

2023 Action Plan Dashboard

September 2023

Barriers to completing
by end of 2023

Concerns for completing
by end of 2023

On track to complete
by end of 2023

Focus Area One

PROVIDER SUPPORT

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



DSP Workforce Crisis

Collaborative Provider
Network

Culture of Excellence

Provider Capacity

Highlights and Concerns

1. The MCBDD, along with the Ohio Alliance of DSP's (OADSP) and the Medina County Career Center (MCCC) kicked off the DSP-U program for this school year. Four students are excited to participate in the initial class. A DSP Recruitment and Retention Plan proposal has been created and shared with the Medina County Provider Leadership Network for feedback.
2. SSA's continue to grow relationships with providers through quarterly SSA/Provider Mingles. The 2nd quarter Mingle was held at Spokes 2 on 6/21 with 30 participants. The next Mingle is scheduled for 9/20 at The Society and will focus on the topic of "Positive Behavior Supports."
3. A DSP Appreciation event was held at the Cleveland Zoo on 9/14 with 250 tickets provided to DSPs. Also, gift baskets will be distributed to provider agencies for them to share with their DSPs. The initial layout for an updated provider website is in process.
4. The Employment Navigator continues to work with SSA's which has created an increase in referrals for Career Planning. Data from around the state is showing efforts to incentivize providers to increase the use of remote supports has been found to be ineffective. An MCBDD Remote Supports committee is discussing remote supports and ways to address and effectively break down perceived barriers to increase use.