP Magnet Academy as each agency has different needs for their own specific recruitment plans.

**Implement a collaborative retention project that will assist current DSPs in addressing life challenges and increase overall agency staff retention rates by 10%.**

Created contract with Community Action of Medina/ Wayne County for Success Coach to help DSP's with personal challenges affecting their ability to work. (Four Employment Resource Partners chose to work with MCBDD for program.) Offered Success Coach service to Independent Providers. Received about eight requests per quarter - encouraging but needs greater impact. Will provide last six months of program to all DSP's at no cost for opportunity to analyze a baseline for better future outcomes and need. Evaluation of the program will be done in 2023 to judge effectiveness. Inability to determine if provider retention rates increased by 10% due to inconsistent provider retention rate data.

**Provide information relevant to DSP workforce crisis to stakeholders at least once per month.**

Provided information monthly (and will continue to provide) through various channels including newsletters, social media, print media and email.

## 2. COLLABORATIVE PROVIDER NETWORK

**Increase participation in the current Provider Leadership Network 10%.**

Increased Provider Leadership Network by 10%. Sent monthly invitations to 23 agencies. Contacted at least one new provider and one non-engaged provider to increase participation.

**Quarterly SSA meet and greet opportunities with providers.**

Held quarterly SSA Meet and Greet events and opportunities throughout 2022. Received positive feedback from providers and SSAs for these events.

**SSAs will meet with two individuals and their DSPs/ support staff at least monthly.**

SSAs met with individuals and their providers. SSAs sent out appreciation post cards to staff with approximately 150 postcards being sent.

## 3. CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

**Work with providers to develop two new training opportunities for DSPs and front line supervisors.**

Completed three new trainings including compassionate care, ADS/VH community integration services and diversity and inclusion training.

**Expand DSP appreciation efforts by at least two new opportunities.**

Developed two new events through the DSP Appreciation Committee for 2022. DSP Appreciation night with the Cleveland Cavaliers and DSP Day at the Zoo. Received very positive feedback for both events. DSP Day at the Zoo will be held again in 2023.

**Develop an internal MCBDD culture of excellence engagement plan.**

Reviewed the MCBDD Culture of Excellence and rolled out the agency culture statement at the March 2022 MCBDD staff in-service day. Implemented "Coffee with the Superintendent" for randomly selected staff. Engaged in other activities, such as "Find a Co-worker, Make a Friend" and the purchase of polo shirts and beverage mugs. Added tenets of customer service to the new employee evaluation template.

**Develop a guideline for newly certified independent providers.**

Created and implemented a guideline for newly certified providers.

## 4. PROVIDER CAPACITY

**Work with providers and the AT department to develop a remote supports pilot project.**

Focused Remote Support pilot project on awareness and education. Completed multiple tasks including a panel presentation and training, social media awareness, monthly education outreach and a presentation for SSA staff from a provider and individual who use remote supports. Increased individuals with Assistive Technology authorizations by 65%.

**Increase the number of active providers in IES and/or career planning in Medina County by at least four.**

Identified fourteen providers with interest in starting or expanding IES in Medina County. Helped providers who were new to the process or to Medina County. Identified four providers to transition individuals receiving IES in Medina County. Exceeded goal as six new providers are actively seeking referrals or providing services in Medina County.

**Identify additional collaborative partnerships to prepare community providers to serve individuals with challenging behaviors.**

Worked with Project Open House, four daycare providers (2 center based, 2 home based) for a pilot project to assess and support service to children with challenging behaviors. Developed and implemented a new assessment tool with the first daycare to improve their knowledge and skills. Continuing pilot project into 2023. Received a DODD "Keeping Families Together" grant specifically for multi-system youth and their families. Used funds for respite, materials and tools for families to support children in the home.

# FOCUS AREA 2

**TRANSITIONS** - Enhance connections and resources for individuals and families to navigate through life transitions.

## 1. GAPS BETWEEN ELIGIBILITY BENCHMARKS

**Create a process to identify and outline roles and responsibilities of the team.**

Formed a committee to update the service road map to focus on creating educational information and resources for families about services and supports offered at different stages of life. Developed a script for Early Intervention staff to use when families are transitioning out of Early Intervention services.

**Develop a training process for individuals, families and staff related to transitions.**

Provided at least four trainings in coordination with the Community Supports Department including; Charting the Life Course, Guardianship, Remote Supports, Housing Options. Developing a committee to support and develop an ongoing process.

## 2. SCHOOL TO ADULT TRANSITION

**Evaluate current transition process and make recommendations to Superintendent of any necessary changes.**

Developed a committee to evaluate current transition process. The committee developed an internal longitudinal spreadsheet for tracking students that have graduated over the past 5 years. Analyzed spreadsheet for trends and patterns with input from Transition SSAs. Identified that students with higher needs may be a gap area which needs to be addressed. Preparing to survey local school districts in 2023, to determine what they identify as gaps.

**Collaborate with Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) to develop tools to support students transitioning to adulthood after graduating Windfall School.**

Developed and implemented tools to help individuals, families and providers with transition of Windfall School students to adulthood. Developed a process to be implemented with each student.

**Collaborate with at least two local school districts to educate transition students on self-advocacy skills.**

Collaborated with four local school districts to provide advocacy education and training. Received positive feedback and reception for the Advocacy Skills Training and Trainer curriculum. Received requests for additional classroom training in these schools.

## 3. FUTURE PLANNING FOR FAMILIES

**Evaluate the process to determine future areas of need and report a summary of findings.**

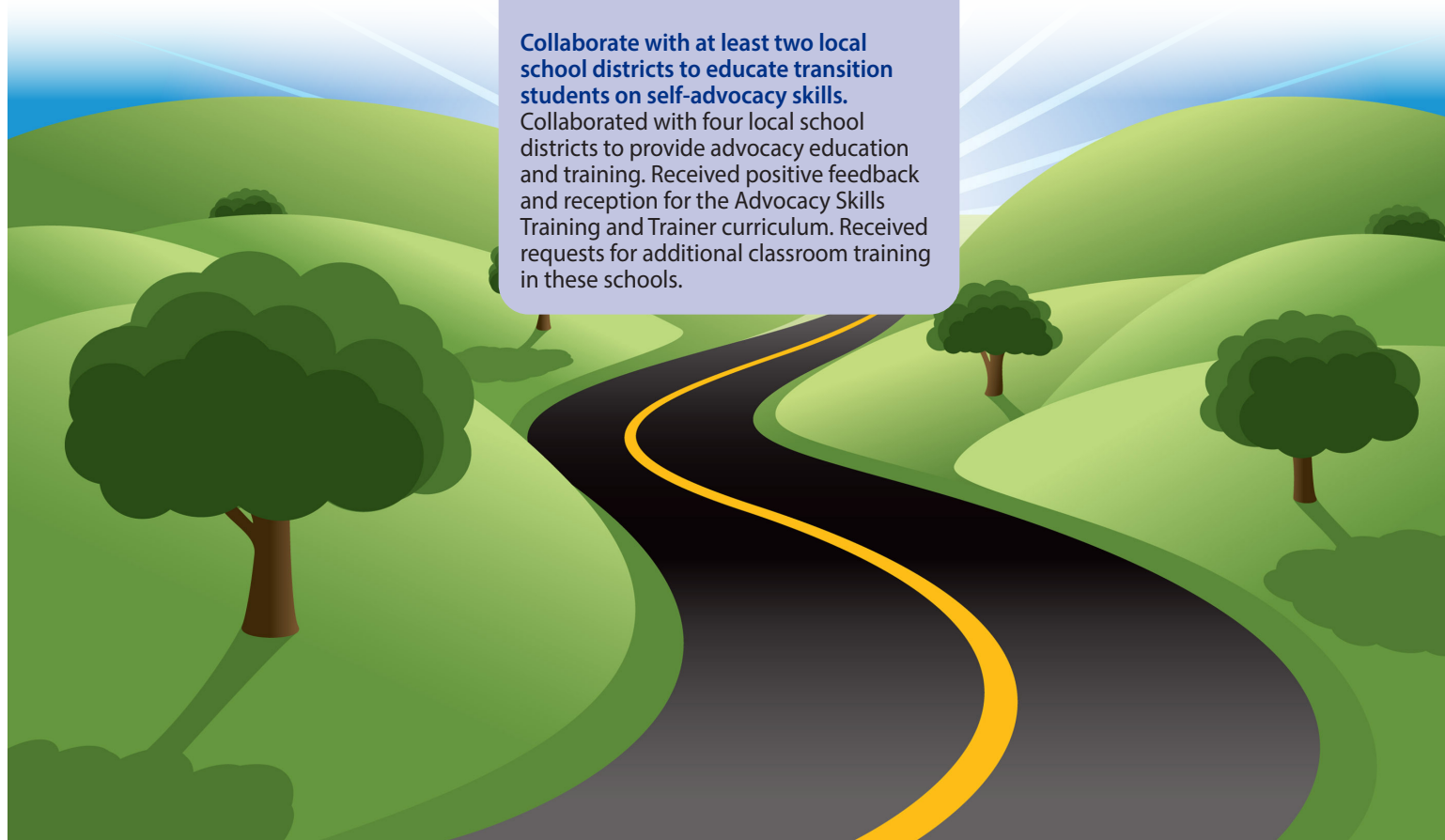
Determined areas of need and held trainings, including guardianship, transportation and housing topics. Developing a committee to focus on continued evaluation of the needs of individuals and families.

**Outline annual educational series for individuals and families.**

Developed an annual plan for training and education. Determined that additional specific trainings based on families newly identified needs should also be added throughout the year.

**Determine available resources and evaluate accessibility.**

Developed a resource tool for internal use within the SSA department with other staff having access as well. Updating the tool as resources become available or change.





## 1. TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

**Develop a process for individuals utilizing community-based transportation.**

Developed a Transportation Committee to create a process for SSAs to help individuals using community-based transportation. Implemented process within the SSA department.

**Research viability of alternative transportation and funding.**

Researched multiple programs developed and implemented by County Boards around the state. Looking at developing a partnership with an agency to create a new local transportation option. Implemented the new Self-Directed Transportation funding opportunity.

## 2. HOUSING OPTIONS

**Analyze housing for sustainability, availability and type.**

Analyzed current housing options and created a listing of affordable housing options within the county. Helped individuals with applying for the Housing Choice voucher.

**Analyze and summarize future housing needs.**

Completed a survey of individuals over the age of 18 to assess future housing plans. The survey identified person's interest in moving out immediately, within 6-12 months or 1-3 years with results helping SSAs to better assist in individuals' transition.

**Develop an annual process to assess the housing needs of individuals.**

Created a housing assessment to be used annually by SSAs. Data to be compared each year to determine housing needs and if housing processes need amended.

## 3. INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Partner with IES providers to transition waiver funded follow along services.**

Successfully completed the Call for Solutions process for IES. Identified four providers regionally to serve individuals receiving IES services. Transitioned all IES individuals to IES providers.

**Develop a process to track a person's progress on the path to employment for individuals who have identified an interest in community employment.**

Began implementing the new Brittco software system with the ability to run reports to display a person's path to employment. Planning implementation of a process for SSAs to review the path to employment when the new Brittco system is fully implemented.

**Increase provider membership in the employment collaborative.**

Welcomed four new community employment provider members and one local agency provider to the Employment Collaborative meetings. The Collaborative currently has 27 members including many Medina County public agencies.

## 4. INCLUSIVE CULTURE

**Partner with providers to develop a program to connect individuals to community recreational and volunteer activities.**

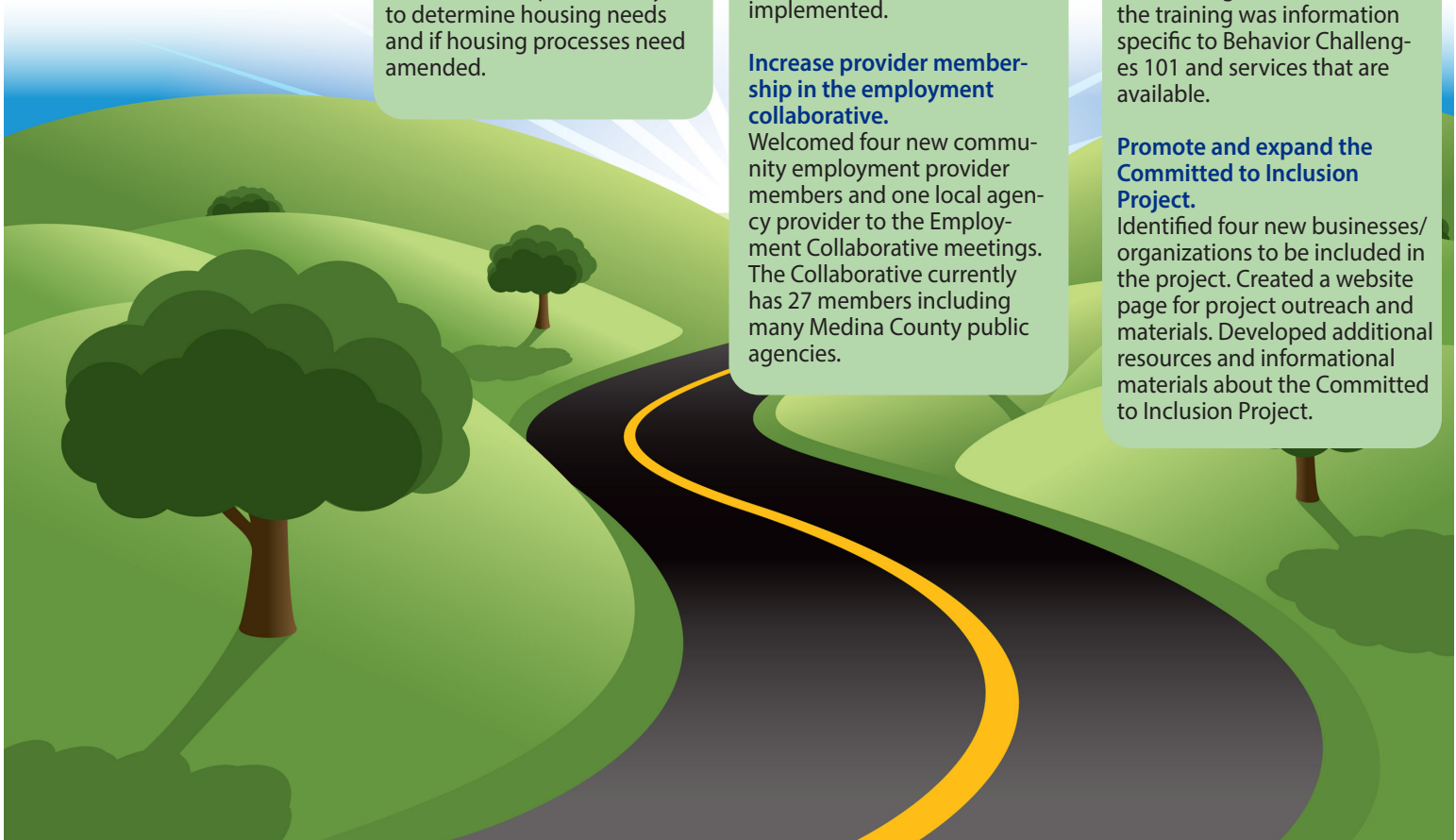
Researched multiple County Boards and their community recreational activities and found counties have taken a varied approach in developing community activities. Discovered challenges for many providers in expanding recreational activities due to workforce crisis. This strategy will continue in the 2023 Action Plan.

**Create at least two education opportunities for internal and external stakeholders on behavioral health services and how to access them.**

Held two trainings including a presentation to a parent support group and to OHIO Rise case managers. Included in the training was information specific to Behavior Challenges 101 and services that are available.

**Promote and expand the Committed to Inclusion Project.**

Identified four new businesses/organizations to be included in the project. Created a website page for project outreach and materials. Developed additional resources and informational materials about the Committed to Inclusion Project.



#### 2023 Management Team

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent  
Annie Finnerty, Assistant Superintendent  
Carey Bates, Director of Business  
Sabrina Johnson, Director of Service and Support Administration  
Diana Davis, Director of Human Resources  
Pam Hunt, Director of Community Development  
Ed Dryer, Director of Community Services  
Celeste Bajorek, Director of Children's Services  
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# medina county board of developmental disabilities - 2022 Annual Report -



We feel extremely fortunate to be a part of Medina County. Why? Because the residents of our community consistently dedicate their time, expertise and daily support to those who need it most. We know that when we unite our efforts toward common goals, we can help so many people grow and thrive. As a result, more than 1450 of our neighbors with developmental disabilities are able to get the support that meets their basic needs and lifts them into independence and inclusion.

As we continue on our journey to a stronger inclusive community, we look into the new year with renewed dedication and optimism for people with developmental disabilities. We are truly grateful to everyone who strengthened our agency this past year by standing with the Medina County Board of DD through our years of transition, and we look forward to partnering with you toward our shared mission for many years to come.



Stacey Maleckar,  
Superintendent

## Service Areas:

Early Intervention  
Therapy  
Preschool and School  
Transition  
Assistive Technology  
Advocacy  
Employment  
Case Management  
Funding  
Training  
Family Support  
Health and Safety

**1450** number of  
people served

10% increase  
since 2020\*

**324**

children ages  
0-3 in Early  
Intervention  
Services

20% increase  
since 2020\*

**478**

children ages 3-22

**648**

adults over  
age 22

13% increase  
since 2020\*

\*January 2020

**139**

staff members

15% decrease  
since 2020

**Critical Needs Continue,  
We Continue To Serve**

## 2022 Notables

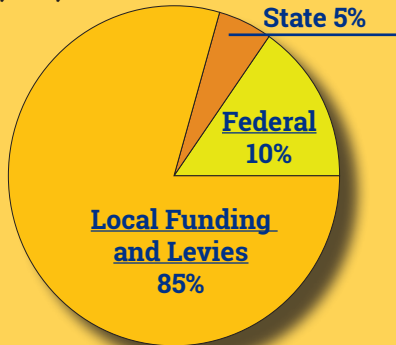
- Received 3-year Ohio Department of DD Accreditation with over 370 areas reviewed - highest rating - with 100% compliance rate and no citations.
- Windfall Preschool received 5-Star Step Up to Quality Rating - highest rating.
- Achieved 100% compliance for transition steps and activities for Early Intervention.
- Received grant funding - no additional cost to local taxpayers - for capital improvements to increase accessibility in existing 30 year old building.
- Received zero citations on annual cost report audit from the State of Ohio Auditor's office.
- Welcomed three new Board Members.

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## Fiscal 2022

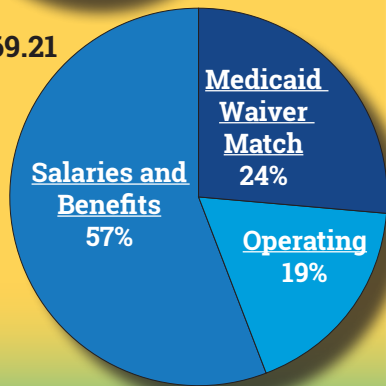
### Revenue

\$24,472,772.18



### Expenses

\$22,408,769.21



## Medicaid Funding

**585** people rely on Medicaid Waivers 9% increase since 2020

**\$5.4 million - MCBDD's Medicaid Waiver Match Costs**

When a person is given a "waiver" it is to access Medicaid funding sources to help pay for the services they need. MCBDD is mandated by the federal Medicaid program to be responsible for 40% of Medicaid Waiver costs. Once a person receives a waiver, it is considered a lifelong funding source (as long as need-based requirements continue to be met) and typically increases each year; this results in annual increased costs to MCBDD.

**MCBDD's 40% Waiver Match funding allowed local providers to receive Medicaid payments totaling \$24,218,880**

## Contributing at the State Level

County Boards voluntarily fully funded an additional 6.5% DSP retention stipend for providers on top of the 3% waiver rate increase we began providing in 2021.

**6.5% MCBDD's 2022 Cost: \$242,336 (2 quarters)**

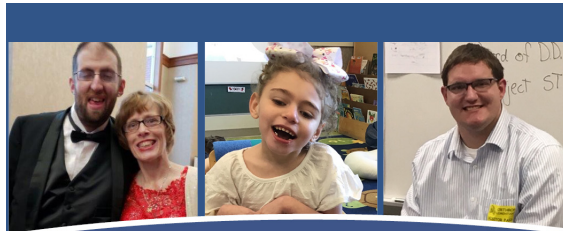
**6.5% MCBDD's 2023 Cost: est. \$484,672 (year)**

## Individual and Family Support

*People with developmental disabilities are an important part of the community and should be seen as valued citizens. We are committed to working to promote independence and create opportunities for inclusion for people with developmental disabilities.*

### Highlights:

- Provided training sessions for individuals and families on topics impacting their daily lives - financial, guardianship, transportation, housing topics, etc.
- Increased collaboration with four local school districts for a "Speak Up! Speak Out!" Advocacy Skills program for students with disabilities.
- Working to create a partnership for respite options for children with high behavioral needs.
- Received "Keeping Families Together" grant to provide behavior support help to multi-system children to stay in their own homes.
- Supported local inclusion efforts - Brunswick Inclusive Playground, Miracle League Ball Field, Project:Learn, Zane's Foundation, Ohio SIBs.
- Paid all costs for people with disabilities and providers to access the "We Thrive Together" virtual educational and activities program with over 100+ events each month.
- Welcomed 243 visitors and 73 tours to the Smart Home to see available assistive technology.



**Committed to INCLUSION**

In 2022, the MCBDD kicked-off its **Committed to Inclusion** project. The purpose of the project is to highlight the small ways in which people, businesses, and organizations can take easy steps to make everyday activities more inclusive for those with different abilities.

As part of the project, the MCBDD is creating a series of videos and resources which highlight local efforts and give tips for creating inclusion for people with disabilities.

### AREAS INCLUDED ARE:

- If You Own a Business
- If You Run An Organization
- If You Host An Activity
- If You Want to Employ A Person
- If You Have A Friend/Neighbor

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## Provider System Support

*The MCBDD works with local service providers to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities each and every day. The MCBDD knows that community inclusion and success of people with disabilities could not happen without their partnership.*

### Highlights:

- Provided DSP Magnet Academy to help address DSP Workforce Crisis recruitment efforts.
- Developed Provider Support Programs including training grants, fuel reimbursements, and retention support for independent and agency providers.
- Trained 168 caregivers in first aid and medication certification.
- Provided-free of charge-117 background checks for hiring purposes.
- Provided Success Coach to help DSPs with personal challenges affecting their ability to work.
- Provided monthly opportunities for front line workers to increase vital care skills and knowledge.

**2022 MCBDD Funding to local Provider System Support - \$476,312** 31% increase since 2021

**237**

**number of agencies, providers and organizations we work with to provide needed services to people with disabilities and their families**

**69 Agency Providers**

**168 Independent Providers**



# - Provider Support -

**2020-2022  
Summary**



In late 2019, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities created a new department specifically to support the needs of Medina County Providers - both independents and agencies. The goals of the Community Supports and Development Department center around individuals with developmental disabilities becoming more involved in our community, and how imperative it is for independent caregivers, Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) and provider agencies to have access to the resources they need to meet the growing needs of those they serve.

The Medina County Board of DD is committed to developing new ways to help those who help people with developmental disabilities in Medina County. We know now more than ever for people with developmental disabilities to be successful, it requires investing in our system. We know even in times of hardship and challenge, we can accomplish great and wonderful things **TOGETHER**.

**237**

number of providers we work with to provide needed services to people with disabilities and their families

**69  
Agency  
Providers**

**168  
Independent  
Providers**

**834**

number of Direct Support Professionals working in Medina County

*20% of DSP  
positions are  
vacant in Ohio*

The Medina County Board of DD fully understands the stress the current workforce crisis has on providers and the need for caregivers to receive a living wage. According to federal regulations, County Boards of DD are not allowed to directly set or supplement the wages of Direct Support Professionals.

Therefore, our goal has been to give providers support in other ways, so they are able to use the funds they typically spend on these items to increase wages for their employees thereby ensuring caregivers are available for people with disabilities.

## **Employee Hiring and On-boarding**

**100% paid by MCBDD**

298 Background Checks  
237 First Aid and CPR Trainings  
131 Medication Admin Trainings

## **Training and Compliance**

**991**

attendees for 25 training sessions covering topics to promote provider knowledge, skills and quality

**989**

views of online provider training videos with ability to receive required training CEUs

**65**

average number of providers helped monthly through our provider helplines with concerns related to state required certifications, outcome tracking, Medicaid billing, training and compliance issues

**2**

number of virtual drop-in sessions per week for providers to talk with specially trained positive behavior support staff

**554**

**DSP Workforce Crisis**

number of hours MCBDD staff have worked at 12 different provider agencies to fill staffing vacancies so people with disabilities continue to receive services when providers have faced critical staffing shortages

**835**

approximate number of students we talked with on behalf of local providers at eight local career fairs to encourage job seekers to consider becoming a DSP or to work in the local disabilities system

## **Other Paid Support**

DSP workforce recruitment and retention seminars and opportunities for agencies

Customized business signage to support provider recruitment efforts

Monthly advertising and awareness campaigns for DSP workforce needs

Creation and supply of DSP recruitment media kits for providers to use in their efforts to increase DSP workforce

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## Special Initiatives

- **Transportation Vehicles** - transferred MCBDD grant purchased accessible vehicles to local transportation providers to help them meet their service need and requirements.
- **Advocacy Training Curriculum** - provided, free of charge, a 16 week advocacy train-the-trainer series for providers to help the people they serve with disabilities find greater independence in our community.
- **"We Thrive Together" Program** - provided free to providers so they have full access to virtual programming to meet the needs of the people they serve.
- **Recognition and Appreciation Efforts** - provide recognition of independent and agency provider staff through DSP of the Month program, quarterly Provider Spotlight program (which shares needs of providers with general community), DSP Appreciation Month and Events (i.e. Zoo Day, Cavs Night, etc.). Provide items to DSP staff as appreciation for their dedication and commitment to people with disabilities.
- **AmazonSmile** - 0.5% of eligible purchases the MCBDD makes through Amazon throughout the year is designated to a randomly selected registered non-profit agency.
- **Provider Leadership Network** - monthly virtual meeting for 24 agency provider administrators to discuss concerns and solutions for providers' issues and how the MCBDD can help.
- **Provider Meet and Greet Events** - quarterly events which allow new and existing independent and agency provider staff to gather to talk with MCBDD administrators and case managers about their needs, the needs of those they serve and how the MCBDD is better able to support them.

## Provider Website and Service Portal

- **Website Specifically for Providers** - created and maintain website specifically for providers which contains training, certification resources, health and safety information.
- **Job Posting** - dedicated provider employment job posting page on MCBDD's agency website.
- **Request for Provider (RFP) Portal** - dedicated website portal which allows providers to view weekly listings of individuals looking for providers of services. Allows providers to connect to new individuals to serve and increase their business.
- **Digital Provider Newsletter** - produce a weekly newsletter, distributed to all local providers and contains information, news and resources related to provider interests.
- **Event Calendar and Social Media** - added provider event and fundraiser information to our agency website calendar and social media.

## Contributing at the State Level

- **January 2021** - County Boards voluntarily fully funded a 3% waiver rate increase for providers. County Boards also added an additional 6.5% DSP retention stipend during the third quarter of 2022.
- **January 2023** - County Boards continue to voluntarily fully fund the additional 6.5% DSP retention stipend for providers.
- **January 2024** - County Boards are offering to fully fund an additional 13% waiver rate increase for providers.

## Covid Related Support

**6,415** pieces of PPE (masks, N95 masks, gloves, gowns, disinfectant supplies, etc.) and test kits given to service provider agencies.

**\$3800** to create an accessible Covid isolation space for Medina County providers.

**9** number of free vaccine and booster clinics held.

*Additional Covid-related provider support direct payments information on page 3*



## Support and Contributions to Local Provider Network for the Success of People with Disabilities

Service providers help the MCBDD make sure the needs of the 1450 people with developmental disabilities we serve are met each and every day. The MCBDD knows that community inclusion and success of people with developmental disabilities could not happen without their partnership. The MCBDD is committed to working together with local service providers as they face current and future challenges.

<b>DODD Appendix K Provider Payment</b>	\$315,341	to help providers offset loss of revenue due to pandemic affect on providing services
<b>Pandemic Related Funding</b>	\$55,700	to support provider needs during initial stages of the Covid-19 pandemic
<b>DSP Workforce Support Programs</b>	\$10,000	to give match funding to ensure local providers are able to receive grants to attend OPRA training related to addressing DSP Workforce Crisis.
<b>DSP Referral Programs</b>	\$6,850	to support incentive payments for current employees of agency service providers for successfully referring someone to fill a DSP position in Medina County
<b>Community Action Success Coach</b>	\$34,342 YTD (started April 2022 - \$60,000 total allocated)	to work with Community Action to hire a success coach for provider staff to use as an Employee Assistance Plan for help with life issues, local assistance programs, providing support during crisis, etc.
<b>Provider Support Programs</b> (NMT Fuel Reimbursement, HPC/DSP Retention Bonus)	\$41,477	reimbursement local agency service providers to help address increased fuel costs and to offer incentives to encourage current HPC/DSP staff to remain in the disabilities field
<b>Provider Labor Assistance</b>	\$8300	staffing costs for MCBDD when providing staffing to providers during critical staffing shortages
<b>DSP Magnet Academy Training</b>	\$15,000	to provide funding to cover complete costs to ensure local providers are able to attend DSP Magnet Academy training
<b>6.5% Additional State Waiver Rate Increase Contribution</b>	\$242,336 (2 quarters only) <i>Estimate: 2023: \$484,672</i>	to support a permanent increase in funding for waiver reimbursement rates so providers have the ability to use this additional funding to raise DSP wages to a livable wage -began July 2022
<b>CPR, First Aid and Medication Administration Training</b>	\$22,324	to provide training free of charge to providers so they are able to meet state requirements for annual staff training
<b>On-Boarding for Provider Staff</b>	\$7,263	to provide staff on-boarding functions and items free of charge to providers so they are able to meet state requirements for staff hiring
<b>DSP Workforce Support and Appreciation</b>	\$92,510	to provide training, materials, incentives and funding to help providers increase and retain their DSP workforce and staffing
<b>Staff Training Reimbursement</b>	\$90,800	to provide reimbursement to providers to cover costs of annual required staff training and new employee training

**Total \$942,243**

According to federal regulations, County Boards of DD cannot set or directly supplement the wages of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs). Therefore, our goal has been to give providers support in other ways, so they are able to use the funds they typically spend on these items to increase wages for their employees.