

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.



October 23, 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

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MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
October 23, 2023

- I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)**
- II. General Session**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - B. Mission Statement Affirmation**
 - C. Recognition**
 - 1. Retirement-Rick Booth
 - D. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, September 25, 2023
 - 2. Approval of the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting, October 2, 2023
 - E. Presentations**
 - 1. Housing – Sabrina Johnson & John Thomas
 - F. Old Business-No Old Business**
 - G. New Business**
 - 1. Delegate Assembly Resolution #34-23 (ACTION)
 - 2. Annual School Services Resolution #35-23 (ACTION)
 - 3. Budget Allocation Resolution #36-23 (ACTION)
 - 4. Non-Federal Share of Medicaid Resolution #37-23 (ACTION)
 - 5. ESC Youth Respite Contract Resolution #38-23 (ACTION)
 - 6. Excess Property Resolution #39-23 (ACTION)
 - 7. Policy Review and Approval (ACTION)
 - H. Reports Review**
 - a. Superintendent's Report
 - b. Financial Reports:
 - Revenue
 - Expenditures
 - Cash Balance
 - Cash Flow
 - c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #40-23 (ACTION)
 - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
 - e. Personnel Control Report
 - f. Focus Area 3 Dashboard
 - g. Quarterly Reports
- 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 November 13, 2023

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Meeting Minutes

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2023

I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board Secretary Ann Salek at 5:07 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Andy Olah, Lisa Dreaden, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Sandra Thomas Fain. Wayne Carroll arrived at 5:16 p.m.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Rose Koty, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, Carey Bates, Patti Hetkey, Ed Dryer, Bobby Richards, Paula Majoros, John Krebs, Christie Kimbler, Sarah Hartman, Brian Sommers, Nicole Richter, Michelle Fortney, Angie Keys, Molly Usner, Melissa Swain, Diane Gearing, Rob Ziemkiewicz, Marie Friss, and Samantha Gryzbowski.

Others present included the following: Kiesha Thomas, Tyler Rasey, Logan Detwiler, Adina Kolar, Bill Peters, Beth Ann Rasey, Scott Rasey, Lori Barton, Candace Peters, Rosanne Shepherd, Ron Detwiler, Sue Detwiler, and Sally Albrecht.

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. Recognitions

1. DSP Appreciation – Superintendent Stacey Maleckar read a letter of appreciation from the Board for the more than 800 DSPs in Medina County acknowledging their dedication and hard work for people with developmental disabilities.
2. Retirement – Superintendent Stacey Maleckar read a letter of recognition and appreciation from the Board for Sandy Snack, a long-time employee of the Medina County Board of DD (Windfall School). The Board thanked Sandy for her service and wished her the best in her upcoming retirement.
3. MCBDD Leadership Academy Graduation – The four participants of the inaugural MCBDD Leadership Academy were in attendance: Bill Peters, Adina Kolar, Tyler Rasey, and Logan Detwiler. Nicole Richter, Training and Compliance Specialist, shared a brief overview of the program and bio for each participant. All participants were given a graduation plaque. There will be another Leadership Academy offered in 2024.

At this time, Wayne Carroll began presiding over the meeting.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, July 24, 2023

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on July 24, 2023. Ms. Thomas Fain stated that she was not present at the July 24, 2023 Board Meeting due to her husband being in the hospital. Ms. Thomas Fain abstained, all others voted “yes.” The Motion was approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting, August 7, 2023

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting on August 7, 2023. Ms. Salek abstained, all others voted “yes.” The Motion was approved.

E. Presentation

1. Supportive Technologies

Ed Dryer, Director of Community Supports, and Sabrina Johnson, Director of SSA, shared information with the Board regarding:

- Why Supportive Technology is important
- The Technology First Rule (5123.2.01)
- The Remote Supports Rule (5123.9.35)
- The Assistive Technology Rule (5123.9.12)
- Gathering information and taking action to increase use of Remote Supports
- Benefits of using Remote Supports
- Results data
- Future plans

Questions from the Board were addressed by Mr. Dryer, Ms. Johnson, and Brian Sommers (SSA Manager). A parent in the audience questioned if using remote supports causes issues with more isolation. Mr. Dryer stated that it is a possibility. He also stated that remote supports are not for everyone and use should be evaluated by the team. A parent in the audience asked about the process for a remote supports referral (the parent needs to contact their SSA). Mr. Olah requested regular updates regarding this topic. Mr. Dryer stated that updates will be provided as part of the regular Action Plan reporting. Ms. Thomas Fain stated she was very impressed and proud of the MCBDD.

F. Old Business

There was no Old Business.

G. New Business

1. Appropriation Transfer Resolution #28-23

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #28-23 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the appropriation transfer (\$650.00) from Vehicle Insurance to Liability Insurance to cover the cost of additional cyber insurance. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

2. Appropriation Transfer Resolution #29-23

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #29-23 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the appropriation transfers (\$17,400.00) from Local Residential Contract Services to Various Divisions for Travel due to an increase in post-COVID travel and training. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

3. Abolishment & Creation of Positions Resolution #30-23

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #30-23 to abolish the following positions: Cook (approximately 30 hours per week) and Custodian (approximately 10 hours per week) and to create the following position: 9-month Operations Floater. Mr. Hartman asked why we were limiting the position to 9 months. Mr. Richards stated that because the position is mostly working with dietary needs for the school, there isn’t as much need during the summer months and there are two other Operations Floaters that work all year. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

4. Excess Property Resolution #31-23

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Mr. Olah, to approve Resolution #31-23 to declare the requested items as Excess Property and unusable by the Medina County Board of DD. Ms. Thomas Fain asked if the HPs are just not usable for the MCBDD. Mr. Richards stated yes. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

5. Award Bid Resolution #33-23

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #33-23 to accept and award the bid to Crown Commercial Construction for the MR-733 project. Mr. Hartman asked who the four bidders were. Mr. Maleckar shared this information. Mr. Richards stated that the bid from Crown Commercial Construction met all of the requirements of the bid packet and they were recommended by the architect. Mr. Gryskiewicz asked where their bid was on the list (relating to cost). Mr. Richards stated they were the second lowest bid. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

H. Reports Review

- Superintendent’s Report – Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board.
- Financial Reports (July-August) – Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
 - Revenue-July
 - \$6,624.19 – Second quarter Sales Tax payment.
 - No donations.
 - Expenses-July
 - \$356.00 – Pollution insurance.
 - \$63.3K – DSP workforce support (training reimbursement).
 - \$10K – Equipment: Assistive technology and school projector, iPads (Donated Funds).
 - \$44K – Six individuals in a developmental center.
 - Cash Balance

- Fund Balance: \$36M.
- Cash Flow
 - Monthly Cash Flow: \$1.2M of fund balance used.
- Revenue-August
 - \$856,616.52 – CY19 Cost Report settlement.
 - \$18,461.00 – January through June waiver income (transit).
 - \$1046.24 – Ohio Electric litigation (Smith vs. First Energy/class action).
 - \$6200.00 – Prior FY NSLP equipment grant.
 - \$10K – Keeping Families Together Crisis Intervention Training grant for youth with complex needs.
 - \$5.00 – Donation toward Special Events received at Medina County Fair.
- Expenses-August
 - \$86,948.00 – Medicaid administration fees for fourth quarter FY23.
 - \$14,309.00 – Cyber insurance.
 - \$66,200.00 – DSP workforce/DSP referral.
 - Final payment made for school gutter replacement (project partially paid with GEER grant funds).
 - Medicaid Match:
 - Q1FY24 - \$1.4M (16% increase over FY23)
 - Q3FY23 - \$132,663.00 for DSP retention
 - FY23 Supp. - \$251,987.00
 - Six individuals in a DC - \$37,829.00
- Cash Balance
 - Fund Balance: \$34M.
- Cash Flow
 - Monthly Cash Flow: \$2M of fund balance used.
 - YTD use of fund balance: \$301,601.26.
- Voucher Report
 - Questions from the Board were addressed.

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #32-23 to approve the Financial Reports for July through August, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- MCBDD Enrollee Statistics Report
 - Ms. Maleckar stated there is nothing significant to report at this time.
- Personnel Control Report
 - Ms. Davis stated there is one position open at this time.
- Other Reports – The following reports were reviewed.
 - Focus Area 1 Dashboard
 - Semi-annual Bullying Report

III. Open Forum

No speakers.

IV. Executive Session

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

- Personnel Matters

The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote. The Board entered Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. The Board exited Executive Session at 7:09 p.m.

V. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Mr. Olah, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

FOR APPROVAL

Board Chair
Medina County Board of DD

Board Secretary
Medina County Board of DD

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING/2024 BUDGET DRAFT REVIEW
MEETING MINUTES
October 2, 2023**

I. Call to Order

The Special Board Meeting/2024 Budget Draft Review was called to order by Board President, Wayne Carroll, at 4:38 p.m. Other Board Members present included Dave Hartman, Ann Salek, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Lisa Dreaden. Andy Olah was absent. Sandra Thomas Fain was excused.

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

Others present included the following: Sandra Estok (Founder & CEO of Way2Protect). There was one viewer watching the livestream.

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. New Business

1. 2024 Budget Draft Review and Discussion

Ms. Bates gave a PowerPoint presentation for the 2024 Budget Draft. See Attachment A.

Additional Questions, Comments and Discussion:

Q: Are we competitive with rates in regard to school tuition costs?

A: The districts don't charge tuition, so it's not a competitive market in that sense; however, if the school districts were to utilize the services we provide at another agency, the cost would be substantially higher than the county board. We are competitive with the costs for the peer preschool program, which were reviewed and increased this year from \$100 per month to \$150 per month.

Q: A question was raised regarding the wording "One peer paid the entire 23-24SY in CY23.

A: This note was included to explain why the peer preschool tuition fee revenue looks slightly lower for 2024.

C: It was requested that a copy of the list of acronyms and their meaning be included with future budget packets.

Q: Since Capital Improvement Reserve funds are budgeted out 10 years, is there risk to that if we start spending that down?

A: No, money will be kept in the Capital Improvement fund until a transfer is needed from the general fund to pay for future capital expenditures. There is no reason, at this time, to transfer the maximum amount of money allowed per ORC.

D: Discussion was held regarding Leadership Medina and the LEAD program which included information on each program and who is participating this year.

- Q: How does the MCBDD promote our assistance with community projects or available funds?
- A: We do not promote or advertise these because the cost of promoting could be more than the funds available; however, we are connected in many ways to the community and share information as needed.
- Q: How well can we anticipate therapy costs via the IEPs?
- A: We estimate more by using the consistency of service hours needed. These costs are included in the education costs in the tuition paid by the school districts.
- C: Staff benefit package costs are 73% of salary. This seems high.
- A: There are several factors that affect that cost, including PERS or STERS and the health insurance plan selected by the employee.
- Q: When staff attend Executive Leadership, do we meet with them after and have them provide information on what they gained from the program?
- A: We do not require that; however, the staff have to do a Capstone project through the Executive Leadership Program.
- Q: Do we have a list of qualified contractors (in regard to the Home Modification contract)?
- A: Yes, we receive that information from the state.
- C: It was requested that the MCBDD have a consultant come in to evaluate the possibility of using solar power to reduce budget costs.
- Q: Are there state guidelines that are followed for the school lunch program?
- A: We follow federal guidelines.
- D: Discussed the increase in match costs due to the change in EFMAP.
- Q: How often does an individual come out of a developmental center and use an Exit Waiver?
- A: Because these individuals often have intensive needs, it is a process to both enter into a developmental center and leave a developmental center. Many times, the individual is there for a few years, or longer. The goal is always to get them back to our county.
- Q: Has there been any interest this year for any Capital Housing projects?
- A: No, not so far this year. This money can also be used for renovations.
- Q: How does our average I.O. waiver costs compare to the state or other comparable size counties?
- A: There are a lot of variable in this. Ms. Bates will look into and get back with the Board.
- Q: Do you see any political factors that may affect the 10-Year Projection?
- A: Yes. 1) The Tax Commission is to make a report to the Governor by the end of 2024. 2) The waiver re-design.

- Q: Does Management Team discuss where the agency will be in 5 or 10 years in regard to the facility i.e. adding baseball field, new wing, etc.?
- A: Yes. This is looked at in regard to Capital Improvements and also as part of Strategic Planning.

Ms. Maleckar will reach out to Sandra Thomas Fain and Andy Olah to see if they have any questions that need addressed at the October Board Meeting before the Board votes on the proposed 2024 Budget.

III. Adjournment

Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. The Motion passed with a unanimous “yes” vote.

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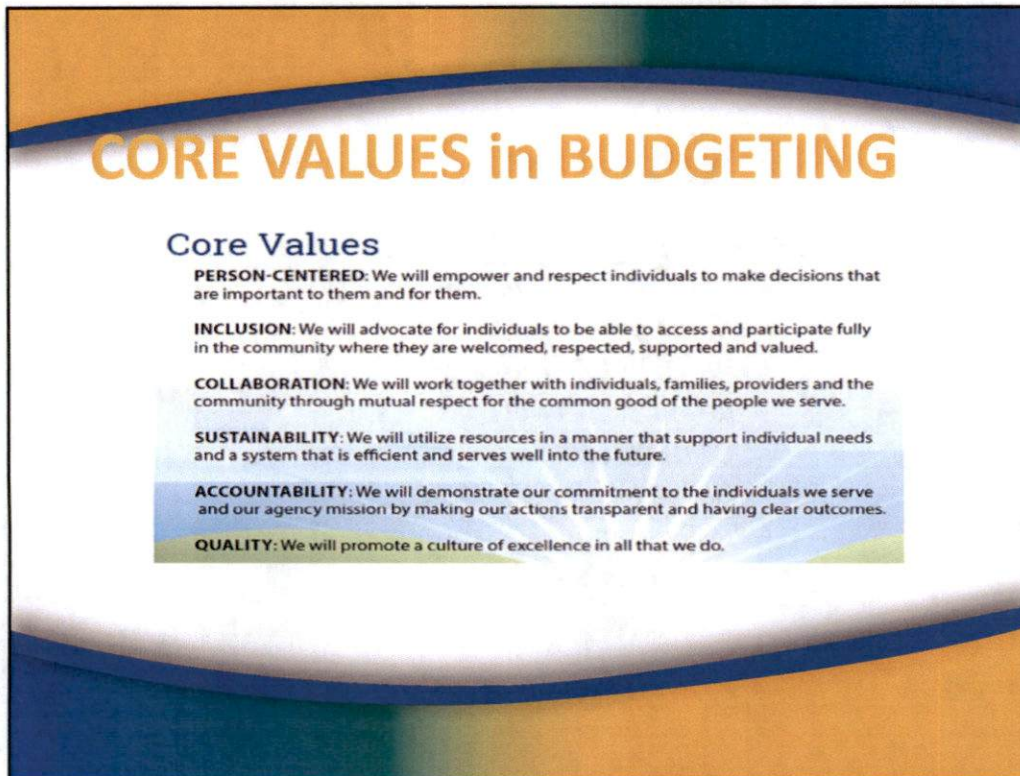
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What We Will Learn

- *Strategic Plan and Budgeting*
- *Levy Info*
- *Budget Narrative*
- *Transfers/Reserve*
- *Department Budgets*
- *Waivers/Match*
- *Projections*
- *Next Steps*

Board Member Role per ORC 5126.05: Adopt a budget and authorize expenditures.



-2024 is the third year of the 3-year Strategic Plan.

-All core values are considered during the budget process with SUSTAINABILITY being a top focus.

-Performance Audit Results Reaffirm MCBDD Financial Practices - Highlights of the audit results revealed the MCBDD:

- Takes a conservative approach to financial forecasting and practices
- Projects future revenues and expenditures more accurately than peers and state averages
- Maintains both cash balance and non-operational accounts in line with its peers and the Ohio average for county boards of developmental disabilities
- Has salaries within the ranges of peer salaries for staff positions

Strategic Plan and Budgeting

Focus Area One – Provider Supports

- *DSP appreciation events*
- *Med Pass classes*
- *Provider DSP retention – Employee Resource Network*
- *OADSP Curriculum*
- *DSP-U Internship grants*
- *DSP Retention & Recruitment grants*
- *Red Cross certification classes*

The Strategic Plan for 2022 -2024 will address the future of supports and services for individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

*Focus Area One – Provider Supports
Transitions*

*Focus Area Two –
Focus Area Three – Community Membership*

Costs to be reviewed in the department budget were expense is budgeted.

Strategic Plan and Budgeting

Focus Area Two - Transitions

- *People Together Partnership with Society*

Focus Area Three – Community Membership

- *Community Inclusion Special Projects*
- *We Thrive Together*
- *Employment Collaborative*

2024 Strategic Plan budget totals: \$311,500

Total budget costs for all Strategic Plan focus areas: \$311,500

Levy

MCBDD Levies							
Last Voted	Type of Levy	Number of Years	First Tax Year First/Last	Collected Year First/ Last	Full Millage	Effective Millage	Appealed Values Tax Year 2022 Collected 2023
2012	Replacement	Continuing	2012	2013	1.90	1.40	\$ 9,648,400
2000	Replacement	Continuing	2000	2001	1.00	0.58	\$ 4,141,000
2010, 2019	Replacement/ Renewal	10 Years	2010/2020	2021/2030	1.12	0.82	\$ 5,687,500
							\$ 19,476,900

- This information comes from the County Auditor – Schedule B – and is for 2023 data.
- Using appealed values per recommendation from Auditor's office (NEXUS still in appeals)
- Goal is to ensure 10-year levy dollars last the full 10-years

Budget Narrative

<p>Revenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Property Taxes</u> – Based on Auditor Schedule B info – 1.4% increase for new construction • <u>General Reimbursements</u> – School district tuition revenue – split fourth (80%) and fifth (100%) years of 5-year phase-in plan. • <u>Medicaid Settlements</u> – FY22 match reconciliation and CY20 cost report settlement. • <u>TCM</u> – increased due to additional SSA's added in 2023. 	<p>Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, 6.7% expense increase. • AFSCME labor contract negotiated through 2025. OEA contract expires 12/2023. • Medical & Dental Insurance includes a 10% increase. • Salaries/benefits make up 49% of the budget. • Medicaid Match/Local Funding makes up 40% of the budget.
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Key/Important points of narrative.

REVENUE:

- General Reimbursements also include EI contract, county garage management.
- The timing of the cost report settlements is dependent upon timely audits and review and disbursement of money by DODD. – This was an area of further study for DODD in the performance audit. Carey found out last week that CY20 cost report settlement will be paid in CY2023. No adjustments to budget will be made since value of one cost report settlement included under revenue.
- Waiver reimbursement – CB can no longer be provider/biller of waiver services as of 2/28/2024. This is two-months of MCPT NMT services. \$7k
- MAC – billed for 17 staff. MCBDD reimbursed for approx. 33% of staff salaries/benefits as it relates to Medicaid Administrative activities.
- Federal School Lunch program – SY23/24 the State of Ohio is paying for school lunches for those children that qualify under “reduced” qualifier. New ODDEX system – cross checks with JFS systems to assign eligibility based on Medicaid or other JFS programs. We have seen an increase in those that qualify for free and/or reduced under this new system.
- Grants – State – Includes \$250k for capital housing project (pass-thru), capital funding (non-residential) CY23 project won't get reimbursed until 2024, so this grant funding (\$50k) was moved to 2024 (in capital fund)

EXPENSES:

- The AFSCME labor contract was negotiated through December of 2025. The OEA

labor contract expires in December of 2023.

- Salary increases for 2024 are estimated to average approximately 3%. There is one new position budgeted in SSA for an SSA Manager.
- **Beginning of prior levy cycle 2011 – salary/benefits made up 86% of entire budget, Medicaid match was 12%**
- **Beginning of last levy cycle 2019 – salary/benefits made up 63% of the entire budget, Medicaid match was 24%**

Transfers/Reserve

- **Capital Improvement Account** – The maximum allowed by law is 25% of the replacement value of all capital facilities and equipment.
 - For CY2024, the capital reserve amount is \$2,183,357.
- **General Fund Reserve** – The maximum allowed by law is 40% of the prior year expenses.
 - For CY2024, the general fund reserve amount is \$8,685,895.
- **Transfers** – There are no cash transfers budgeted in 2024.

Capital Fund Account/reserve –The replacement value, which is based on the property insurance replacement cost for 2018 for all buildings and contents, is \$23,068,103. 25% of this value is \$5,767,026 (total CI fund cannot exceed this, CY24 total CI \$2,801,357)). Per the insurance company, this value is updated every three years. **This value was re-assessed in 2023, but the new values were not known at budgeting time. Will be adjusted in 2024 once values are known.**

General Fund Reserve – 2023 PROJECTED General Fund YTD expenses for MCBDD is estimated at \$21,714,737. 40% of this amount is \$8,685,895. Per the 10-year projection report the amount appropriated to the general fund reserve in 2032 will need to be reduced. **Once the 2023 books are closed, this appropriated amount will be revised as needed.**

- Per revised ORC 5705, this money (reserves) is considered reasonable and shall not be taken into consideration by the county budget commission when determining whether to reduce the taxing authority of a county.
- No transfers needed in 2024.



Increase is mainly for salary and benefit increases.

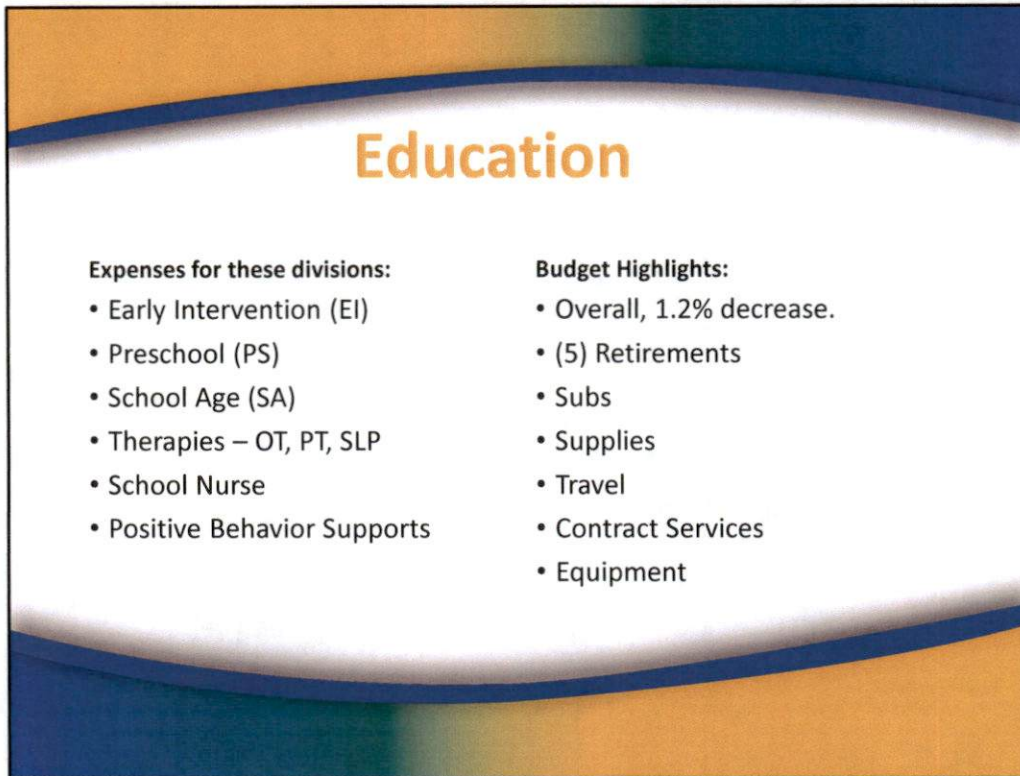
Liability insurance was increased due to increase in cost for cyber insurance.

Travel increased (26%) as staff are driving more and for additional staff and management training. Leadership Medina program costs increased by 66% over prior years.

Contract services increased (13%) for staff/leadership training contracts, also \$20k was included for the next 3-year strategic plan process (for 2025-2027). 6% increase for Ombudsman contract included.

Special Projects – includes a \$10k increase (reduced contingency special projects) for Community Inclusion projects/partnerships (now \$30k). Strategic Plan Focus Area – Community Memberships

Other Expenses – decreased by 22% due to CARF being expenses in 2023. Memberships like OACB, OPRA, OSDA, OSCBDD, etc.



Education

<p>Expenses for these divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention (EI) • Preschool (PS) • School Age (SA) • Therapies – OT, PT, SLP • School Nurse • Positive Behavior Supports 	<p>Budget Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, 1.2% decrease. • (5) Retirements • Subs • Supplies • Travel • Contract Services • Equipment
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Overall decrease is due to the removal of EI ARPA expenses (supplies, travel, other, equipment). This grant ended 6/30/23.

(5) Retirements included.

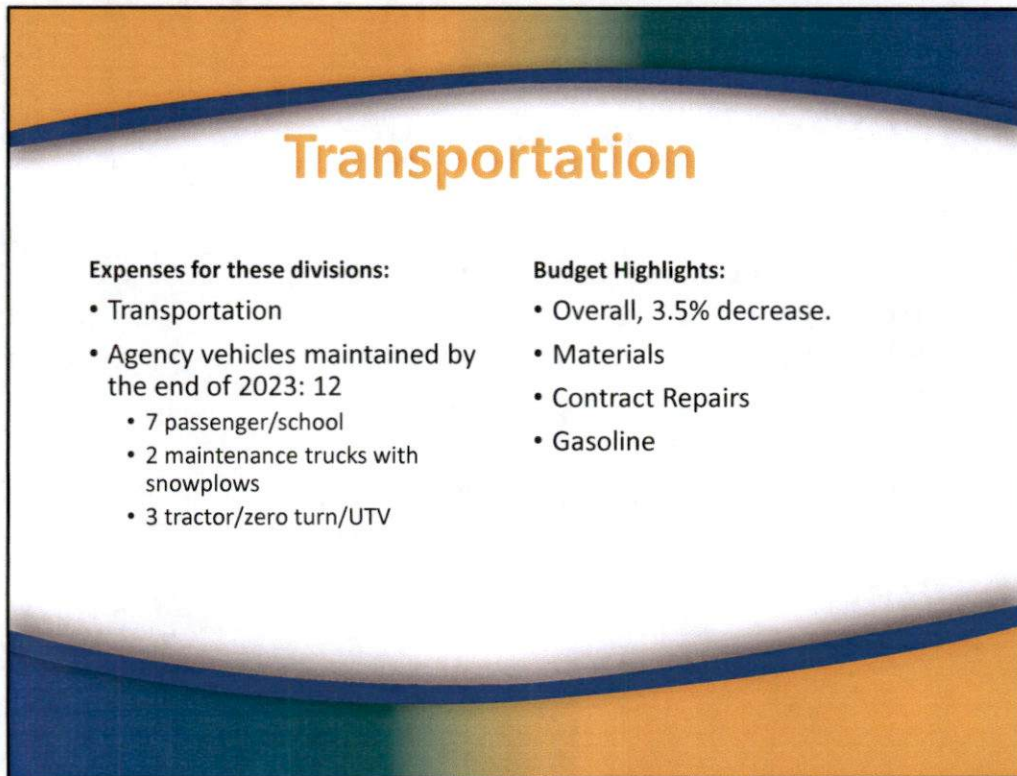
Sub costs decreased by 56% due to having a staff floater available.

Supplies decreased by 50% (no EI ARPA funds).

Travel decreased by 9% (no EI ARPA funds). Does include executive leadership training for Assistant Director.

Contract Services – increased by 6% due to the therapist contract IEP needs and rate increases, added a contracted music therapist to start in 2024.

Equipment decreased by 43% (no EI ARPA funds). Includes \$21,450 for tech plan replacement equipment costs (staff equipment as well as iPads for the classrooms).



Transportation

Expenses for these divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation• Agency vehicles maintained by the end of 2023: 12<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 passenger/school• 2 maintenance trucks with snowplows• 3 tractor/zero turn/UTV	Budget Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall, 3.5% decrease.• Materials• Contract Repairs• Gasoline
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1 staff remaining in Transportation

Materials and contract repairs decreased by 35% each – less vehicles for repairs and maintenance

Gasoline decreased due to reduction in fleet and usage of vehicles. Starting in CY24, gasoline will now be split between Transportation (fleet vehicles) and Operations (vehicles/equipment).



Community Supports

<p>Expenses for these divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Advocacy • Provider/Family Relations • Quality Assurance • Training/Compliance • Health Services • Assistive Technology • Community Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Navigation • Economic Development 	<p>Budget Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, 18% decrease. • (1) Retirement • Unemployment • Contract Services • Special Projects • Other Expenses • Equipment
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The salary and benefit budgets were reduced by 16% due to the transition of OOD services to private providers. Five positions are budgeted at reduced costs (PP1 only) due to this transition. There is also 1 less Director position this year.

(1) Retirement included

Unemployment - Additional dollars budgeted for Community Employment services due to transition of service to private providers (additional \$54.4k)

Contract services (decreased by 24%) includes WI contract, med-pass certification classes.

- People Together Partnership with the Society - Strategic Plan Focus Area – Provider Support and Community Membership
- Continued support of \$60,000 for provider/business support retention project coordinated through the Employee Resource Network and We Thrive Together. Strategic Plan Focus Area – Provider Support and Community Membership.
- Special Projects (decreased by 38%) to \$154k – includes OADSP curriculum, grant projects related to DSP retention, DSP recruitment and Internships DSP-U - Strategic Plan Focus Area – Provider Support and Transitions.
- Other Expenses- increased by 9% due to Red Cross certification costs increasing.
- Equipment - \$1800 included for Red Cross mannequins and AEDs that need replaced.



Two new SSA positions were added in 2023. One new SSA Manager position is included for 2024.

(2) Retirements included.

The SSA budget is mostly made up of salaries and benefits (96%).

Travel – increased by 10% for more travel and training that is occurring. Also included is Executive Leadership training for one SSA Manager.

Contract Services – NEON – QARN, Provider Compliance reviews, back-up MUI services (added in 2023) and ASD/ORD health insurance navigation consultant services.

- Home Modification Assessments (OT/PT) with LLA

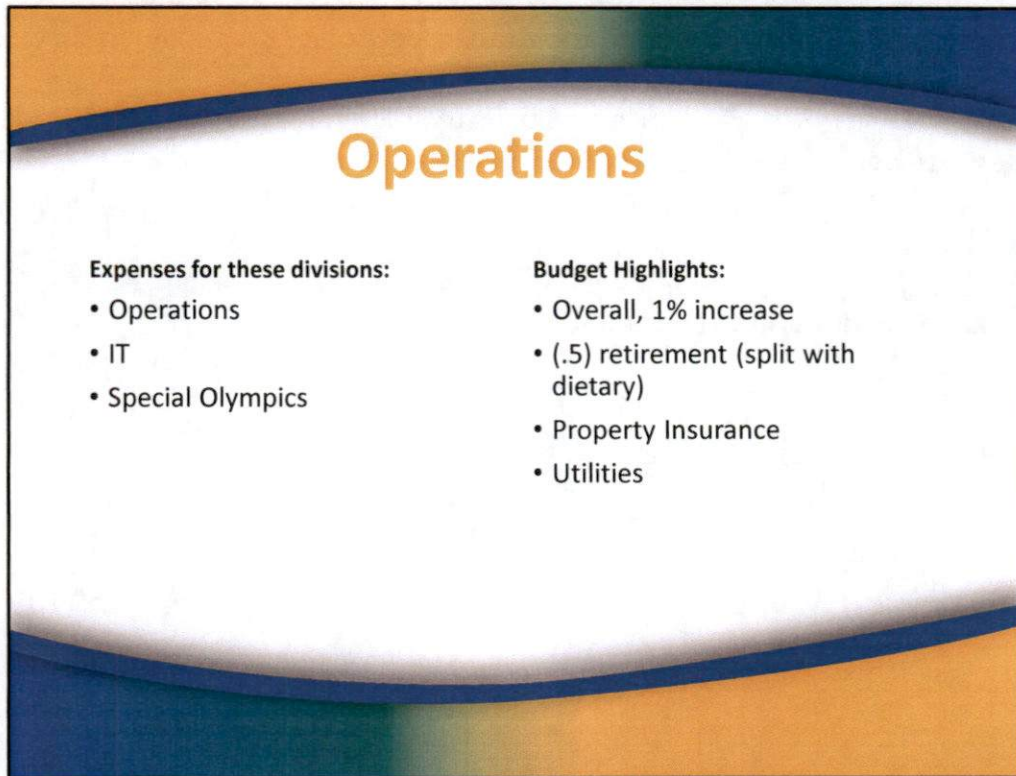
- Provider will complete assessment and consultation services to individuals, ISP Teams, and the Board in the area of home modification processes upon request.

- An environmental accessibility adaptation assessment shall not be provided under this contract unless a Referral form has been received from MCBDD.

- If home modifications are needed, they must be determined to be medically necessary specific to the person.

- New in 2023 – Home Modification Consultations (for large projects)

- Includes on-site inspection of property of project, draft recommended modification (to go with RFP)
- Review all bids to assure proposed scope of work addresses assessed need
- Assures bids are itemized and fit home mod rule and \$10k budget cap
- Conduct final site inspection and complete environmental modification verification form

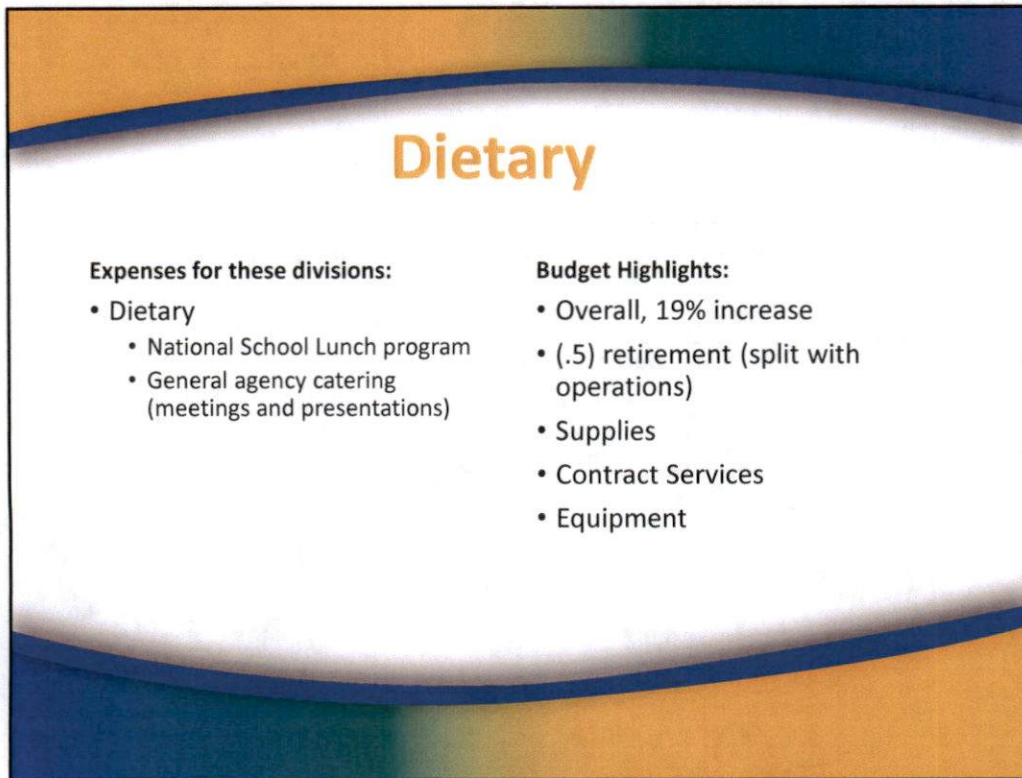


.5 retirement – split with dietary

Increased property insurance due to increased cost but also property re-appraisal was completed in 2023 with an expected impact in 2024.

Utilities:

- Electric – switched to new rate plan through OSC Power4Schools consortium rate.
- Gas rate increased 65% from last contract period (ended 3/31/23), new contract goes through 3/31/2025.
- Water/sewer – rates do increase annually – no control over rates set by the county
- Trash- current agreement ends June 2024 so included a 10% price increase – agreement through OSC.



.5 retirement –split with operations.

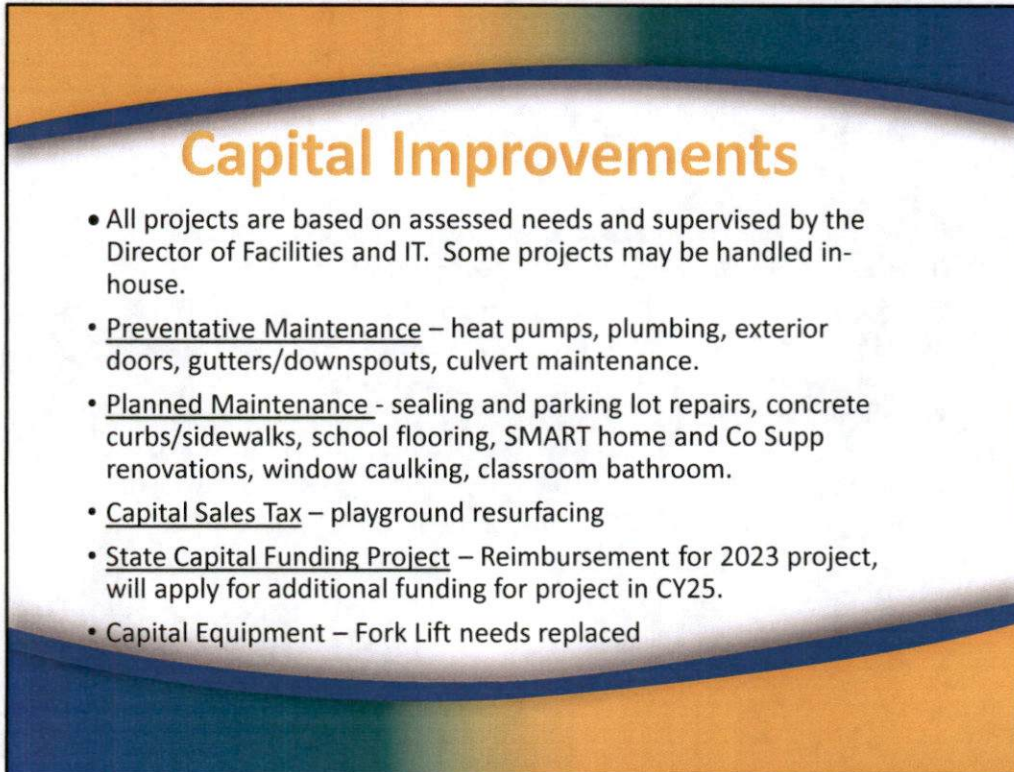
Salaries – Direct salary of one position split 50/50 with Operations. Supervision stays at 25/75 split.

Supplies decreased by 42% now that we are trying out contract food for school lunch program.

Contract Services – increased for contracted school lunch meals through SNAP
Gourmet – we are trying this option in advance of the cook retiring.

Dietary – Equipment –Included \$20k for a combination oven that is needed. If grants are available they will be pursued.

The equipment is the main reason for the increase to the Dietary budget. Without it, it is a 1% increase.

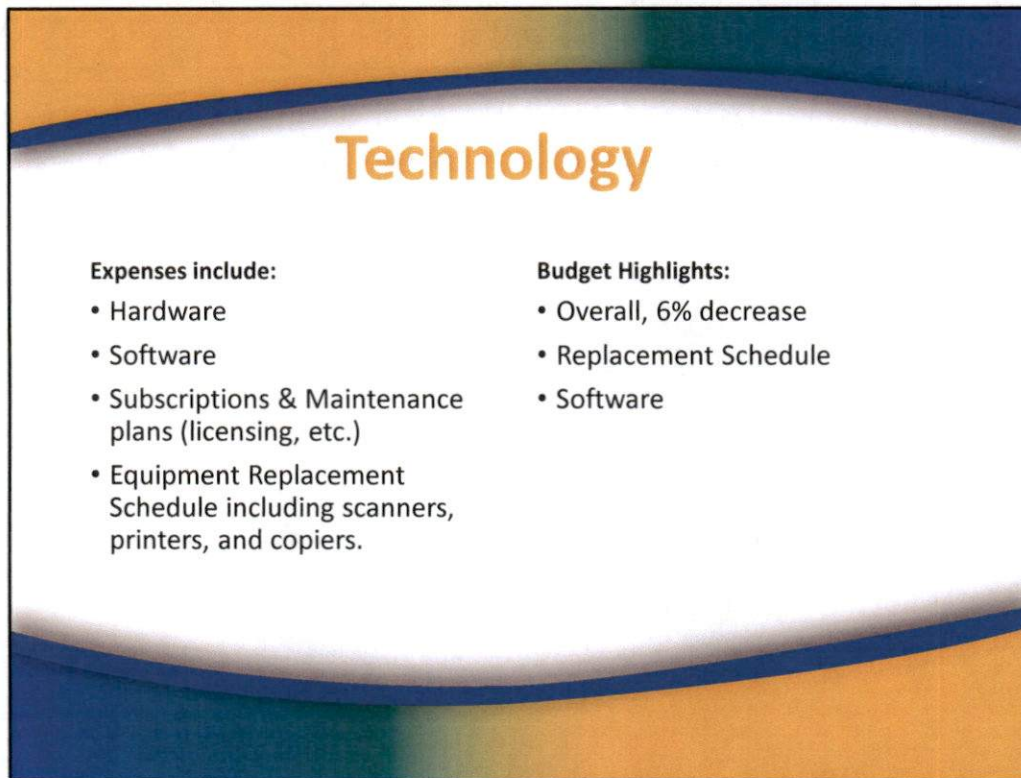


Capital Improvements

- All projects are based on assessed needs and supervised by the Director of Facilities and IT. Some projects may be handled in-house.
- Preventative Maintenance – heat pumps, plumbing, exterior doors, gutters/downspouts, culvert maintenance.
- Planned Maintenance - sealing and parking lot repairs, concrete curbs/sidewalks, school flooring, SMART home and Co Supp renovations, window caulking, classroom bathroom.
- Capital Sales Tax – playground resurfacing
- State Capital Funding Project – Reimbursement for 2023 project, will apply for additional funding for project in CY25.
- Capital Equipment – Fork Lift needs replaced

HB 33 changes - ORC 307.86 (bidding exceptions) effective 10.3.23 – references **new ORC 9.17 (bidding thresholds)** to \$75k (from \$50k) and will be increased by 3% every year thereafter (2025+).

- Parking Areas and Drives 2024 - Sealing and repair of parking areas
- Concrete 2024 - Front of building repairs
- Renovations - moved from 2023 to 2024 - Smart Home renovations, 2024 - Community Supports area to be revisited
- Bathroom (ADA and renovations) - 2024-evaluate next ADA bathroom upgrades that are needed, 2025 - ADA bathroom upgrade (state funding), 2026- (2) each year jack n jill school side, 2027- gym locker room renovation.
- HVAC Heat pumps
- Automatic doors 2024 - remaining (2) exterior doors
- Playground Updates 2024 Rubber resurfacing, replace horse springs, panels, shade areas. Using sales tax funding where possible.
- FORKLIFT - \$40k



In 2024, we do not have any large new projects, but we will continue to improve the network infrastructure throughout the building. The overall technology budget decreased by 6% from 2023.

Replacement Schedule:

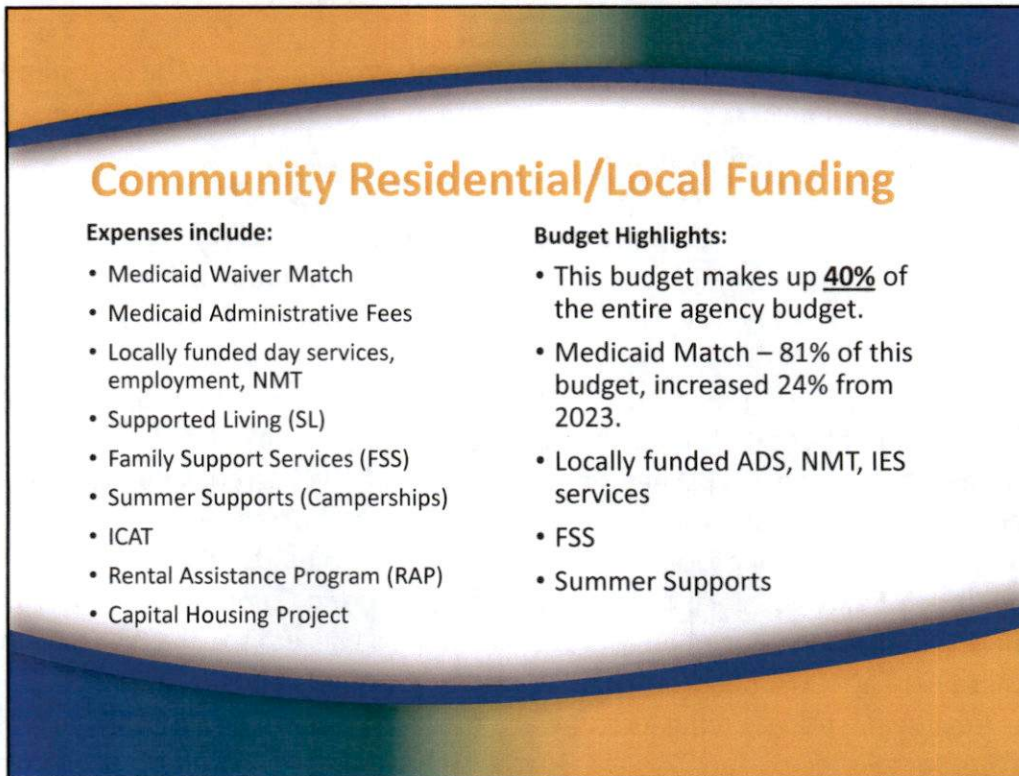
- In 2023, we replaced more devices than were deemed to need replacement. The replacement schedule has been and will continue to be mapped out for the next four years to help the department with budgeting and device assessments.
- The IT Department will work on setting a replacement schedule for iPads to ensure the Assistive Technology Department has up to date devices for the school and for loaners for individuals.
- Education (school age) has the largest replacement equipment budget – teacher laptops as well as classroom Ipad replacements.

Software:

- A majority of agency-wide software falls under Technology in the Operations budget. In some cases, software in other departmental budgets is also managed by the IT Department. This helps with tracking renewals and tracking who has the software license.
- Software and licensing prices are reviewed upon renewal time. The IT Department has found it to be advantageous to sometimes do a multi-year

(typically 3 year) renewals for a cost savings.

Equipment – Overall, decreased by 14% from 2023. IT equipment contingency included (\$5k) for issues that develop that weren't known at budgeting time.



Community Residential/Local Funding

<p>Expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid Waiver Match • Medicaid Administrative Fees • Locally funded day services, employment, NMT • Supported Living (SL) • Family Support Services (FSS) • Summer Supports (Camperships) • ICAT • Rental Assistance Program (RAP) • Capital Housing Project 	<p>Budget Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This budget makes up 40% of the entire agency budget. • Medicaid Match – 81% of this budget, increased 24% from 2023. • Locally funded ADS, NMT, IES services • FSS • Summer Supports
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This State budget makes the largest investment in the history of Ohio's DD community.

With County Boards' advocacy and financial support, the Direct Support Professional average base rate will increase from an average of \$13/hour to:

\$18/hour beginning 1/1/2024 (30% increase in rates)

\$19/hour beginning 7/1/2024 (38% increase in rates)

Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) – being phased out and will return to pre-COVID percentages 1/1/2024. This will increase the amount of local match needed for Medicaid services by 14% as well as decrease the amount reimbursed to the County Board for Targeted Case Management (TCM) services by 6.5%.

Medicaid Waiver Match - is based on services authorized in individual service plans for individuals currently on an IO, Level One, or SELF Waiver in addition to any new waivers we expect to enroll in the upcoming year. Any changes to service rates (DSP wage increases) or changes to local match share (**EFMAP ends 12/31/23**).

- CY2024 increased cost portion in match for County Board support of DSP wage increase as well as EFMAP returning to normal is **\$1.9M** (MCBDD share of wage increase: \$885k, EFMAP change \$982k)
- Also included in this budget is match on individuals residing in a DC

(\$515,123).

- There is also one more 6.5% provider DSP retention quarterly payment of (\$159,933) included.
- **CY2024 Projected New Waivers**
 - IO – 25
 - Level One – 20 (Self directed goods and services added to this waiver, making no diff between SELF and L1)
 - SELF- 0 (due to Level One cap changing)

-Administrative Fee During the Ohio State budget process for FY24-FY25, there were changes to rule that permits (rather than require) DODD the flexibility to charge up to 1.25% administrative fee. DODD has agreed to maintain the current value of this fee collected from County Board's so that the new waiver rate increases don't arbitrarily increase this pot of money beyond what DODD uses these funds for.

-Locally Funded Services – includes facility based, NMT and Community Employment. All of these expenses increased on average 56% due to waiver rate change (local funded services are paid at 100% of current waiver rates). 7% of this budget.

-Supported Living – budget adjusted for waiver rate increases – this is 100% local funds.

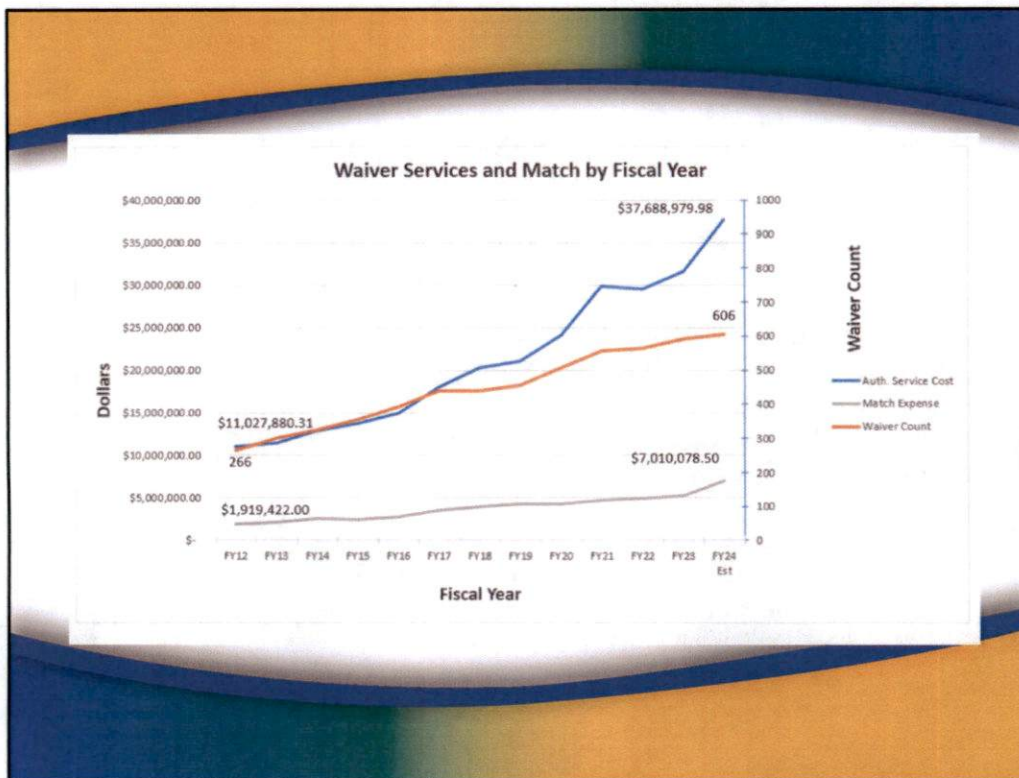
-Family Support Services - In 2024, the Board will increase the FSS allotment for each eligible individual from \$700 to \$1,000 which consequently increased this budget by 45% . The individual allotments have not been increased in over nine years.

-Summer Supports – In 2024, the Board will increase the summer campership funding from \$300 to \$400 per eligible student or adult. This is due to changes in the rates of pay for staff and other economic changes.

-Family First ICAT funding is used for residential needs for children that are impacted/receiving services by multiple social service agencies. The budget remains at \$160,000 based on current and historical usage. Family First Council has been able to obtain around \$50k so far this year in State funding. This helps to offset this budget item. To-date we have only had to pay-in \$100k vs the typical \$160k.

-RAP - Rental assistance program (RAP) offered through the State for those moving out of institutions into a community setting. This expense is based on historical information. RAP expenses are reimbursable through a State program.

-Capital Housing projects - Budgeted to support the development of housing with DODD Capital Housing funds. This is pass-thru money. Based on housing plan and requests from individuals.



Service costs – total cost of individual waiver service plans (includes FY24 rate increase).

Medicaid Match – MCBDD's local mandate. **Our \$7M investment is bringing \$37.7M worth of services directly to the individuals needing service in Medina County.**

Waiver Count – total waivers funded.

Waivers are a LIFETIME Commitment!

*Plan costs noted below are for FY23 and do not include the increase to waiver rates in effect for FY24 & FY25.

Continued increase in need for children to enroll on waivers – the younger the age, the longer the support is needed.

- 2018 - 54 children have waivers for a total ANNUAL cost of \$2,002,971
- 2023 - 124 children have waivers for a total ANNUAL cost of \$4,320,779
- In 5 years, this is a 116% increase of costs!

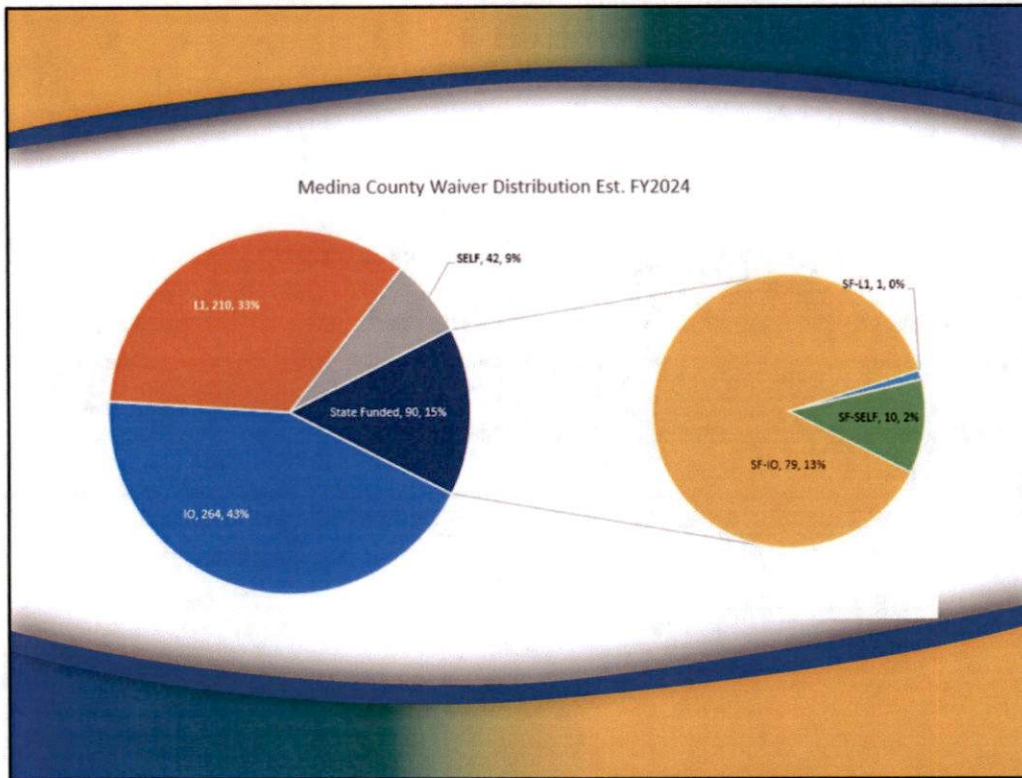
As of 2023, the average Individual Options (I.O.) waiver (no cost cap) plan cost is \$79,072.

There are currently 336 individuals on I.O. waivers:

- 122 individuals (36%) have annual service plan costs that exceed the average.
- 101 individuals (30%) have annual service plan costs that exceeds \$100,000.
- 19 individuals (6%) have annual plan costs that exceeds \$200,000.

In 2024, 44% of levy dollars collected by MCBDD will go toward Medicaid match. By 2028, 61% of levy dollars collected by MCBDD will go toward Medicaid match.

Medicaid match will continue to increase – new waivers, more service needs, rate changes (waiver redesign project) and provider support efforts.



15% (90) of all MCBDD waivers are State-funded waivers – 54 (60%) are fully state funded, 36 (40%) partially state funded – **match liability \$2.5M**

606 total waivers expected to be enrolled in 2024

10-Year Projections												
MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD 10-YEAR CASH PROJECTIONS												
	2022 Actual	2023 Projected	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Revenues												
Property Tax	19,969,056	19,508,146	19,846,316	20,124,165	20,405,903	20,691,586	20,981,268	21,275,006	21,572,856	21,874,676	22,181,124	22,580,394
Federal	2,477,841	3,505,676	3,195,939	3,381,745	3,431,746	3,467,597	3,467,597	3,467,597	3,467,597	3,467,597	3,467,597	3,467,597
State	939,296	711,761	843,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500	823,500
Other Local	656,067	962,362	1,195,400	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150	1,191,150
Total Revenues	\$24,102,259	\$24,687,965	\$25,076,155	\$25,520,561	\$25,852,299	\$26,173,433	\$26,463,515	\$26,757,253	\$27,055,103	\$27,357,123	\$27,663,371	\$27,969,831
*Does not include Capital Fund transfer, Donated Funds, or Capital Sales Tax												
Expenses												
Salaries/Benefits	12,806,562	11,931,560	12,789,136	13,231,996	13,628,081	14,103,951	14,530,030	14,923,552	15,222,023	15,633,543	15,946,214	16,376,543
Operating	3,146,522	2,638,177	3,809,967	2,590,941	2,744,759	2,799,655	2,855,648	2,712,865	2,767,923	2,822,485	2,878,914	2,936,493
Medicaid Match/Admin Fees	5,711,637	7,145,900	6,791,000	10,251,626	11,040,562	11,908,788	12,845,564	13,102,475	13,394,825	13,631,815	13,904,452	14,182,541
Capital Improvements	680,233	765,713	618,000	545,000	289,000	345,000	265,000	775,000	190,000	165,000	165,000	165,000
Total Expenses	\$22,344,954	\$22,480,450	\$25,013,003	\$26,119,562	\$27,701,402	\$29,156,434	\$30,496,242	\$31,013,293	\$31,543,871	\$32,252,823	\$32,894,579	\$33,660,576
*Does not include Capital Sales Tax or Donated Fund accounts												
Difference between Revenue & Expenses (Usage of Fund Balance)	\$1,847,295	\$2,207,515	\$(936,848)	\$(1,199,001)	\$(1,849,103)	\$(2,982,941)	\$(4,032,727)	\$(4,256,040)	\$(4,489,568)	\$(4,895,700)	\$(5,231,208)	\$(5,697,945)
Ending Cash Balance (incl. reserves)	\$34,125,944	\$36,331,959	\$35,395,111	\$34,196,110	\$32,347,006	\$29,364,345	\$25,331,618	\$21,074,979	\$16,586,411	\$11,690,711	\$6,458,503	\$881,558
% of Cash Balance projected against next year's expenses		132%	123%	111%	96%	82%	67%	51%	36%	19%		
Reserve Account Balance												
General Fund Reserves	8,967,406	8,685,888	8,683,396	9,142,201	9,422,842	9,871,705	10,372,138	10,883,247	11,066,001	11,287,321	6,056,113	-
Capital Fund Reserves	3,586,157	2,801,357	2,183,352	1,638,357	1,358,357	1,013,357	748,357	473,357	283,357	118,357		
Total Reserves	\$12,453,563	\$11,487,245	\$10,866,748	\$10,780,558	\$10,781,199	\$10,885,062	\$11,120,495	\$11,356,604	\$11,349,358	\$11,405,678	\$6,056,113	\$-
*Fund to reduce amount that is appropriated to the general reserve account to have cash for expenses												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$5M is one quarter worth of expenses - Capital Reserves - starting in 2022 the capital reserve balance will be reduced by each year's capital expense budget - 2030 is last collection year of 10-year levy renewal - General reserve amount is based on 50% of prior year expenses (general fund only) times 40% allowed by ORC 5705 - Property Tax Revenue assumes levy renewal passes for 2031 and beyond - Minimum cash balance policy - 42% at end of levy cycle 												

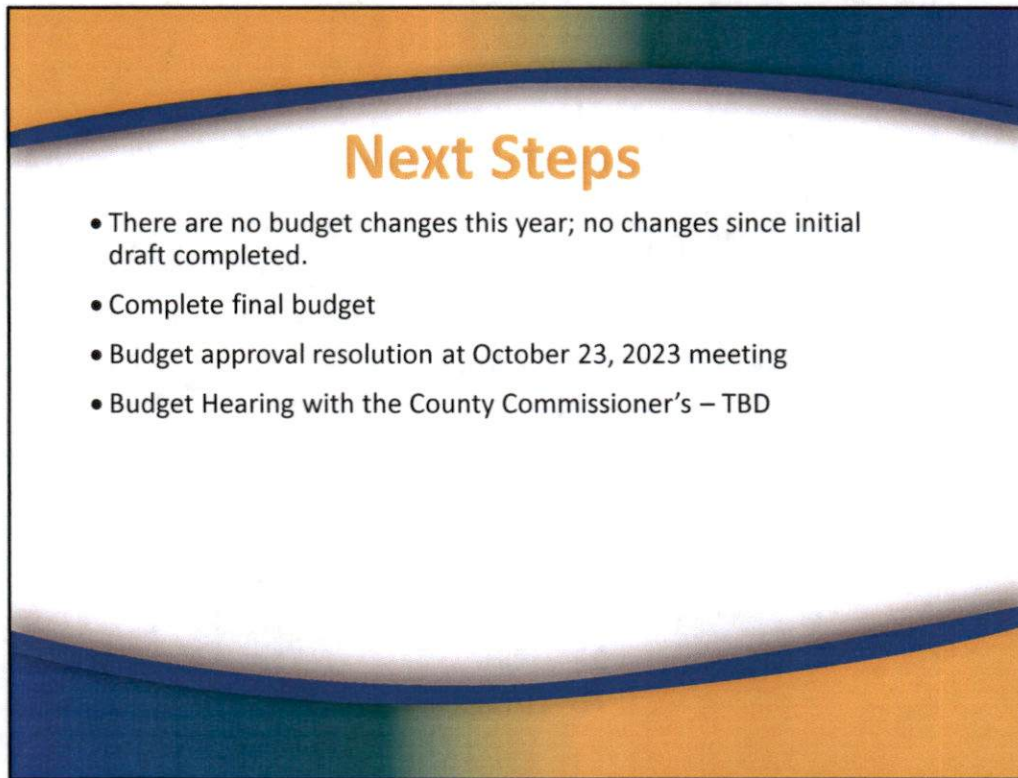
Sustainability - Make10 year levy last 10 years.

2030 is last collection year of 10-year renewal levy.

Expenses natural increases – **2023 started using 2% increase for salaries because a portion of the personnel budget includes retirements/buyouts that aren't always utilized**, 5% benefits, 2% operating, 8% Medicaid match starting in 2026 (FY25 still has one more part of the rate increase)

General Fund reserve – reduce amount appropriated in 2032 due to cash needed for operating and match.

Will need to pass renewal levy with additional money request.



Next Steps

- There are no budget changes this year; no changes since initial draft completed.
- Complete final budget
- Budget approval resolution at October 23, 2023 meeting
- Budget Hearing with the County Commissioner's – TBD

No budget changes – no changes needed after initial draft budget completed

Budget Hearing with Commissioners – estimated end of October to beginning of November

Board's agreement to proceed with budget approval resolution (with changes) for October 23rd meeting - YES

New Business

**RESOLUTION #34-23****October 23, 2023****MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES****AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MCBDD TO ASSIGN A DELEGATE AND AN ALTERNATE TO THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY BOARDS (OACB) DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to appoint a delegate and an alternate to attend, vote and to give the authority to use their discretion in representing the Board's best interest at the OACB Delegate Assembly to be held Wednesday, November 29, 2023, in Columbus.

Delegate:**Alternate:****EXPLANATION:**

Each year at the Ohio Association of County Board's (OACB) Annual Convention, they hold a Delegate Assembly. At times, there are issues involving county boards which require a vote. Therefore, the Board should assign a delegate and an alternate to this role so that this person has the right to vote on behalf of the Board, if needed.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #34-23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #35-23

October 23, 2023

THE MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ANNUAL SCHOOL SERVICES

A Motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to approve the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has provided specialized pre-school and school-age services to eligible citizens of Medina County per ORC 3323.09.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities that the Board shall continue to provide educational services in accordance with each child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) for children ages three through high school graduation who are placed at Windfall School by their IEP team (including at minimum the parent(s), one or more staff representing the local school district, and a Windfall School administrator and teacher), during the 2024-2025 school year under the following conditions:

1. The Board shall only serve children who have intensive specialized educational, behavioral, and/or medical needs.
2. Per ORC 3323.021 MCBDD is permitted to contract with a school district for educational services. It is also indicated that if the provider of service intends to increase the amount it charges for some or all of those services during the next school year the provider of services shall notify the school district of these intended changes no later than the first day of March of the current fiscal year.
3. MCBDD began billing tuition to the District of Residence starting with the 2020-2021 school year. The tuition will be based on a 5-year transition, with 100% of direct service costs charged to the districts starting with SY24-25. If a child requires extraordinary services such as a one-on-one educational aide, the local school district shall pay the cost of providing that service. If the child is not a resident of Medina County, the school district of residence shall pay the local cost of providing that service.
4. The public school district has entered into a contract with the Board identifying the terms and conditions of service delivery for the school year.

This is an annual resolution of service provision.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand to this Resolution this 23rd day, of October, 2023.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED, AND WAS ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #35-23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #36-23

October 23, 2023

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

2024 BUDGET ALLOCATION

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the 2024 Budget Allocation for total revenue of \$ 25,164,155.00, total expenditures of \$ 26,077,803.00, and total reserves of \$ 10,869,252.00 (capital and general reserves).

Explanation:

The 2024 Budget for revenue and expenses supports Early Intervention, School Services, SSA, Transportation, Community Supports, Operations, Dietary, Capital Improvements and Community-Based Residential services and programs and provides the mandated matching funds for Medicaid waivers. The budget affirms the Board's commitment to the adopted Strategic Plan.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #36-23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #37-23

October 23, 2023

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the following:

The Medina County Board of DD will spend up to a total of \$8,797,000.00, in calendar year 2024, to pay the non-federal share of Medicaid services as required by Section 5126.0511 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code. This amount shall be adequate to assure that Medicaid services will be available in the county in a manner that conforms to all applicable state and federal laws.

Explanation:

It is fully understood that payment of the nonfederal share represents an ongoing financial commitment of the Medina County Board of DD.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #37-23.

Board Chair

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #38-23

October 23, 2023

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER (ESC) OF MEDINA COUNTY
YOUTH RESPITE CONTRACT

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Educational Service Center of Medina County for locally funded youth respite services. The contract will be effective from November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$35,520.00.

Explanation:

This contract with ESC of Medina County will authorize the Superintendent to purchase locally funded youth respite services at the rates specified in the contract. The cost of this contract will be reimbursed through a Keeping Families Together (KFT) grant partnership with Summit County Board of DD.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #38-23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

and

Educational Service Center of Medina County

THIS CONTRACT, entered into by and between the MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, with its principal office at 4691 Windfall Road, Medina, Ohio 44256, hereinafter referred to as "**BOARD**", and **Educational Service Center of Medina**, an Ohio Corporation, with its principal office located at 3428 W. Market St. Fairlawn OH 44333, hereinafter referred to as "**PROVIDER**", witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 5126 of the Ohio Revised Code, such Boards existing for the purpose of administrating and supervising facilities, programs, and services established under Chapter 5126 of the Ohio Revised Code and being subject to the rules, regulations, and standards of the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD); and

WHEREAS, the **BOARD**, by the authority vested in it under Chapter 5126 of the Ohio Revised Code may enter into contracts to obtain facilities, programs, and services authorized in Chapter 5126 of the Ohio Revised Code upon such terms as may be agreeable; and

WHEREAS, the **PROVIDER** is a fully licensed and/or certified provider of services which are eligible for payment by the **BOARD**; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a contract whereby the **BOARD** will provide reimbursement to the **PROVIDER** for the services designated in this agreement.

Now therefore, the **BOARD** and the **PROVIDER**, for the mutual considerations herein contained and specified, do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

1.1 Applicable Law means those federal, state and local laws and regulations which govern the conduct of the parties to this agreement.

1.2 Applicable Requirements includes all the following to the extent that any of these requirements govern the conduct of the parties of this contract:

1. Applicable Law
2. Medina County Board of DD policies and procedures
3. Rules and Directives from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) which apply to services, functions and duties of the parties to this Contract
4. The requirements of this Contract

1.3 Individual means a person with a developmental disability who is receiving locally funded services from the **BOARD**.

1.4 Individual Service Plan (ISP) means a written description of the services, supports and activities to be provided to a **BOARD** eligible individual in accordance with the Applicable Requirements.

SECTION 2: SERVICE TERM

2.1 This contract shall be effective from **November 1st, 2023** through **October 31st, 2024**.

2.2 This Contract may be terminated by either party at any time for cause or for no cause by providing the other party with notice in writing not less than 90 days prior to terminating this Contract.

2.3 The **BOARD** may terminate this contract in the event that the **BOARD** has determined that conditions exist which present an immediate and substantial risk to the physical or mental welfare of the individual(s) receiving service, or the continued inability of the **PROVIDER** to deliver service. The **BOARD** may also terminate this contract if the **PROVIDER** is in violation of the conflict of interest standards outlined in section 6.7 or if the license or certification of the **PROVIDER** lapses for any reason. If the **BOARD** determines that the contract shall be terminated pursuant to this section, or section 6.7, the **BOARD** shall give notice to the **PROVIDER** via certified mail, and upon the date of receipt of said notice, the obligations of all parties shall cease.

2.4 The parties may terminate this contract by mutual agreement in writing. Timelines for termination of obligations shall be identified in the written agreement.

- 2.5** The **BOARD** may terminate this contract if any of the required certifications identified in Attachment B are allowed to lapse or are terminated by DODD.
- 2.6** In the event that this contract is terminated, the **BOARD** shall pay the **PROVIDER** for services rendered to the termination date. All finished and unfinished documents and other materials belonging to the **BOARD** shall be returned. Work product(s) produced by the **PROVIDER** to the termination date shall be delivered to the **BOARD** in a timely manner.
- 2.7** Either party may initiate the dispute resolution procedure of OAC 5123-4-04 in the event there is a dispute concerning the services provided herein or if either party wishes to terminate this contract.

SECTION 3: CONTRACT AMOUNT

- 3.1** The amount of this contract shall not exceed **\$35,520.00**, shall be paid at the agreed upon rate specified in Attachment C.

SECTION 4: PAYMENT TERMS

- 4.1** The **PROVIDER** shall submit invoices to the **BOARD'S** Director of Business (or designee), who will review, approve, and process for payment. The **PROVIDER** shall supply any additional information reasonably requested by the **BOARD** to verify that **PROVIDER** rendered such services. Unless alternate arrangements have been made with the **BOARD'S** Director of Business, invoices shall be submitted to the **BOARD** within 30 working days after the end of the month services were provided. The **BOARD** shall pay the **PROVIDER** within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice. The **BOARD** may not pay for services for which appropriate claims or adjustments have not been submitted within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of service provision, unless alternate arrangements to extend the time period have been made with the **BOARD**.
- 4.2** The invoice submitted by the **PROVIDER** shall include all of the following:
- a. The **PROVIDER's** name, address and telephone number;
 - b. The name of the Individuals(s) served under this contract;

- c. Service type (Board Certified Behavior Analyst evaluation of Registered Behavior Technician in home support);
- d. The time period for which the billings are submitted;
- e. The number of units of service per individual per month actually provided during the listed time period;
- f. The unit cost;
- g. Staff Intensity Ratio (SIR);
- h. The total amount of the invoice;
- i. Submit separate calendar years on separate invoices; and
- j. Such other information as the **BOARD** may request in writing.

SECTION 5: SERVICES OF THE PROVIDER

- 5.1** The **PROVIDER** agrees to provide the **BOARD** with the services described in Attachment A, attached and incorporated herein.
- 5.2** The **PROVIDER** agrees to deliver services in accordance with Applicable Requirements, including but not limited to **BOARD** guidelines, instructions, philosophies, and principles, follow all **BOARD** policies and procedures, and be in compliance with DODD rules/laws and requirements designated under appropriate accreditation standards as determined by the **BOARD**. At all times, the confidentiality and dignity of the individuals served shall be maintained. The **BOARD** reserves the right to reject any service provider who does not comply with these agency provisions.
- 5.3** The **PROVIDER** shall develop and implement a plan of correction to address any deficiencies or complaints made by the **BOARD** or individuals serviced under this contract that are related to the services described in Attachment A, attached and incorporated herein. If the **PROVIDER** shall fail to develop a plan of correction that is acceptable to the **BOARD** and/or individual serviced by this contract, any and all services may be terminated as provided in Section 2.
- 5.4** The **PROVIDER** shall only provide services that are identified on the individual's service authorization, as established by **BOARD** process and supported by the necessary assessments. **PROVIDER** will not be paid for services provided which are not identified on the individual's service authorization and/or are not supported by the necessary assessments. In all instances where a change in service level is identified, the level of

service for each individual served must be identified by the individual's team before implementation of a change in service level.

- 5.5 The **BOARD** does not guarantee any referrals to **PROVIDER** and has no obligation to **PROVIDER** or to any of its professionals to maintain any volume of referrals for service.
- 5.6 The **PROVIDER** shall collaborate with the vocational plans developed by the individual's team.

SECTION 6: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROVIDER

6.1 STAFF TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

PROVIDER shall conduct background checks of all staff in accordance with ORC 5123-2-02, and provide evidence of such upon request.

PROVIDER shall require that all staff meet the Applicable Requirements including but not limited to DODD's rules and regulations as applicable to **PROVIDER** and any certifications specified by the **BOARD** in Attachment B.

Upon **BOARD** request, **PROVIDER** shall furnish the **BOARD** with evidence of appropriate state licensure and credentials and/or certification as required for all personnel providing services under this contract.

PROVIDER shall assure no staff is listed on the DODD Abuse Registry.

PROVIDER shall employ staff in sufficient numbers and with sufficient academic background and/or experience to meet the training, health, safety, social and personal needs of the individual as such needs are mutually agreed upon by the parties.

PROVIDER shall obtain training which is acceptable to the **BOARD** for all staff providing services under this contract,

PROVIDER is encouraged to attend interagency meetings held in Medina County and to actively participate in developing alternative employment services.

PROVIDER shall comply with the Employment First rule, 5123:2-2-05.

PROVIDER shall comply with the requirements for services identified in Attachment D and shall cooperate with BOARD staff conducting monitoring activities in Section 7 of this agreement.

6.2 EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

PROVIDER shall comply with all local, state and federal requirements regarding non-discrimination, fair employment practices, and wage and hour standards, and shall not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sex, or national origin.

PROVIDER agrees to adhere to all relevant professional standards of practice and codes of ethics.

6.3 RECORDS AND AUDITS

PROVIDER shall maintain a record system adequate for recording services, charges, dates, and all other commonly accepted information for services provided to individuals under this contract. **PROVIDER** shall allow the **BOARD** access to these records at any time during regular business hours. At a minimum, **PROVIDER** shall maintain all information, data, reports, and documentation as may be required by Medicaid, DODD, and any other applicable regulations and accreditation requirements, both state and federal, in compliance with standards, for each and every unit of service provided to individuals and submitted to the **BOARD** for payment.

PROVIDER shall pay to **BOARD**, upon **BOARD'S** demand, any amounts charged against the **BOARD** as a result of **PROVIDER'S** failure to submit or maintain appropriate documentation of service provision as determined by **PROVIDER'S** non-compliance with Medicaid, DODD, or other state or federal applicable regulations.

6.4 MAJOR UNUSUAL INCIDENTS

The **PROVIDER** shall ensure that all Major Unusual Incidents (MUI) as well as reports of individuals having medical or behavioral concerns are reported to the **BOARD** in

accordance with Applicable Requirements. The **PROVIDER** shall document all Unusual Incidents in accordance with Applicable Requirements. The **PROVIDER** shall report MUI's involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation or death by speaking with their designated representative immediately but no less than four (4) hours after discovery. To report an MUI, call 330-725-7751, option 4. Reports are sent to muireport@mcbdd.org.

6.5 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

PROVIDER shall comply with all applicable Workers' Compensation laws and acquire a certificate of insurance if required by the Worker's Compensation Bureau, evidence of which must be produced to the **BOARD** upon demand.

6.6 **CONFIDENTIALITY**

PROVIDER agrees not to disclose any information obtained while performing the services set forth in this contract without the express prior written informed consent of the individual authorized to release such records. Specifically, with respect to consumer-specific protected health information, **PROVIDER** agrees at all times to retain the confidentiality of any consumer-specific information made available to or generated by **PROVIDER** through the course of the contract. If applicable, **PROVIDER** shall comply with any applicable requirements of HIPAA.

6.7 **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

PROVIDER warrants that to the best of its ability at the date of the signing of this contract, no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of its obligations under the contract by itself, its employees or any of its sub-contractors. **PROVIDER** shall, to the best of its ability, ensure that its employees or sub-contractors shall not during the course of this contract, engage in any activity or obtain any interest likely to cause a conflict of interest in performing the obligations under this contract. If during the course of the contract a conflict of interest or a risk of conflict of interest does arise, the **PROVIDER** will immediately notify the **BOARD** in writing. The **BOARD** may, after confirming a conflict of interest does exist, terminate the contract.

The **BOARD** may terminate this contract if, after an investigation by the **BOARD**, it determines that the **PROVIDER**, its employees or subcontractors offered or gave a gratuity or gift to an employee of the **BOARD** with the intent of obtaining a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

PROVIDER shall disclose, upon the **BOARD'S** request, its for-profit or not-for-profit status and a complete list of names and addresses of any individuals or organizations having a direct or indirect ownership or controlling interest of five percent (5%) or more in the **PROVIDER**.

6.8 INSURANCE

PROVIDER will obtain and/or maintain in full force and effect general liability insurance covering the **PROVIDER'S** activities under this contract, and name the **BOARD** as an additional insured. Such coverage shall be an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence with an annual aggregate limit not less than two million (\$2,000,000). **PROVIDER** shall ensure that there is automobile liability and uninsured/underinsured insurance coverage for all passenger vehicles used to transport individuals, whether such vehicles are owned by the **PROVIDER** or its agents or employees, in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). **PROVIDER** will indemnify and hold harmless the **BOARD** from any and all claims and/or liability that may arise as a result of the **PROVIDER'S** sole negligence, errors, and/or omissions. **PROVIDER** shall furnish the **BOARD** with a certificate of insurance identifying the **BOARD** as an additional insured prior to commencement of this contract.

6.9 ADDITIONAL REPORTING

PROVIDER shall notify the **BOARD** within 24 hours of a person covered by this agreement withdrawing from their program.

SECTION 7: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

7.1 The **BOARD** shall assist the **PROVIDER** by placing at its disposal all available information pertinent to the services to be provided.

7.2 The **BOARD** shall review and evaluate the services delivered by **PROVIDER** on a continuing basis to ensure that services are delivered according to the provisions of this contract.

SECTION 8: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 8.1** **PROVIDER** shall not subcontract the delivery of any services under this contract unless prior written approval is obtained from the **BOARD**.
- 8.2** This contract shall apply to non-Medicaid services only. Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted to impose requirements on Medicaid services
- 8.3** **PROVIDER**, as well as employees of the **PROVIDER**, shall at all times be a private, independent contractor and shall not be considered an employee, agent or partner of the **BOARD**. The **PROVIDER** acknowledges its legal obligation to pay and account for all necessary employer tax contributions, including but not limited to all federal, state and/or local income tax, withholding and unemployment taxes, as well as FICA and workers compensation contributions. **PROVIDER** (and its employees) enters into this Contract, and will remain throughout the term of this Contract, as an independent contractor. No employee of the **PROVIDER** shall be considered an employee of the County Board for any purpose whatsoever. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make the **PROVIDER** or its employees, an employee, agent or servant of the County Board.
- 8.4** Neither party shall use the name of the other in any promotional or advertising material unless approval of the intended use is obtained from the party whose name is to be used.
- 8.5** Attachments are hereby incorporated as a part of this contract.
- 8.6** If any terms and conditions of this contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this contract are declared severable.
- 8.7** Section headings of this contract are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this contract.
- 8.8** This contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This contract supersedes any and all prior understandings,

representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.

SECTION 9: NOTICE

All communication to the **BOARD** by the **PROVIDER** related to the service needs of a specific individual shall be made to that individual's SSA. Any other notices, demands, or other documents required or permitted to be delivered, shall be in writing and may be delivered personally or shall be considered to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their respective address indicated below.

If to BOARD:

Director of SSA
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
4691 Windfall Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

If to PROVIDER:

Director of Student Services
Educational Service Center of Medina County
275 Center Street
Seville OH 44273

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties are duly authorized to cause this contract to be executed on the dates indicated below.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Educational Service Center of Medina County

BY Stacey Maleckar

BY Dr. Robert Hlasko

NAME _____

NAME _____

TITLE Superintendent

TITLE Superintendent

DATE _____

DATE _____

WITNESS _____

WITNESS _____

Provider Contract Contact:

Name:	<u>Rachel Kraus</u>
Email:	<u>Krauss, Rachel <rkrauss@medinaesc.org></u>
Phone:	<u>330-591-0156</u>

Approved as to Form

S. Forrest Thompson,

Medina County Prosecutor

/s/ Tom J. Karris _____

Tom J Karris, Assistant Medina County Prosecuting Attorney

**ATTACHMENT A
SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**



Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA) services (Locally Funded)



Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT) services (Locally Funded)

**ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFICATIONS**

Provider will ensure that those individuals performing the services under Attachment A have appropriate certification necessary to provide these services.

ATTACHMENT C

Locally Funded Rates



BCBA services reimbursed at \$95.00/hour not to exceed a total of 96 hours during the contract period.



RBT Services reimbursed at \$55.00/hour not to exceed a total of 480 hours during the contract period.



RESOLUTION #39-23

October 23, 2023

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EXCESS PROPERTY

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to declare the attached items as excess property and unusable by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Explanation:

The MCBDD Maintenance and/or IT Departments have inspected and evaluated these items and determined that the items are unneeded. This property will be sold through auction or other means as specified in ORC 307.12, Disposition of Unneeded, Obsolete or Unfit Personal Property.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #39-23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

October Excess Property

Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note	
6528	Lenovo ThinkCentre M900z All in One	ewaste	Dead	
NO TAG	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5621	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5647	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5721	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5724	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5725	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
S5728	iPad 2 Wi-Fi	ewaste	Untestable	
W1631	Tape Dispenser	Trash	Broken	
S5036	Desk	Trash	Broken	
Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note	
6127	Apple iPad w/ case	Auction	No longer useful	
4560	Tractor	Auction	Broken	

Subject: Recommended policy changes for review and approval

Requesting approval for the policy/policies listed below. New/revised policies are presented and the old policies are struck through.

Current Chapter and Title	Current Section and Title	Recommended Policy Changes	Recommended Policy Chapter/Section	Comments
Chapter 2 The MCBDD (Board)	Section 2 Membership	Correction	No Change	Part of Annual Review
	Section 3 D Appointing Ethics Council	Revise "Council" to "Committee"	No Change	Part of Annual Review and for consistency
	Section 3 E Reviewing Direct Service Contracts	Revise "Council" to "Committee"	No Change	Part of Annual Review and for consistency
	Section 4 Board Meetings	Minor Revisions	No Change	Part of Annual Review
		New Section	Section 4 A Electronic Participation	Due to new rule regarding allowance of electronic participation for Board Meetings/Board Committee Meetings
	Section 4 A Executive Session Section 4 B Special Meetings Section 4 C Public Notice Section 4 D Open Forum	Re-labeled Only	Section 4 B Executive Session Section 4 C Special Meetings Section 4 D Public Notice Section 4 E Open Forum	Re-labeled due to new section above (4 A)
	Section 4 B Executive Session	Revisions	No Change	Part of Annual Review
Chapter 3		New Section	Section 4 G Electronic Signatures	Due to agency use of electronic signatures
	Prior Section 4 G Quality Assurance	Re-labeled Only	Section 4 H Quality Assurance	Re-labeled due to new section above (4 G)



Chapter 2 – The MCBDD (Board)

REVISED SECTIONS:

2. MEMBERSHIP

3. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

- D. Appointing Ethics Committee
- E. Reviewing Direct Services Contracts

4. BOARD MEETINGS

- A. Electronic Participation
- B. Executive Session
- C. Special Meetings
- D. Public Notice for Board Meetings
- E. Open Forum

2. MEMBERSHIP (ORC 5126.021)

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom are appointed by the Medina County Commissioners and two of whom are appointed by the Senior Medina County Probate Judge. ~~Medina County.~~

3. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD (ORC 5126.029)

D. Appointing Ethics Committee (ORC 5126.0212, ORC 5126.031)

Annually at the organizational meeting required by ORC 5126.029, the President of the Board shall appoint three members of the Board to an Ethics Committee to review all direct services contracts. The Board's President may be one of those appointed. The Superintendent/designee shall be a **non-voting** member of the **Committee**. The President shall not appoint a person to the **Committee** if the person, or any member of the person's immediate family, will have any interest in any direct services contract under review by the **Committee** while the person serves on the **Committee** or during the twelve-month period after completing service on the **Committee**. If a **Committee** member or a member of the **Committee** member's immediate family has or will have such an interest, the President shall

replace the member by appointing another Board Member to the **Committee**.

The Committee shall meet regularly as directed by the Board to perform its duties. Minutes shall be kept of the actions of the Committee. The minutes shall be part of the public record of the Board. Any action taken by the Committee on direct services contracts under its review shall be in public. The Committee shall afford an affected party the opportunity to meet with the Committee on matters related to a direct services contract or any action taken by the Committee.

In no circumstance shall a member of the MCBDD participate in or vote on any matter before the Board concerning a contract agency of which the member or an immediate family member of the member is also a Board Member or an employee.

If MCBDD establishes a policy specifying that the Board is not willing to enter into direct services contracts with any person who is a Board Member or former Board Member or a member of the immediate family of a Board Member or former Board Member, the Board may assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of an **Ethics Committee** specified in ORC **5126.032**. The policy shall be established by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Board in attendance at a meeting at which there is a quorum and shall be in effect for one year after its adoption, at which time the Board shall, by resolution adopted in the same manner as the initial resolution, either renew the policy or establish a new one.

E. Reviewing Direct Services Contracts (ORC 5126.032)

The **Ethics Committee** appointed for the MCBDD shall review all direct services contracts, and approve or disapprove each contract in accordance with the standards in ORC **5126.033**. The **Committee** shall develop, in consultation with the prosecuting attorney, and recommend to the Board ethical standards, contract audit procedures, and grievance procedures with respect to the award and reconciliation of direct services contracts. The Superintendent, or an employee of the MCBDD designated by the Superintendent, shall, in accordance with a policy established by the Board, certify to the **Committee** a copy of each proposed direct services contract or contract renewal at a reasonable time before the contract would take effect if entered into or renewed, if, at the time the contract or renewal is proposed, resources approved by the Board for such purposes are available.

The **Committee** shall promptly review each direct services contract certified to it. If the contract does not meet the conditions specified in section **5126.033** of the Revised Code, the **Committee** shall recommend that the Board not enter into the contract or suggest specified revisions. The Superintendent shall provide all the information the **Committee** needs to make its determinations.

The **Committee** shall certify to the Board its recommendation with regard to each contract. Except as provided in ORC 5126.032 (B), the Board, by resolution, shall enter into each direct services contract that the **Committee** recommends or recommends with specified revisions. The Board shall not enter into any contract that is not recommended by the **Committee** or enter into any contract to which revisions are suggested if the contract does not include the specified revisions.

The prosecuting attorney, at the request of the Board, shall prepare a legal review of any direct services contract that has been recommended, or recommended with revisions, by the **Committee**. The Board shall enter into only those contracts submitted for review that are determined by the prosecuting attorney to be in compliance with state law.

4. **BOARD MEETINGS (ORC 121.22)**

The Board shall observe Robert's Rules of Order Revised, except as otherwise provided by these rules and regulations or by statute. The Board may recess a regular meeting to such a time and place as it deems advisable, and the meeting shall be considered a regular meeting.

Agenda:

The Superintendent shall prepare and deliver a copy of the agenda to the members of the Board and to the media five days prior to any regular Board meeting. The Superintendent in consultation with the Board President shall prepare a final agenda for each meeting of the Board. Business at each regular meeting may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Roll call;
- Announcements;
- Minutes;
- Financial reports;
- Committee reports;
- Old business;
- New business;
- Discussion Items;
- Public Forum;
- Executive session; and
- Adjournment.

Voting:

Where a quorum is present, a majority vote, that is a majority of the cast votes, is sufficient for adoption of any Motion that is in order. All votes shall be recorded in the Minutes. In the event of a “tie” vote, the Chair would cast the deciding vote, provided the Chair was not part of the original vote.

Where a quorum is present, several members' refusal to vote is not sufficient, even if a majority, to defeat the action of those actually voting. Members present, including the President, are obligated to vote, unless they wish to be regarded as assenting to the decision of the voluble majority.

Minutes:

Minutes are the official record of all business transacted, activities undertaken, and plans projected. Minutes should contain actions taken and not be a record of discussions and statements, but may make mention of an item of discussion and information made public. Personal opinions of praise or criticism should not be recorded in written minutes.

The Board shall promptly prepare, file, and maintain minutes of all public meetings, including special and emergency meetings, and Board committee meetings. These minutes must be available to the public.

In order to obtain a detailed account of all Board activities, the Board shall audiotape the proceedings of all **public meetings, including special and emergency meetings, and Board committee meetings** and maintain those audiotapes on file as a record of all discussions that occur, so that the public may understand the reasons behind the Board's decisions. **Board Meeting audiotapes shall be retained in accordance with the approved agency retention schedule.** All Board minutes shall comply with MCBDD's related procedures.

- The minutes of the preceding meeting(s), with any changes made by motion properly made and carried, or as directed by the President without objection, shall be approved by the Board and signed by the President and Recording Secretary. ~~at each regular meeting-~~
- The minutes may be corrected whenever an error is noticed regardless of the time that has elapsed, but after their adoption, when too late to reconsider the vote, they require a two-thirds vote for their amendment.
- Originals of approved minutes and resolutions of the Board and Committees shall be filed permanently in the Administrative office, and shall be made available to any citizen desiring to examine them at a mutually convenient time.

- Numbered and dated resolutions shall be maintained in a separate journal.

A. Electronic Participation

A member of the Board may attend a meeting of the Board or a meeting of a committee of the Board via means of electronic communication if all of the following apply:

1. The means of electronic communication permits the Board Member(s) attending the meeting via means of electronic communication, Board Members present in-person at the place where the meeting is conducted, and all members of the public present in-person at the place where the meeting is conducted to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting; and
2. At least one-third of the members attending the meeting are attending in-person at the place where the meeting is conducted, as referenced in the table below; and
3. In the case of a regular meeting of the Board, the member attending the meeting via means of electronic communication attends at least one-half of the annual regular meetings of the Board in-person at the place where the meeting is conducted; and
4. The member attending the meeting via means of electronic communication notified the President of the Board of their intent not less than 48 hours before the meeting, except in the case of declared emergency; and
5. All votes taken at the meeting are taken by roll call vote.

Any Board Member attending a meeting of the Board or a meeting of a committee of the Board via electronic means is considered present at the meeting, is counted for purposes of establishing a quorum, and may vote at the meeting.

For purposes of determining whether one-third of members are attending a meeting of the Board or a committee meeting of the Board in-person, the following table can be used as a guide:

Number of Meeting Participants	In-Person Attendance Required
2 total	1 in-person
3 total	1 in-person
4 total	2 in-person
5 total	2 in-person
6 total	2 in-person
7 total	3 in-person

B. Executive Session (ORC 121.22)

The members of the Board may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of the Board determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

~~(If the Board holds an executive session to consider any of the matters listed below, the motion and vote to hold that executive session shall state which one or more of the approved matters listed in those divisions are to be considered at the executive session.)~~

1. To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of an employee, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, unless the employee requests a public hearing. ~~If the Board holds an executive session, The motion and vote to hold that the executive session shall state which one or more of the approved purposes are the purposes for which the executive session is to be held, but~~ need not include the name of any person to be considered at the meeting;
2. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, or for the sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest. No member of the Board shall use this as a subterfuge for providing covert information to prospective buyers or sellers. A purchase or sale of public property is void if the seller or buyer of the public property has received covert information from a member of the Board that has not been disclosed to the general public in sufficient time for other prospective buyers and sellers to prepare and submit offers;
3. Conferences with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;
4. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;
5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes; and/or
6. Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the MCBDD if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the MCBDD.

~~If the Board holds an executive session to consider any of the matters listed above, the motion and vote to hold that executive session shall state which one or more of the approved matters listed in those divisions are to be considered at the executive session.~~

A resolution, rule, or formal action of any kind is invalid unless adopted in an open meeting of the Board. A resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting that results from deliberations in a meeting not open to the public is invalid unless the deliberations were for a purpose specifically authorized above and conducted at an executive session held in compliance with this policy. A resolution, rule, or formal action adopted in an open meeting is invalid if the Board that adopted the resolution, rule, or formal action violated this policy.

Any Board action proposed following an executive session shall specify, with some detail, the nature of action to be taken.



Chapter #3 - Administration

REVISED SECTIONS:

Section 4 - Records

4. RECORDS

The Board in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 149.011 (G) and The Ohio Public Records Act defines "Records" as including any document, device, or item, regardless of physical form or characteristic, including an electronic record as defined in section 1306.01 of the ~~Revised Code~~ **ORC**, created or received by or coming under the jurisdiction of any public office of the state or its political subdivisions, which serves to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the office.

The MCBDD Records Committee will consistently review policy and procedure to ensure adequacy and fulfillment of record keeping requirements.

A. Public Records/Access

The Board believes that openness leads to a better-informed citizenry, better government and public policy. It is the policy of the Board to strictly adhere to the state's Public Records Act and ORC 149.43 which defines Public Records as "records kept by any public office". All exemptions to openness are construed in their narrowest sense. Under no circumstances should official records be removed from the agency premises without the permission of the Superintendent, his/her designee or the Department Director.

Every public office must organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can be made available in response to public records requests.

1. Review of Records by Public

Public records are to be available for inspection during regular business hours, with the exception of published holidays. Although no specific language is required to make a request, the requester must at least identify the records requested with sufficient clarity to allow the Board to identify, retrieve, and review the records. If it is not clear what records are being sought, providing that contact information is provided, the records staff must contact the requester for clarification and should assist the requester in revising the request by informing the requester of the manner in which the office maintains its records. The requester does not have to put a records request in writing and does not have to provide his or her identity or the intended use of the requested public record. Copies of public records must be made available within a reasonable period of time. "Prompt" and "reasonable" shall take into account the volume of records requested; the proximity of the location where the records are stored; and the necessity for any redactions and/or legal review of the records requested. All records of the Board are public unless they are specifically exempt from disclosure under Federal or State Law as provided in the ~~Ohio Revised Code~~ **ORC** 149.43. No documents, formats or analysis will be created to fulfill a public records request if such documents do not exist. If the office withholds, redacts, or otherwise denies requested records, it must provide an explanation including legal authority for the denial. If the request is in writing, the explanation must also be in writing.

2. **Right of Review of Human Resources Records by Public (Collective Bargaining Agreement)**

In the event any person, other than the employee's supervisor or other administrator or auditing/regulatory agency seeks to review the personnel file of an employee, the employee shall be notified at least three (3) working days in advance of such review. Such notice to the employee shall include the name of the person making the request and the date and time of the review. The employee shall have the right to be present at the time of the review and shall have the right to be accompanied by a representative of his/her choice. Prior to disclosure of Human Resource records to a member of the public, confidential information otherwise protected by Federal or State law shall be withheld or redacted from a copy of the record.

3. **Copying Official Records**

Individuals who wish to obtain a copy of public records of the Board may do so by complying with Board policies under Chapter 3, Section 4 A, Public Records Access. The requestor may be asked to pay the current fee for the use of photocopying equipment. Those seeking public records will be charged only the actual cost of making copies. There is no charge for viewing (inspecting) public records or for documents e-mailed. Requesters may ask that documents be mailed to them. They will be charged the actual cost of the postage and mailing supplies. Prepayment of copy and/or mailing charges may be requested prior to duplication or mailing. All reproduction shall be conducted by Board staff on Board equipment, at the direction of Management.

4. **E-mail**

Documents in electronic mail format are records as defined by the ~~Ohio Revised Code~~ ORC 149.43 and 1306.01 when their content relates to the business of the office. E-mail shall be treated in the same fashion as records in other formats and shall follow the same retention schedules based on the subject matter. Records in private e-mail accounts used to conduct public business may be subject to disclosure, and all employees or representatives of the Board are instructed to retain their e-mails that relate to public business (see Chapter 3, Section 4 A Public Records Access) and to copy them to their business e-mail accounts.

5. **Exclusions to Public Records**

Specific exclusions to public records include, but are not limited to:

- a. Medical records of staff;
- b. Enrollee records;
- c. MUI reports and investigative documents;
- d. Reports and reviews of the physical, mental, and social condition of an individual with a developmental disability made by an agency providing protective services to such individuals;
- e. Reports of suspected abuse of individuals with a developmental disability;
- f. Written reports of reviews pursuant to reports of abuse and neglect of individuals with a developmental disability;
- g. ~~A record kept by the Board that is a~~ Security record or ~~an~~ infrastructure record.
 - i. The Board's disclosure of a security record or infrastructure record that is necessary for construction, renovation, or remodeling work on any public building or project does not constitute public disclosure for purposes of waiving division (B) of ORC 149.433 and does not result in that record becoming a public record for purposes of ORC ~~Section~~ 149.43. (this section is not new but was moved down from the letter g. above to a separate section)

B. Individual Records

Records of individuals are maintained according to all applicable state and federal regulation including, but not limited to, HIPAA, FERPA, ~~Ohio Revised Code~~ ORC, and Ohio Administrative Code.

1. **Access to Individual Records**

Staff members employed by the MCBDD who participate in programs and services, or administer/manage MCBDD operations should access records of only those individuals for whom they provide direct services, excluding confidential MUI reports and related investigative documents.

2. **Records of Eligible/Ineligible Individuals**

Records of eligible and ineligible individuals shall be retained according to OAC 5123-4-01, Administration and Operation of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, ORC 5126.044 Confidentiality, Chapters 3 (Records), 5 (HIPAA), and 8 (School Services) of the MCBDD Policy Manual, and the approved Schedule of Records Retention and Disposition (RC-2).

For enrollees placed by the LEA, confidentiality procedures shall be in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). ~~OAC 3301-51-02 Free Appropriate Public Education.~~

C. Retention

All official records of the Board shall follow guidelines as set forth by the Ohio History Connection in the Ohio County Records Manual and the Local Government Records Handbook and the approved Schedule of Records Retention and Disposition (RC-2).

All records policies and procedures shall comply with all state rules and regulations, including ~~ORC Ohio Revised Code Chapter 149~~ (Documents, Reports, and Records), ~~and~~ Chapter 1306 (Uniform Electronic Transaction Act), Ohio Administrative Code Sections 5123-4-01, ~~Ohio Revised Code~~ ORC 149.381, and the Code of Federal Regulations 36 (CFR) B, Part 1220.

Any technology that accurately reproduces the original document is recognized as a legitimate means of record retention, under the UCC-UPA Code: Uniform Photographic Copies of Business Publications as Evidence Act. This includes any form of image processing that can capture, store, or retrieve information that is currently on paper.

D. Destruction

All official records, both public and non-public, recommended to be destroyed shall follow procedures as developed by the Medina County Records Commission and the Ohio History Connection under Chapter 149 of the ~~ORC Ohio Revised Code~~. Destruction of individual records shall follow procedures as outlined in policy Chapter 5, Section 13 C. Those records which are required to be maintained permanently by the Board may not be destroyed, but shall be retained in a storage status in such a manner as to preserve the integrity of the information contained therein.

E. Historical Records

The MCBDD, being proud of its history, shall retain records that are believed to have historical merit. The Superintendent shall appoint an overseer of these records.

F. Electronic Records

Records in the form of email, text messaging, instant messaging and records entered directly into a software application are to be treated in the same fashion as records in other formats.

Public Record content transmitted to or from private account or personal devices is subject to disclosure. All employees or representatives of this office are required to retain their email records and other electronic records in accordance with applicable record retention schedules.

G. Electronic Signatures

An Electronic Signature and Security Procedure will be used to facilitate the usage of electronic signatures for any and all records and documents where practicable. In order to increase efficiency in matters requiring signature authorization, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, either directly or through its authorized representatives, may require or permit a person to use an electronic signature in lieu of a handwritten signature in order to sign certain records or documents. Employees are limited to use of electronic signature technology only within the scope of their authority to sign. An electronic signature is not valid if the individual does not have the authority to sign the electronic record.

A person to whom a record or document is submitted for electronic signature shall not modify or alter the original record or document, except for the addition of that person's electronic signature and, if applicable, date/time stamp or other requested information. If errors are later found or if information must be added, only the designee will be authorized to make such changes to correct or amend the entry. If a

document is modified, an addendum added or new version created of the modified finalized version or addendum to the document will be required to be signed electronically.

MCBDD must use a computer software such as DocuSign or its approved equivalent, as well as a client database software such as Brittico (case notes, ISP's, etc.) that creates a secure, computer generated time-stamp that independently records the date and time of the signature. Each record or document signed in accordance with this policy shall have attached to it a secure, audit trail that records information pertaining to the document, its unique identifiers, identification of all user actions, the date and time of all electronic signatures, and any other information for the purpose of verifying that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or for detecting changes or errors in the information in an electronic record or document.

H. Quality Assurance - Electronic Records

Source:

The National Archives website
Ohio History Connection
ORC 149

The Principle of Availability requires that in order for records to be useful, they must be available. Public Records and/or Confidential Records maintained in digital format are easily accessible by printing or emailing the information to the requestor.

The Principle of Integrity requires records to be reasonably guaranteed as authentic and unaltered (free from any additions, deletion, or corruption). To accomplish this, a Certificate of Authenticity is available upon request.

Quality Assurance Measures

The MCBDD recognizes that Quality Assurance (QA) is vital to the success of any Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). It is the goal of the MCBDD to implement Quality Assurance steps at every stage of production to ensure that source documents are appropriately prepped, scanned, and filed and to confirm that all digital images are reviewed for accuracy before source documents are destroyed or placed in offsite storage.

Quality Assurance measures will be performed while a scanning project is underway, as well as immediately after scanning is complete. This Quality Assurance will be done while the original source document is still available in the event a re-scan is necessary.

File errors in the Electronic Records Management System that are noted outside of the typical QA process will be documented on the Quality Assurance Staff Error Log and submitted to the Records Custodian for tracking purposes. Quality Assurance records will be kept in accordance with the approved agency retention schedule.

Quality Assurance projects to review electronic records created prior to current QA measures will be completed and documented as needed.

Random Sampling

Periodic, Random Sampling QA reviews will be completed by the Records Custodian or designee. Samples are taken from multiple applications within the electronic records management software or electronic records stored on the agency server. Random Sampling QA includes, but is not limited to, the following components: image clarity, document location, and index fields. Errors found will be logged on the QA Monitoring form and corrected by the creator, when permissions allow. Random Sampling and review of the records will be increased in the event a new staff is hired to conduct scanning or there is a change in the process.

Reporting

All agency QA reviews will be documented on the appropriate, approved QA form and submitted to the Executive Administrator/Records Custodian or designee on a quarterly basis. QA review data is reported quarterly to the Assistant Superintendent and the Board.

Migration

It is the goal of the Board to ensure digital continuity (the ability to use information in the way it is needed). The MCBDD uses both TIFF (Tagged Image File Format) and PDF (Portable Document Format) for scanned images. Both TIFF and PDF formats can be viewed across most, if not all operating systems, opened through a variety of applications, and integrated into other applications.

Any future system migration will be managed as a project and will involve input and action from personnel, both internally and externally (as necessary), with the appropriate expertise. The MCBDD will ensure that any new system will allow for the migration of both TIFF and PDF formats.

Destruction

Source documents that are in accordance with the duly enacted records retention policy (RC-2) of the MCBDD and approved for destruction after scanning will be stored in the Records Department for 90 days. After the 90 days, the documents will be destroyed per agency procedure and in accordance with the approved agency RC-2. (See agency RC-2 for complete list of documents that can be destroyed after scanning.)

Offsite Storage

Source documents with a permanent retention period will not be destroyed after being scanned. These source documents will be stored at the Board's offsite storage facility. (See agency RC-2 for complete list of files with a permanent retention.)

Monthly Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**October 2023****SSA**

- The SSA Department participated in a training with Tom Speaks from The Impact Group on 9/8. This was a continuation of the series of trainings taking place to support SSAs and give them additional tools on enhancing our understanding of how we communicate. The SSAs will take these tools and continue to work with individuals, families, providers, and internally with other departments to ensure that difficult conversations around services and supports remain positive.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- October is National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month. Several articles, ads, and social media efforts highlighting the importance of employing people with disabilities were distributed during the month.
- Voting rights and responsibilities for people with disabilities were promoted through social media and digital publications.
- We collected and donated over 150 items to Feeding Medina County as part of their Back to School Food Drives Campaign.
- We participated in the Cloverleaf High School Career Day on 9/28 to promote DSP careers and other job opportunities in the DD field.
- We participated in the Medina County Resources Fair on 9/28 to promote general agency services to other organizations in Medina County.
- We participated in the Wadsworth Soprema Caregiver Expo on 10/13 to promote general agency awareness.

Upcoming Events:

10/30 – Brunswick Senior Center Lunch and Learn

11/15 – Leadership Medina County Government Day

11/25 – Buckeye High School Career Day

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Referrals have begun to pick up during the month of October (23 in the first 10 days this month).
 - There has been a significant increase in the number of infant referrals.
- The state released the Medina County data summary for SFY23:
 - The majority of referrals were from parents (45%), followed by hospital/physician referrals (34%).
 - Most children who were determined eligible had substantial (vs mild) developmental delays.
 - Services provided were evenly divided (33% each) between speech therapy and specialized instruction (provided by Developmental Specialists).
 - 55% of children remained in program until age three; 35% exited before age three, no longer needing services.

SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL

- Windfall School will be having Open House on Tuesday, 10/17. Families can visit their child's classroom and participate in fun activities in the gym. The theme is "Fall" fun.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Community Employment

- The number of individuals receiving Community Employment Services the past month:
 - Job Development: 6
 - Job Coaching: 4
 - 90-Day Job Retention: 1
 - Community-Based Assessment: 2
 - Career Exploration: 4
 - Summer Work Program: 19

Past Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
Q3 2023	CPR/First Aid Initial & Renewal Classes <i>61 Providers</i> <i>3 MCBDD Staff</i>	MCBDD American Red Cross Trainers	Providers & MCBDD Staff
Q3 2023	Medication Administration <i>38</i>	MCBDD American Red Cross Trainers	Providers & MCBDD Staff
9/14/23	Independent Provider Meet & Greet (at Provider Zoo Day) <i>31 attended</i>	Various MCBDD Staff	Independent Providers
9/20/23	Provider/SSA Meet & Greet: Positive Behavior Supports <i>40 attended</i>	Various MCBDD Staff	Providers
9/22/23	Social Security & Medicaid Workshop <i>26 attended</i>	Kim Bernardi, MCBDD	Families/Individuals/Community Transition Age Providers

Upcoming Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
10/11/23	Assistive Technology: Enabling Possibilities	Connie Jack, MCBDD	Families/Individuals/Community
10/25/23	Behavior is Communication	Christie Kimbler, MCBDD	Families/Individuals/Community Early Childhood/School Age
11/2/23	Navigating Transition	Medina County Collaborating Agencies for Postsecondary Success (CAPS) Transition Team	Families/Individuals/Community Transition Age
11/8/23	Let's Talk Housing	John Thomas, MCBDD	Families/Individuals/Community
11/16/23	Community Integration & Provider/SSA Mingle	Britta Hough and Jim Bennett, DODD	Providers

Advocacy

- **MCBDD Leadership Academy:** Four (4) Leadership Academy Participants completed their final class of the six-month program on Tuesday, 9/19. They attended and were acknowledged at the September MCBDD Board Meeting as graduates of the *Inaugural* MCBDD Leadership Academy. Their goals are to become more involved in their community, promote inclusion, and gain a position on a non-profit board in Medina County. The application process for the next Leadership Academy will begin in the new year.
- **Kindness Program at Black River High School:** On 10/12, six MCBDD staff and three Advocates spoke to Black River students, the faculty, and community members about the importance of being kind, accepting differences, and being leaders in their community.
- **Advocacy Curriculum Training at Medina County Career Center:** The Advocacy Curriculum Training continues at the Medina County Career Center supporting transition students as they strengthen their skills in advocacy, communication, listening, problem solving, and more.
- **People Together Program:** On 10/6, MCBDD staff along with three Advocates spoke to 95 third grade students and their faculty at Granger Elementary in Sharon Center. They educated the group on their disabilities, while highlighting their achievements, and spoke about the importance of being kind and accepting of all differences. (see photo below)



Provider Support

DSP Spotlight	Agency Spotlight
<p>Tami Romanski was recognized for the October DSP Spotlight. Tami goes above and beyond to ensure the safety, happiness and overall wellbeing of the Individuals she serves. Tami was nominated by her supervisor at Intervention for Peace. Who stated “We are very appreciative to have such an engaging, thoughtful, and kind DSP at IFP!” Congratulations Tami!!!</p>	<p>Consumer Support Services, Inc. (CSS) has been serving Individuals in Medina County since 1994. CSS believes in providing support for all Individuals with developmental and other disabilities to maximize their ability to exercise their choices and preferences. The focus of CSS is to protect the Individuals’ rights, independence, and safety which facilitates the increase of skills, competencies, and opportunities to make choices. Thank you, Consumer Support Services, for all you do!!!</p>

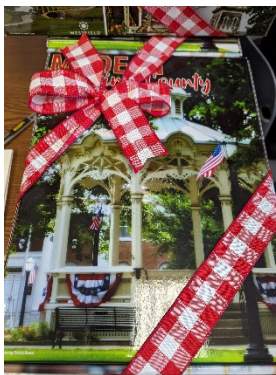
DSP Appreciation

- **DSP Appreciation DAY at the Cleveland Zoo** – The event was open to all DSPs from Medina County agencies, independent providers serving Individuals in Medina County, and the Individuals they serve.
 - Ticket Requests - 211 (89 DSPs/122 Individuals) from agency providers and 56 (31 DSPs/25 Individuals) from independent providers. We had 10 staff members that attended at various times and Michael Hogan from DODD spent the day with us greeting and speaking with both DSPs and Individuals.
 - Ice Cream Cart – Ice Cream Treats were available for all attendees to enjoy.
 - Give-A-Ways included DSP t-shirts and DSP rain ponchos.
 - There were also plenty of photo opportunities!
- The following were gift basket raffle winners:

Basket #1 – Grilling Kathleen Hamlett	Basket #2 – Self Care/Coffee Jayne Kurkul	Basket #3 – Car Care Kim Burnham
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- **“Give Back” Medina:** In partnership with Baskets Galore, 30 gift boxes were created and delivered to agency providers to be used to recognize their DSPs however they wished. The number of boxes each agency received was based on the number of DSPs they employed.
 - Each box contained items from local Medina County merchants, along with a hand-written note from Superintendent Stacey Maleckar, and a Buehler’s gift card all stored in a Medina Keepsake Box with photography from local photographers.
 - Each Medina County provider agency received a copy of the **Letter of Recognition and Appreciation** signed on 9/25/23 by the MCBDD Board Members.



OPERATIONS

Construction and Building Update:

- The State Capital project for the ADA restroom renovation is set to begin in November.
- The automatic door replacement project is in process. The doors are installed, and programming work continues.
- Possible options for future use of solar power are being researched.

Aktion Club

- Medina County Aktion Club starts a new fiscal year in October with 30 members participating in-person and online. The Club is planning presents for nursing homes, Lunch with Santa, and ringing the bell for the holiday season.

Dietary

- Windfall School is preparing for the School Nutrition Program Administrative Review. Information is being collected for the off-site portion of the review. The on-site review is scheduled for 11/15-16.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD

194 Athletes; 37 Unified Partners

- 8 Equestrian
- 37 Softball Athletes; 9 Unified Partners
- 22 Golf
- 127 Bowling Athletes; 28 Unified Partners
- **Equestrian:** A local competition event was held on 9/24 at MCA Therapy Ranch and a banquet was held on 9/30 where Athletes received certificates of participation and trophies.
- **Softball:** The Medina Flash Division 1 Unified Softball Team competed at the State Softball Games on 9/16 in Oregon, Ohio and took GOLD. The end of season banquet was held on 9/18 at Blakslee Fields where all three teams received certificates.
- **Golf:** State Golf was held on 9/23 in Cincinnati, Ohio and two Unified Teams took 4th Place, two Individual Golfers took 4th Place, and one Individual Golfer took SILVER. The banquet was held on 9/19 at Bunker Hill Golf Course where Athletes received certificates and S.O. Medina County logo golf balls.
- **Bowling:** Began on 9/11; it's a 15-week session that ends on 12/18. Candy sales will begin once the order is delivered from World's Finest Chocolates for the 2023-2024 Bowling season. The fall banquet is scheduled for 1/8/24 with spring 2024 session beginning on 1/15/24.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. weekly; 14 Athletes continue to participate. (2 non-Athletes – support people) TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- Candy sales continue from 2022-23 year (World's Finest Chocolates); money for remaining chocolate bars is due and is still being collected; new order will be placed for the 2023-2024 Bowling season.

- Basketball is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 11/7; assessments will be held on 11/7 and 11/9 with regular practices beginning on 11/14; regular season games will begin in December, 2023.
- Regional Basketball is scheduled at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio on 1/27/24 and 1/28/24; State Winter Games are scheduled on 2/23-25/24 at Bowling Green State University.
- Community Event – A Basketball game is scheduled on Sunday, 12/17, at Medina High School for “community spirit game” and both boys/girls Medina HS Basketball Athletes are attending to support as spectators during the game.
- Swim is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 11/7, at Medina Community Recreation Center and will have two practices weekly.
- Regional swim is scheduled on 1/21/24 at Canton McKinley High School. (State Winter Games are the same weekend as Basketball.)
- S.O. Ohio has collaborated with local YMCAs to offer free membership to current S.O. Athletes in the state; S.O. Medina currently has 19 Athletes who have signed up and taken advantage of this opportunity.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
ALL FUNDS
9/30/2023

						VARIANCE ANALYSIS				
ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
										75.00%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	23,200	6,624	-	-	20,638	17,402	3,236	18.60	88.96
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	17,418,121	-	-	8,082,732	17,734,515	9,956,750	7,777,764	78.12	101.82
3300-40009	ST PYMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,154,183	-	-	-	1,045,013	1,071,734	(26,721)	(2.49)	48.51
3300-40250	FEES	3,600	-	1,350	225	3,475	2,600	875	33.65	96.53
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	804,600	11,402	11,595	114,745	564,945	413,935	151,010	36.48	70.21
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	980,000	-	856,617	-	1,670,270	741,456	928,814	125.27	170.44
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	904,000	102,523	95,335	83,907	821,548	711,254	110,294	15.51	90.88
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	39,000	-	18,461	2,473	26,427	41,691	(15,264)	(36.61)	67.76
3300-40440	MAC	556,000	-	-	-	298,479	419,052	(120,573)	(28.77)	53.68
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	10,000	1,483	1,801	1,412	14,568	60,277	(45,709)	(75.83)	145.68
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	118,938	-	25,001	33,704	122,794	80,871	41,923	51.84	103.24
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	313,500	1,103	10,710	-	18,041	202,978	(184,937)	(91.11)	5.75
3300-40606	OOD	280,000	5,887	27,423	46,638	131,081	155,820	(24,739)	(15.88)	46.81
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	510,000	22,447	45,115	43,523	417,801	379,880	37,921	9.98	81.92
3300-40710	RENT	116,000	9,262	9,262	10,142	88,664	76,984	11,680	15.17	76.43
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	2,000	1,521	488	20	6,655	29,121	(22,466)	(77.15)	332.73
3300-40799	OTHER NON-REVENUE (9)	-	-	-	-	70	407	(337)	(82.70)	-
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	10,000	-	5	1,110	3,642	3,916	(274)	(7.00)	36.42
3315-40503	INTEREST	2,000	-	-	-	4,736	338	4,398	1,301.18	236.80
	GRAND TOTALS	24,245,142	162,254	1,103,162	8,420,632	22,993,362	14,366,467	8,626,896	60.05	94.84

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2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
						22,993,362.22	14,366,466.53	8,626,895.69		

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. 1st half received 3/31/23.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September. 1st half received 3/31/23.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (RAP, 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): Mar - \$50 (Jill Becherucci for Co. Supp), May - \$150 (Bob & Laura Calmer - in memory of grandson who attended Windfall School - for Education Recreational items), \$22.50 Box Tops for Education, \$35 (Terri Hanson - towards Memorial Grove (no specific use), Jun - \$1,135 (Community Shred Day - towards Scholarship fund, \$1,134.92 - towards Special Events), Aug - \$5 (donated received from fair - towards Special Events). Sep - \$1,109.50 (Community Shred Day - towards Scholarship fund)
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY23, we expect FY21 waiver match reconciliation and CY19 cost report settlement (was expected in 2022). Mar - FY21 Waiver Match Reconciliation rec'd, Aug - CY19 cost report settlement rec'd
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)

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
ALL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 2023

								YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2023	% SPENT
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)		
													75.00%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,482,126	-	8,482,126	610,593	604,853	608,964	6,524,712	5,811,288	6,030,223	(218,935)	2,670,838	68.51
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	84,648	-	84,648	6,106	6,049	6,090	65,114	57,946	60,324	(2,378)	26,702	68.46
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	66,170	-	66,170	4,161	-	-	50,900	9,281	5,168	4,113	56,889	14.03
3300-50080	PERS	960,177	-	960,177	69,946	71,672	70,971	738,598	670,417	668,245	2,172	289,760	69.82
3300-50081	MEDICARE	122,738	-	122,738	8,353	8,263	8,318	94,414	79,388	82,065	(2,677)	43,350	64.68
3300-50082	STRS	224,884	-	224,884	14,111	14,006	15,213	172,988	142,705	142,545	160	82,180	63.46
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,586,539	-	2,586,539	172,102	172,118	173,854	1,989,645	1,557,096	1,592,720	(35,624)	1,029,443	60.20
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	120,040	-	120,040	9,661	9,478	10,282	90,030	98,954	89,132	9,822	21,086	82.43
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	216,430	8,500	224,930	19,825	15,092	19,196	168,698	123,287	124,243	(957)	101,643	54.81
3300-50200	MATERIALS	20,300	-	20,300	445	392	161	15,225	5,404	10,296	(4,892)	14,896	26.62
3300-50230	REPAIRS	53,500	-	53,500	3,343	5,937	3,172	40,125	36,953	28,122	8,831	16,547	69.07
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	722	-	18,750	722	2,118	(1,396)	24,278	2.89
3300-50450	FEES	379,100	-	379,100	733	87,098	345	284,325	262,580	236,041	26,539	116,520	69.26
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	54,450	650	55,100	356	14,309	1,420	41,325	52,796	40,255	12,541	2,304	95.82
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	11,000	(650)	10,350	-	-	-	7,763	8,723	9,422	(699)	1,627	84.28
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	37,600	-	37,600	2,500	2,380	3,213	28,200	30,087	23,737	6,350	7,513	80.02
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,550	-	7,550	705	876	543	5,663	3,806	6,920	(3,115)	3,744	50.41
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	120,950	(8,500)	112,450	12,502	13,191	14,140	84,338	93,064	48,502	44,563	19,386	82.76
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,160,109	61,690	2,221,799	195,754	103,619	104,918	1,666,349	1,277,407	1,402,195	(124,788)	944,392	57.49
3300-50590	CONTRACT PROJECTS	540,000	-	540,000	63,300	66,200	2,600	405,000	157,376	241,155	(83,779)	382,624	29.14
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	416	360	424	3,375	2,862	3,933	(1,071)	1,638	63.60
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	105,515	-	105,515	1,322	2,125	1,842	79,136	73,164	51,229	21,935	32,351	69.34
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	247,700	-	247,700	17,153	17,315	7,438	185,775	160,376	282,949	(122,573)	87,324	64.75
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	8,350	-	8,350	2,325	149	168	6,263	3,709	3,675	34	4,641	44.42
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	141,500	-	141,500	27,724	1,900	-	106,125	86,742	73,381	13,361	54,758	61.30
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-	37,500	3,090	716	2,375	46,910	6.18
2855-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (CI)	734,800	-	734,800	83,748	20,075	52,115	551,100	665,077	444,182	220,895	69,723	90.51
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	23,200	8,800	32,000	-	-	32,000	24,000	32,000	41,813	(9,813)	-	100.00
SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES		17,588,876	70,490	17,659,366	1,327,183	1,238,177	1,137,386	13,485,434	11,506,300	11,745,306	(239,006)	6,153,066	65.16
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	6,779,000	-	6,779,000	44,217	1,860,292	-	5,084,250	4,505,418	3,827,096	678,322	2,273,582	66.46
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GRAND TOTALS		24,367,876	70,490	24,438,366	1,371,400	3,098,469	1,137,386	18,569,684	16,011,717	15,572,402	439,316	8,426,649	65.52
PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)					13,968	23	23		809,274	720,440			
check:		24,367,876	70,490	24,438,366	1,371,400.44	3,098,469.45	1,137,385.66	18,569,684	16,011,717.27	15,572,401.50		8,426,649	
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	-
TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:		11,749,744	(282,499)	11,467,245				11,467,245	-	12,453,563	(986,318)	11,467,245	-
		36,117,620		35,905,611					16,011,717.27				

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)

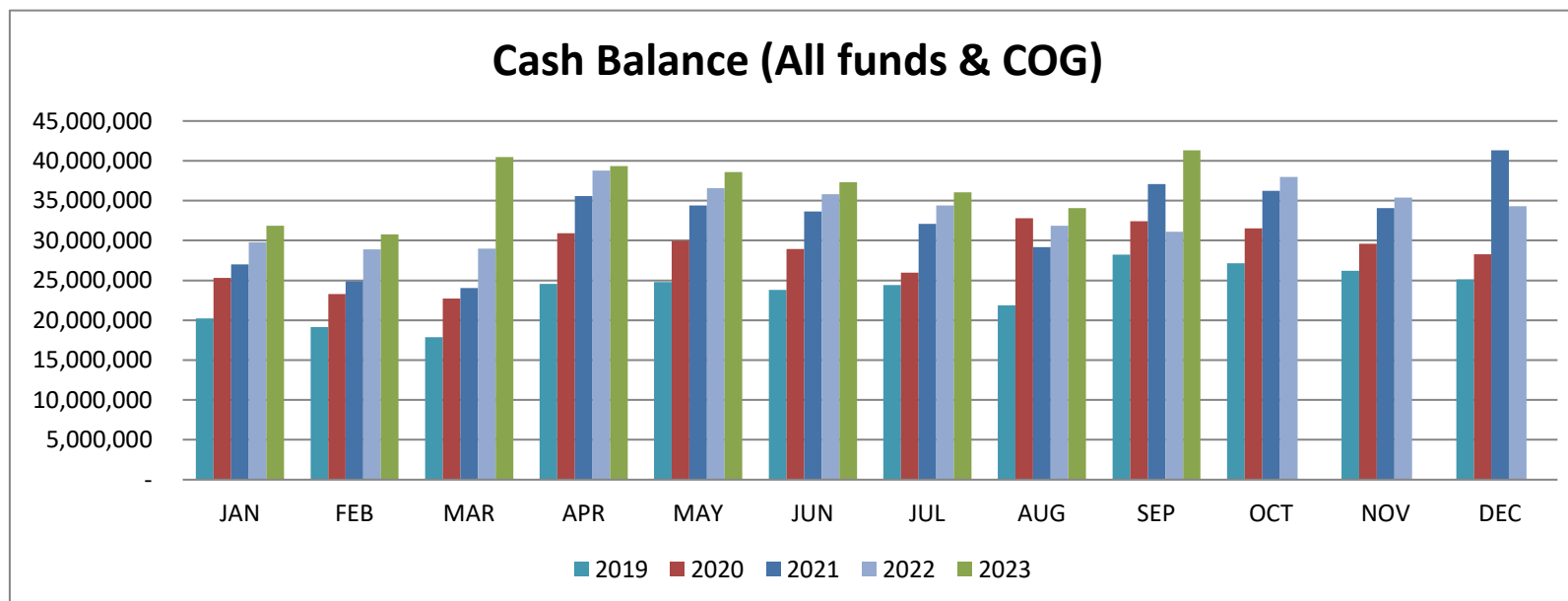
MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:

September 30, 2023

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
FUND #	2855	Capital Fund	2,403,696.35	2,272,399.49	131,296.86
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	2,801,357.00	3,586,157.00	(784,800.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	354.23	5,059.31	(4,705.08)
	3300	General Fund	27,265,908.94	16,131,016.45	11,134,892.49
	3300	General Fund Reserve	8,665,888.00	8,867,406.00	(201,518.00)
	3315	Donated Fund	75,762.64	99,346.02	(23,583.38)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	119,554.76	163,784.80	(44,230.04)
		TOTALS	41,332,521.92	31,125,169.07	10,207,352.85
		RESERVE TOTAL	11,467,245.00	12,453,563.00	(986,318.00)
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	29,865,276.92	18,671,606.07	11,193,670.85

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 9/30/2023												
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,873,220.57
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ 245,512.19	\$ 25,854.28	\$ 182,982.70	\$ 27,297.50	\$ 13,662.80	\$ 16,920.00	\$ 83,748.25	\$ 20,074.50	\$ 52,115.00	\$ 668,167.22
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 5,873,220.57	\$ 5,627,708.38	\$ 5,601,854.10	\$ 5,418,871.40	\$ 5,391,573.90	\$ 5,377,911.10	\$ 5,360,991.10	\$ 5,277,242.85	\$ 5,257,168.35	\$ 5,205,053.35	\$ 5,205,053.35
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,541.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,471.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,624.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,354.23
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 11,716.42	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 32,354.23	\$ 32,354.23	\$ 354.23	\$ 354.23
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 258,499.19	\$ 240,828.43	\$ 10,847,426.85	\$ 1,312,419.12	\$ 427,344.02	\$ 199,520.52	\$ 154,129.34	\$ 1,103,156.65	\$ 8,419,522.37	\$ 51,215,570.33
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,446,927.96	\$ 1,304,867.70	\$ 1,127,326.23	\$ 2,423,669.41	\$ 1,150,544.75	\$ 1,435,524.86	\$ 1,270,660.54	\$ 3,071,781.28	\$ 1,052,470.66	\$ 15,283,773.39
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 28,252,723.84	\$ 26,064,295.07	\$ 25,000,255.80	\$ 34,720,356.42	\$ 33,609,106.13	\$ 32,885,905.40	\$ 31,649,901.06	\$ 30,533,369.86	\$ 28,564,745.23	\$ 35,931,796.94	\$ 35,931,796.94
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,786.00	\$ -	\$ 207.50	\$ 2,269.92	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,109.50	\$ 103,539.30
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ 1,204.40	\$ 311.74	\$ -	\$ 93.84	\$ -	\$ 1,761.36	\$ 16,991.65	\$ 6,613.67	\$ 800.00	\$ 27,776.66
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 93,661.38	\$ 92,456.98	\$ 92,145.24	\$ 96,931.24	\$ 96,837.40	\$ 97,044.90	\$ 97,553.46	\$ 82,061.81	\$ 75,453.14	\$ 75,762.64	\$ 75,762.64
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 265,040.96	\$ 240,828.43	\$ 10,852,212.85	\$ 1,319,890.97	\$ 427,551.52	\$ 201,790.44	\$ 162,253.53	\$ 1,103,161.65	\$ 8,420,631.87	\$ 57,224,684.43
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,693,644.55	\$ 1,331,033.72	\$ 1,310,308.93	\$ 2,451,060.75	\$ 1,164,207.55	\$ 1,454,206.22	\$ 1,371,400.44	\$ 3,098,469.45	\$ 1,137,385.66	\$ 16,011,717.27
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 34,231,322.21	\$ 31,802,718.62	\$ 30,712,513.33	\$ 40,254,417.25	\$ 39,123,247.47	\$ 38,386,591.44	\$ 37,134,175.66	\$ 35,925,028.75	\$ 33,929,720.95	\$ 41,212,967.16	\$ 41,212,967.16

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38,386,591.44

37,134,175.66

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Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance:

(2,428,603.59)

(1,090,205.29)

9,541,903.92

(1,131,169.78)

(736,656.03)

(1,252,415.78)

(1,209,146.91)

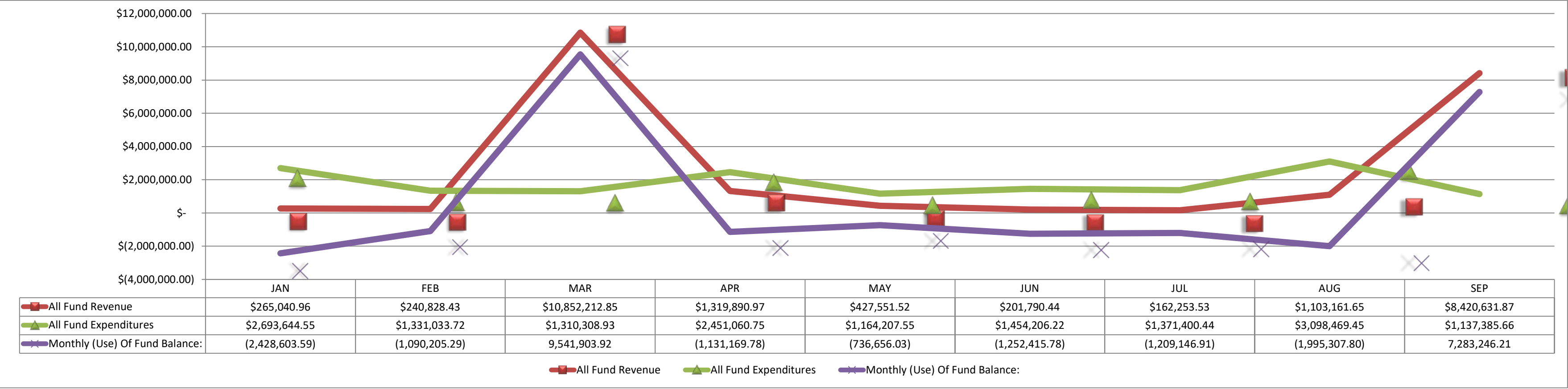
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6,981,644.95

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 9/30/23: \$119,554.76)



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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
4 IMPRINT INC					
CR-SUPPLIES			\$ 217.31		\$ 217.31
CS-SUPPLIES			\$ 531.23		\$ 531.23
4 IMPRINT INC Total			\$ 748.54		\$ 748.54
AIRGAS USA LLC					
NU-OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-08/01/23-08/31/23			\$ 28.83		\$ 28.83
AIRGAS USA LLC Total			\$ 28.83		\$ 28.83
ALONOVUS CORP					
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-08/17/23			\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
ALONOVUS CORP Total			\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI					
A-SUPPLIES			\$ 73.31		\$ 73.31
CR-SUPPLIES			\$ 408.92		\$ 408.92
HR-SUPPLIES			\$ 45.64		\$ 45.64
IT-SUPPLIES			\$ 69.00		\$ 69.00
M-SUPPLIES			\$ 1,706.18		\$ 1,706.18
PBS-SUPPLIES			\$ 1,171.67		\$ 1,171.67
PS/SA-SUPPLIES			\$ 326.46		\$ 326.46
PS-SUPPLIES			\$ 893.65		\$ 893.65
SA-SUPPLIES			\$ 828.90		\$ 828.90
SSA-SUPPLIES			\$ 91.66		\$ 91.66
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total			\$ 5,615.39		\$ 5,615.39
AMERICAN RED CROSS H					
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-06/09/23 (NR) & 08/14/23 (DH/NR)			\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-07/20/23-08/22/23 (PW/NR)			\$ 288.00		\$ 288.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-07/26/23 (NR) & 08/31/23 (PW/DH)			\$ 252.00		\$ 252.00
CS-SUPPLIES			\$ 114.99		\$ 114.99
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total			\$ 870.99		\$ 870.99
APOLLO PEST CONTROL					
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-07/26/23			\$ 88.00		\$ 88.00
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-08/30/23			\$ 88.00		\$ 88.00
APOLLO PEST CONTROL Total			\$ 176.00		\$ 176.00
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV					
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-09/15/23-10/14/23			\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total			\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
BASKETS GALORE					
CS-DSP APPRECIATION WEEK MADE IN MEDINA BOXES			\$ 2,070.00		\$ 2,070.00
BASKETS GALORE Total			\$ 2,070.00		\$ 2,070.00
BATES CAREY					
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 132.31		\$ 132.31
BATES CAREY Total			\$ 132.31		\$ 132.31
BEULAH BEACH CORPORA					
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (ND)			\$ 105.00		\$ 105.00
BEULAH BEACH CORPORA Total			\$ 105.00		\$ 105.00
BORDEN DAIRY					
DS-SUPPLIES			\$ 119.73		\$ 119.73
BORDEN DAIRY Total			\$ 119.73		\$ 119.73
BRITTCO LLC					
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-SEP 23			\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BRITTCO LLC Total			\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BUDGET BLINDS OF MED					
CI-DEPOSIT FOR BLINDS FOR BCR 1 & BCR 2	\$ 4,500.00				\$ 4,500.00
BUDGET BLINDS OF MED Total	\$ 4,500.00				\$ 4,500.00
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET					
DF-AT-SUPPLIES				\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
DF-CO-GIFT CARDS FOR DSP APPRECIATION WEEK				\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
DS-SUPPLIES			\$ 13.47		\$ 13.47
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-09/05/23			\$ 55.50		\$ 55.50
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total			\$ 68.97	\$ 800.00	\$ 868.97
CAMP PALS					
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (HS)			\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
CAMP PALS Total			\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
CARF INTERNATIONAL					

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
A-CARF SURVEY APPLICATION FEE			\$ 995.00		\$ 995.00
CARF INTERNATIONAL Total			\$ 995.00		\$ 995.00
CATALYST FARM					
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (JG)			\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
CATALYST FARM Total			\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC					
VARIOUS-ADOBE ACROBAT PRO & CREATIVE CLOUD RENEWAL			\$ 5,394.70		\$ 5,394.70
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC Total			\$ 5,394.70		\$ 5,394.70
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU					
T-ANNUAL DRIVER PHYSICALS (MK/TL/BP/NS/CS/MS)			\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
T-RANDOM DRUG SCREENING (VW)			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU Total			\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
COCA-COLA BOTTLING C					
DS-VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY			\$ 350.75		\$ 350.75
COCA-COLA BOTTLING C Total			\$ 350.75		\$ 350.75
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO					
M-GAS-07/15/23-08/14/23			\$ 600.92		\$ 600.92
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total			\$ 600.92		\$ 600.92
CONSTELLATION NEWENE					
M-GAS-JUL 23			\$ 129.35		\$ 129.35
CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total			\$ 129.35		\$ 129.35
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER					
CRC-NMT-07/05/23-07/28/23 (FF/MH/AS/CW)			\$ 1,229.40		\$ 1,229.40
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total			\$ 1,729.40		\$ 1,729.40
CRISIS PREVENTION IN					
CS-REGISTRATION FEE-10/03/23-10/05/23 (JT)			\$ 4,249.00		\$ 4,249.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEE-10/03/23-10/05/23 (NR)			\$ 4,249.00		\$ 4,249.00
CRISIS PREVENTION IN Total			\$ 8,498.00		\$ 8,498.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN					
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-OCT 23 (LM)			\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total			\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI					
CS-LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS ENGRAVED PLAQUE			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI Total			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF					
DENTAL PREMIUM-OCT 23			\$ 10,281.52		\$ 10,281.52
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total			\$ 10,281.52		\$ 10,281.52
DERGA ANDREW					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 140.83		\$ 140.83
DERGA ANDREW Total			\$ 140.83		\$ 140.83
DICKSON ROBIN					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 173.18		\$ 173.18
DICKSON ROBIN Total			\$ 173.18		\$ 173.18
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPP					
PS-SUPPLIES			\$ 177.71		\$ 177.71
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPP Total			\$ 177.71		\$ 177.71
DOMINIC'S RESTAURANT					
ES-PIZZA-EDU. STAFF INSERVICE/TRAINING-8/21/23			\$ 259.45		\$ 259.45
DOMINIC'S RESTAURANT Total			\$ 259.45		\$ 259.45
DREADEN LISA					
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND			\$ 11.20		\$ 11.20
DREADEN LISA Total			\$ 11.20		\$ 11.20
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS					
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-SEP 23			\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total			\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC					
CRC-ADS-07/31/23-08/31/23 (MS)			\$ 1,165.50		\$ 1,165.50
CRC-NMT-07/31/23-08/23/23 (MS)			\$ 368.82		\$ 368.82
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC Total			\$ 1,534.32		\$ 1,534.32

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
FAIRLAWNGIG					
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-09/16-10/15/23			\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total			\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS					
M-TELEPHONE-SEP 23			\$ 2,921.88		\$ 2,921.88
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total			\$ 2,921.88		\$ 2,921.88
FULTON SAVANAH					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 109.91		\$ 109.91
FULTON SAVANAH Total			\$ 109.91		\$ 109.91
GEAUGA MECHANICAL CO					
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (NIAGARA SYSTEM AUTOMATION)			\$ 432.50		\$ 432.50
GEAUGA MECHANICAL CO Total			\$ 432.50		\$ 432.50
GENE PTACEK & SON FI					
M-ANSUL SYSTEM REINSPECTION-09/12/23			\$ 345.00		\$ 345.00
GENE PTACEK & SON FI Total			\$ 345.00		\$ 345.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES					
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-AUG 23 (KB)			\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total			\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE					
A-SUPPLIES(CATERING FOR BOARD MEETINGS-SEP-DEC 23)			\$ 122.91		\$ 122.91
CR-CATERING FOR REGION 6 MEETING			\$ 75.43		\$ 75.43
DS-SUPPLIES			\$ 86.27		\$ 86.27
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-09/14/23			\$ 541.86		\$ 541.86
M-SUPPLIES			\$ 889.49		\$ 889.49
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total			\$ 1,715.96		\$ 1,715.96
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES					
COPIER MAINTENANCE-07/28/23-08/27/23			\$ 996.78		\$ 996.78
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total			\$ 996.78		\$ 996.78
GREEN CATHERINE					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 133.69		\$ 133.69
GREEN CATHERINE Total			\$ 133.69		\$ 133.69
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN					
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-08/11/23-08/17/23 (RS)			\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-08/18/23-08/31/23 (RS)			\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total			\$ 1,650.00		\$ 1,650.00
GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA					
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 105.46		\$ 105.46
GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA Total			\$ 105.46		\$ 105.46
HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO					
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-OCT 23 (MM)			\$ 322.00		\$ 322.00
HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO Total			\$ 322.00		\$ 322.00
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE					
A-LEGAL SERVICES			\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE Total			\$ 330.00		\$ 330.00
HERALD PRINTING INC					
CR-PRINTING (BUSINESS CARDS)			\$ 193.59		\$ 193.59
HERALD PRINTING INC Total			\$ 193.59		\$ 193.59
HETKEY PATRICIA					
CR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 52.66		\$ 52.66
HETKEY PATRICIA Total			\$ 52.66		\$ 52.66
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE					
M-MATERIALS			\$ 160.99		\$ 160.99
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total			\$ 160.99		\$ 160.99
HOWARD JEN					
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 86.46		\$ 86.46
HOWARD JEN Total			\$ 86.46		\$ 86.46
HUMPHREY DEBBIE					
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 172.92		\$ 172.92
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total			\$ 172.92		\$ 172.92
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL					
A-CONFERENCE LODGING-08/10/23 (SM)			\$ 149.33		\$ 149.33
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total			\$ 149.33		\$ 149.33
I AM BOUNDLESS INC					

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
CS-PROVIDER MINGLE CATERING-09/20/23			\$ 68.00		\$ 68.00
I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total			\$ 68.00		\$ 68.00
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME					
CRC-NMT-08/06/23-08/20/23			\$ 1,782.63		\$ 1,782.63
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total			\$ 1,782.63		\$ 1,782.63
INTERVENTION FOR PEA					
CRC-ADS-07/01/23-07/29/23 (EB)			\$ 292.37		\$ 292.37
CRC-ADS-07/05/23-07/26/23 (LC)			\$ 173.00		\$ 173.00
CRC-ADS-08/01/23-08/19/23 (EB)			\$ 245.66		\$ 245.66
CRC-ADS-08/02/23-08/30/23 (LC)			\$ 216.25		\$ 216.25
CRC-NMT-07/01/23-07/29/23 (EB)			\$ 266.37		\$ 266.37
CRC-NMT-07/05/23-07/26/23 (LC)			\$ 163.92		\$ 163.92
CRC-NMT-08/01/23-08/19/23 (EB)			\$ 225.39		\$ 225.39
CRC-NMT-08/02/23-08/30/23 (LC)			\$ 204.90		\$ 204.90
INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total			\$ 1,787.86		\$ 1,787.86
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO					
OT-COTA SERVICES-08/20/23-08/31/23			\$ 2,250.55		\$ 2,250.55
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total			\$ 2,250.55		\$ 2,250.55
IRON MOUNTAIN INC					
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-07/26/23-09/30/23			\$ 616.49		\$ 616.49
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total			\$ 616.49		\$ 616.49
JACK CONNIE					
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 199.13		\$ 199.13
AT-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 145.41		\$ 145.41
JACK CONNIE Total			\$ 344.54		\$ 344.54
JAEGER AMBER					
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 102.84		\$ 102.84
JAEGER AMBER Total			\$ 102.84		\$ 102.84
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY					
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-NOV 23			\$ 245.00		\$ 245.00
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total			\$ 245.00		\$ 245.00
JS CONTROLS LLC					
CI-HEATTEK CONTROLS UPGRADE & ADMIN LICENSING	\$ 2,280.00				\$ 2,280.00
JS CONTROLS LLC Total	\$ 2,280.00				\$ 2,280.00
KAPTEIN MEGAN					
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 118.56		\$ 118.56
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total			\$ 118.56		\$ 118.56
KIEFER EQUIPMENT CO					
M-EQUIPMENT (TRACTOR W/ LOADER)	\$ 24,397.00				\$ 24,397.00
KIEFER EQUIPMENT CO Total	\$ 24,397.00				\$ 24,397.00
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI					
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 75.72		\$ 75.72
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total			\$ 75.72		\$ 75.72
KOINONIA HOMES INC					
CRC-IND. EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-01/04/23-07/25/23 (IC)			\$ 250.16		\$ 250.16
CRC-IND. EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-01/26/23-07/31/23 (JF)			\$ 282.44		\$ 282.44
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-12/07/22 (IC)			\$ 11.40		\$ 11.40
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-12/15/22 (JF)			\$ 11.40		\$ 11.40
KOINONIA HOMES INC Total			\$ 555.40		\$ 555.40
LAKESHORE LEARNING M					
PS-SUPPLIES			\$ 80.49		\$ 80.49
LAKESHORE LEARNING M Total			\$ 80.49		\$ 80.49
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS					
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-JUL/AUG 23			\$ 13,386.37		\$ 13,386.37
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total			\$ 13,386.37		\$ 13,386.37
LAVOY CYNTHIA					
PBS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 118.16		\$ 118.16
LAVOY CYNTHIA Total			\$ 118.16		\$ 118.16
LOVE INSURANCE AGENC					
A-CYBER INSURANCE-JUL 23			\$ 1,420.30		\$ 1,420.30
LOVE INSURANCE AGENC Total			\$ 1,420.30		\$ 1,420.30
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY					
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 78.67		\$ 78.67

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total			\$ 78.67		\$ 78.67
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA					
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-JUN/JUL 23			\$ 456.00		\$ 456.00
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total			\$ 456.00		\$ 456.00
MCGARVEY STACY					
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-2023			\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MCGARVEY STACY Total			\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO					
A-REGISTRATION FEE-09/12/23 (SM)			\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO Total			\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA					
M-WATER/SEWER-07/17/23-08/31/23			\$ 1,393.47		\$ 1,393.47
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total			\$ 1,393.47		\$ 1,393.47
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI					
CRC-NMT-AUG 23			\$ 6,007.53		\$ 6,007.53
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total			\$ 6,007.53		\$ 6,007.53
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE					
CRC-08/02/23 & 08/22/23 (GC)			\$ 74.39		\$ 74.39
CRC-ADS-07/31/23-08/30/23 (JM)			\$ 432.50		\$ 432.50
CRC-ADS-08/01/23-08/31/23 (DG)			\$ 648.75		\$ 648.75
CRC-ADS-08/03/23-08/31/23 (BB)			\$ 259.50		\$ 259.50
CRC-ADS-08/03/23-08/31/23 (LJ)			\$ 776.77		\$ 776.77
CRC-ADS-08/04/23-08/28/23 (MW)			\$ 302.75		\$ 302.75
CRC-NMT-08/03/23-08/31/23 (BB)			\$ 122.94		\$ 122.94
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total			\$ 4,717.60		\$ 4,717.60
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS					
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-SEP 23			\$ 1,229.70		\$ 1,229.70
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total			\$ 1,229.70		\$ 1,229.70
MEYER DESIGN INC					
CI-PLAYGROUND RUBBER SURFACE & SWING SET PROJECT	\$ 17,100.00				\$ 17,100.00
ST-PLAYGROUND RUBBER SURFACE & SWING SET PROJECT		\$ 32,000.00			\$ 32,000.00
MEYER DESIGN INC Total	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 32,000.00			\$ 49,100.00
MICROSOFT					
IT-MICROSOFT TEAMS PHONE STANDARD LICENSES			\$ 3,240.00		\$ 3,240.00
MICROSOFT Total			\$ 3,240.00		\$ 3,240.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS					
CRC-ADS-08/14/23-08/18/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 780.83		\$ 780.83
CRC-ADS-08/21/23-08/25/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 633.97		\$ 633.97
CRC-ADS-08/28/23-08/31/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 604.50		\$ 604.50
CRC-ADS-09/01/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-09/05/23-09/06/23 (JH)			\$ 86.50		\$ 86.50
CRC-NMT-08/14/23-08/18/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 409.80		\$ 409.80
CRC-NMT-08/21/23-08/25/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 307.35		\$ 307.35
CRC-NMT-08/28/23-08/31/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CRC-NMT-09/01/23 (JS/JH)			\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-09/05/23-09/06/23 (JH)			\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-AUG 23			\$ 260.00		\$ 260.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total			\$ 3,665.50		\$ 3,665.50
MINUTEMAN PRESS					
CR-PRINTING (TRANSITION PLANNING BROCHURES)			\$ 349.45		\$ 349.45
MINUTEMAN PRESS Total			\$ 349.45		\$ 349.45
NEON					
A-ROOT CONSULTING -SEP 23			\$ 129.60		\$ 129.60
NEON Total			\$ 129.60		\$ 129.60
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 194.67		\$ 194.67
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF Total			\$ 194.67		\$ 194.67

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
NEXT PIVOT POINT INC					
CS-INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING REG FEE (NR)			\$ 249.00		\$ 249.00
NEXT PIVOT POINT INC Total			\$ 249.00		\$ 249.00
OHIO SELF DETERMINAT					
A-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE-2023			\$ 720.00		\$ 720.00
OHIO SELF DETERMINAT Total			\$ 720.00		\$ 720.00
OLD SCHOOLHOUSE CATE					
HR-CATERING DEPOSIT FOR INSERVICE DAY-10/13/23			\$ 336.00		\$ 336.00
OLD SCHOOLHOUSE CATE Total			\$ 336.00		\$ 336.00
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE					
CRC-ADS-08/01/23-08/10/23 (DK)			\$ 345.75		\$ 345.75
CRC-ADS-08/14/23-09/01/23 (JI)			\$ 735.00		\$ 735.00
CRC-ADS-08/15/23-08/31/23 (DK)			\$ 561.75		\$ 561.75
CRC-ADS-08/17/23-08/31/23 (MW)			\$ 69.20		\$ 69.20
CRC-NMT-08/01/23-08/10/23 (DK)			\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CRC-NMT-08/14/23-09/01/23 (JI)			\$ 614.70		\$ 614.70
CRC-NMT-08/15/23-08/31/23 (DK)			\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total			\$ 2,900.12		\$ 2,900.12
PALASIK MEGAN					
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 243.92		\$ 243.92
PALASIK MEGAN Total			\$ 243.92		\$ 243.92
PEACEWORKS INC					
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-09/25/23			\$ 37.00		\$ 37.00
CS-CATERING FOR CHATTERBOX AT SPOKES-08/30/23			\$ 34.00		\$ 34.00
PEACEWORKS INC Total			\$ 71.00		\$ 71.00
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL					
A-POSTAGE METER LEASE-06/30/23-09/29/23			\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL Total			\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
REINHARDT SUPPLY COM					
M-SUPPLIES			\$ 2,684.95		\$ 2,684.95
REINHARDT SUPPLY COM Total			\$ 2,684.95		\$ 2,684.95
REPUBLIC SERVICES IN					
M-TRASH-09/01/23-09/30/23			\$ 586.78		\$ 586.78
REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total			\$ 586.78		\$ 586.78
RICHTER NICOLE					
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 59.21		\$ 59.21
RICHTER NICOLE Total			\$ 59.21		\$ 59.21
ROSS DAVID					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 135.85		\$ 135.85
ROSS DAVID Total			\$ 135.85		\$ 135.85
S.A.N.D. CHAPTER 43					
DS-ANNUAL SNA MEMBERSHIP			\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
S.A.N.D. CHAPTER 43 Total			\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
SANDICARE LLC					
CRC-ADS-08/14/23-08/16/23 (MB)			\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-08/16/23-08/18/23 (MT)			\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-08/21/23-08/23/23 (MB)			\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-08/23/23-08/25/23 (MT)			\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-08/28/23-08/30/23 (MB)			\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-08/30/23-09/01/23 (MT)			\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-09/05/23 (MB)			\$ 129.50		\$ 129.50
CRC-ADS-09/06/23 & 09/08/23 (MT)			\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-NMT-05/31/23-06/27/23 (MT)			\$ 368.82		\$ 368.82
CRC-NMT-06/30/23-07/21/23 (MT)			\$ 286.86		\$ 286.86
CRC-NMT-08/16/23-08/18/23 (MT)			\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-08/23/23-08/25/23 (MT)			\$ 40.98		\$ 40.98
CRC-NMT08/30/23-09/01/23 (MT)			\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-09/06/23 & 09/08/23 (MT)			\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
SANDICARE LLC Total			\$ 2,928.54		\$ 2,928.54
SASS NICOLE					
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 142.00		\$ 142.00
SASS NICOLE Total			\$ 142.00		\$ 142.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
SAXER SHEILA					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 31.44		\$ 31.44
SAXER SHEILA Total			\$ 31.44		\$ 31.44
SHRED RITE LLC					
CR-COMMUNITY SHRED DAY-ONSITE SHREDDING-09/23/23			\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
SHRED RITE LLC Total			\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
SILLIMAN MELINDA					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 193.23		\$ 193.23
SILLIMAN MELINDA Total			\$ 193.23		\$ 193.23
SMITH AMY C					
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 389.07		\$ 389.07
SMITH AMY C Total			\$ 389.07		\$ 389.07
SMITH AMY L					
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
SMITH AMY L Total			\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP					
CRC-ADS-04/05/23-04/28/23 (BW)			\$ 777.50		\$ 777.50
CRC-ADS-06/02/23-06/30/23 (BW)			\$ 488.27		\$ 488.27
CRC-NMT-04/05/23-04/28/23 (BW)			\$ 409.80		\$ 409.80
CRC-NMT-06/02/23-06/30/23 (BW)			\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total			\$ 2,003.41		\$ 2,003.41
SOPKO LISA					
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 34.98		\$ 34.98
SOPKO LISA Total			\$ 34.98		\$ 34.98
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF					
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-AUG 23			\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total			\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
SPORTSWORLD CIA					
HR-SUPPLIES			\$ 575.00		\$ 575.00
SPORTSWORLD CIA Total			\$ 575.00		\$ 575.00
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO					
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM			\$ 316.68		\$ 316.68
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM			\$ 499.94		\$ 499.94
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total			\$ 816.62		\$ 816.62
STUBER SCOTT					
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 108.93		\$ 108.93
STUBER SCOTT Total			\$ 108.93		\$ 108.93
SUMMA HEALTH CORP					
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-08/24/23 (TH)			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL					
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-OCT 23 (AH)			\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total			\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
SUPPORT WAREHOUSE LI					
IT-HPE SERVER TWO YEAR SUPPORT			\$ 1,685.00		\$ 1,685.00
SUPPORT WAREHOUSE LI Total			\$ 1,685.00		\$ 1,685.00
T.F.H. (USA) LTD.					
SA-SUPPLIES			\$ 155.25		\$ 155.25
T.F.H. (USA) LTD. Total			\$ 155.25		\$ 155.25
TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL					
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY			\$ 2,412.40		\$ 2,412.40
TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL Total			\$ 2,412.40		\$ 2,412.40
THE GAZETTE					
M-LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR MR733 STATE CAP PROJ			\$ 262.90		\$ 262.90
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-08/05/23			\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-08/09/23			\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
THE GAZETTE Total			\$ 1,092.90		\$ 1,092.90
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY					
CI-COOLING TOWER CHEMICAL PUMP INSTALLATION	\$ 3,838.00				\$ 3,838.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HEAT PUMP REPAIR-RM 114)			\$ 2,139.00		\$ 2,139.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SOUTH HALLWAY UNIT SVC CALL)			\$ 242.50		\$ 242.50
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS-SOUTHSIDE ADMIN HALL HEAT PUMP			\$ 357.50		\$ 357.50
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total	\$ 3,838.00		\$ 2,739.00		\$ 6,577.00

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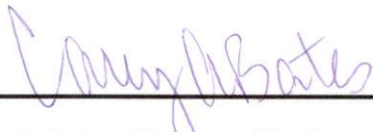
Sum of AMOUNT	Fund				
Vendor	2855	2856	3300	3315	Grand Total
THRIVE AND FLOURISH					
PS/SA-STAFF TRAINING PRESENTER FEE-08/21/23			\$ 468.47		\$ 468.47
THRIVE AND FLOURISH Total			\$ 468.47		\$ 468.47
T-MOBILE					
TELEPHONE-07/29/23-08/28/23			\$ 1,805.25		\$ 1,805.25
T-MOBILE Total			\$ 1,805.25		\$ 1,805.25
TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL					
A-COPIER MAINTENANCE-07/16/23-08/15/23			\$ 26.58		\$ 26.58
TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL Total			\$ 26.58		\$ 26.58
TREASURER STATE OF O					
HR/CS-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-AUG 23			\$ 1,074.50		\$ 1,074.50
TREASURER STATE OF O Total			\$ 1,074.50		\$ 1,074.50
TRUGREEN LIMITED PAR					
M-LAWN SERVICE-08/21/23			\$ 427.71		\$ 427.71
TRUGREEN LIMITED PAR Total			\$ 427.71		\$ 427.71
WACHSBERGER DIANA					
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 777.02		\$ 777.02
WACHSBERGER DIANA Total			\$ 777.02		\$ 777.02
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT					
PR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-SEP 23			\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total			\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WALMART COMMUNITY					
CR-SUPPLIES			\$ 41.53		\$ 41.53
CS-SUPPLIES-GIFT BASKETS FOR DSP ZOO DAY-09/14/23			\$ 359.68		\$ 359.68
ES-SUPPLIES			\$ 116.50		\$ 116.50
SP-SUPPLIES			\$ 190.65		\$ 190.65
WALMART COMMUNITY Total			\$ 708.36		\$ 708.36
WEX BANK					
T-GASOLINE-JUL/AUG 23			\$ 423.67		\$ 423.67
WEX BANK Total			\$ 423.67		\$ 423.67
WHEELER PAM					
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 302.28		\$ 302.28
WHEELER PAM Total			\$ 302.28		\$ 302.28
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES					
A/CE/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-JUL 23			\$ 8,387.70		\$ 8,387.70
CRC-ADS-JUL 23			\$ 1,081.25		\$ 1,081.25
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-JUL 23			\$ 273.60		\$ 273.60
CRC-NMT-JUL 23			\$ 5,573.28		\$ 5,573.28
M-HORTICULTURE-JUL 23			\$ 4,919.62		\$ 4,919.62
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total			\$ 20,235.45		\$ 20,235.45
WORKPLACE DIVERSITY					
HR-JOB NETWORK POSTING PACKAGE			\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
WORKPLACE DIVERSITY Total			\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
YANIGA DAVID					
HR-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT			\$ 146.72		\$ 146.72
YANIGA DAVID Total			\$ 146.72		\$ 146.72
ZOHO CORPORATION					
IT-AD AUDIT PLUS/AD MANAGER PLUS/ENDPOINT CENTRAL			\$ 10,680.00		\$ 10,680.00
ZOHO CORPORATION Total			\$ 10,680.00		\$ 10,680.00
Grand Total	\$ 52,115.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 169,874.79	\$ 800.00	\$ 254,789.79

Financial Statements for the month of September 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 September 30, 2023.
2. Statement of Expenses for the period ending September 30, 2023.
3. Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending September 30, 2023.
4. Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending September 30, 2023.
5. Voucher Reports for the month of September 2023.

By:



10/4/2023

Carey A. Bates, Director of Business

Date

By:



10/11/23

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Date

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



RESOLUTION #40-23

October 23, 2023

ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

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

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #40 -23.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Personnel Control Report As of 10-12-23					
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					
Equipment Manager	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	1	1	1	0	
Community Services & Development					
Director of Community Services	0	0	0	0	Abolished 4-23
Director of Community Supports & Dev	1	1	1	0	
Director of Community Development	0	0	0	0	Abolished 3-23
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Community Projects Supervisor	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	
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	22	22	22	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	31	31	29	2	Positions posted
SUB TOTAL	41	41	39	2	
Maintenance					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	0	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1	0	Position created 6-23
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	One position abolished 6-23
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Cooks	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Help Desk	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	14	14	14	0	
AGENCY TOTALS	141	141	139	2	

2023 Action Plan Dashboard

OCTOBER 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 Three

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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



Reliable and Flexible
Transportation Options

Increase Housing Options

Integrated Employment
Opportunities

Inclusive Culture within the
Community

Highlights and Concerns

1. Transition of individuals from waiver services with Medina County Public Transportation will be completed early in 2024. We are still researching projects for potential provider partnerships, but will likely not complete this by the end of the year.
2. The landlord education profile has been completed and is available for distribution to landlords as needed. It was shared with the members of the Medina County Housing Network so they can provide it to the landlords they work with currently.
3. Two events are scheduled for October with the Regional Employment Collaborative and Summit DD. The Employment Navigator is in the process of completing the procedure to support individuals on the Path to Employment.
4. In the process of researching and developing a process to support a recreational partnership for individuals. Meeting with the Medina Parks and Medina Showbiz to discuss collaborating about inclusion.

Quarterly Reports

Ombudsman Quarterly Report

By: Jill Boxler

July 2023:

Ombudsman quarterly meeting

CANS booster training/Cans re-certification test

Update resume for JFS

TAAC/APSI meetings

Home visit with Prosecutor re: I Team individual

Meeting Medina county JFS

1-11-2022- multiple contacts re: PDGS services; mtg. MCBDD; mtg. Cleveland Site Center;

Mtg OOD; asst. with Medicaid forms; mtg w/ provider;

1-6-2023- Follow up re: email school choice; met with mom and individual

1-12-2022- multiple contacts: probate court; JFS- application process; SNAP card assistance; ongoing support re: home, work etc.

2-1-2023- assistance accessing services for glasses; completed application, received voucher, dropped it at her residence

Multiple contacts with I & R only LW

2-6-2023- multiple contacts re: moving to Summit Cnty; discussed move and living options

August 2023:

APSI meeting

CC staff meeting

Holy Trinity back to school fair

1-8-23- contact with parent re: behavioral concerns; applying for DD services

1-4-2023- multiple contacts with school and parent; Zoom meeting re: school services;

Contact with parent re: issues with children and upcoming school year

1-11-2022- multiple contacts- denial of services; OOD intake meeting; meeting at MCBDD re: service denial; assistance w/ OOD paperwork;

1-6-2023- multiple contacts re: upcoming school year

2-1-2023- follow up regarding glasses- has not scheduled apt. yet

1-12-2022- multiple contacts regarding needed paperwork for JFS to continue services

Contact with I& R family re: school services for daughter

September 2023:

Mtg with MKK and MK

TAAC/APSI mtg.

TH grocery shopping

Ombudsman report

Disabilities team meeting

1-4-2023- observation at School; contact with principal; several phone calls with parent

1-11-2022- multiple contacts: assisting with OOD business plan(3 mtgs.); f/u on provider issues; contact with MCBDD;

1-6-2023- attended IEP meeting at Cleggett

Attended ETR/IEP at Career Center (zoom)

1-12-2022- several phone contacts; f/u to needed JFS paperwork

I & R only:

1. Looking for food assistance for herself and adult children; provided help
2. Looking for information regarding the career center (children starting there)- provided her with open house info
3. Assistance with IEP services for child (worked with other child) Highland Schools (2X)
4. Provided information to friend of individual that needs housing assistance
5. Phone call from gentleman whose mother passed and dad hospitalized- discussed situation, sister in charge provided number to him
6. Contact with sister/guardian of individual who currently lives in Lorain County, wants to move to ICF in Medina. Provided her with the Society information
7. Contact with APS (Shelly Nagy) re: family working with who has daughter with disability; provided information
8. Contact with wife of legally blind gentleman, they are moving to Medina. Looking for transportation to his job in Wayne County
9. Contact from St. Collettes re: LW, she is involved with adult system through APS

Quarterly carryovers: 5

Community Employment Report

3rd Quarter 2023

The Summer Work Program hosted five community worksites this summer for 11 students. In addition, another eight students attended the Pre-Employment Training Services at Brunswick High School. We want to thank the following businesses for providing work opportunities for the students this summer: Buehler's (Wadsworth & Medina), Rawiga Golf Course, Bunker Hill, and Pine Valley Golf Course.

The MCBDD is taking part in two Employment Collaborative events in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October. The first event took place on October 12 and was a regional event put on by the Regional Employment Collaborative, of which the MCBDD is a part. The event included a panel of employers, families, individuals, OOD counselors, transition school staff, and county board staff to discuss successes, ideas, and next steps in the path to Community Employment. The second event will be co-sponsored by Summit County DD and Medina County DD on October 31. The event will have speakers from OOD, DODD, and a keynote to discuss Community Employment. This will be a hybrid event that is open to anyone.

As of October 1, the MCBDD has informed Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) that we will no longer be taking any new referrals for OOD services. The MCBDD will continue to provide Community Employment services through OOD for the 12 individuals that have open cases. However, when those cases are closed, the MCBDD will no longer provide OOD services. During this process, Community Supports and Development staff will continue to work closely with local OOD providers with training and support for all areas of OOD services. Through the Employment Collaborative and the work of the Employment Navigator, we will ensure that individuals have services they need to continue on their path to employment.

Community Provider Report- 3rd Quarter 2023 (Jul-Sep)
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

Day Programs*

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	72	74	70	73	74	74	50	20	4	
Medina Creative Accessibility	57	60	60	54	60	59	26	22	7	4
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	59	56	50	48	46	46	31	11	2	2
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	3	35	15	19		1
Enhance Ability	10	12	31	31	32	34	29	4		1
Intervention for Peace	24	17	21	22	25	26	16	6	2	2
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	0	12	23	26	24	23	12	8	2	1
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	20	23	17	15	17	18	13	4	1	
SandiCare, LLC	24	20	16	16	17	17	9	6	2	
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	4	7	8	8	10	3	2	4	1
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	18	15	15	15	13	9	5	3	1	
Consumer Support Services	10	7	5	5	6	5	4	1		
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	1		1
Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.****	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	
Achievement Centers For Childen	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	1		
Weaver Industries	5	5	4	5	4	3	2	1		
Hattie Larlham Community Services	4	4	2	2	3	3	2		1	
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	3	2		1	
Boundless Community Pathways***	34	33	41	39	38	1		1		
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Medicore Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Active Day, OH	1	0	0	1	1	1		1		
R.M. Senior Services, Inc.	0	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Blick Center	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Pathway Church	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Easter Seals Northern Ohio****	6	7	8	6	5	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Grand Total**	358	359	383	380	392	387	232	114	28	13
Count of providers:	19	21	21	23	25	26				

*Does not include Individual Employment Supports or OOD individuals
**Grand Total includes individuals that might be receiving services from more than one provider (all reports)
***Boundless Community Pathways is switching to I Am Boundless by 7/1/2023
****Easter Seals Northern Ohio was absorbed by Easterseals Central and SE Ohio July 2023

Individual Employment Supports

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF
Windfall Industries	5	6	37	45	47	42	7	16	16	3
Koinonia Enterprises, LLC	0	0	9	17	17	18	1	8	8	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	2	16	18	16	17	4	7	5	1
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	0	0	7	11	12	12	3	5	4	
Elite Placement Services, Inc.	0	0	1	3	3	3		3		
United Disability Services	0	0	0	0	0	2		1	1	
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland	4	3	2	1	1	1			1	
You Belong	0	1	1	1	1	1			1	
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	1	0	1	1	1	1		1		
The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.	0	0	1	1	1	1			1	
OneBridge Support Services, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Medina County Board of DD^	128	140	84	2	0	0				
Grand Total	138	152	161	102	101	98	15	41	37	5
Count of providers:	4	5	12	12	11	10				

^MCBDD count is for individuals that transitioned to new providers during the 1st of CY23.

Community Provider Report- 3rd Quarter 2023 (Jul-Sep)
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

Non-Medical Transportation

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23	3Q23
Providers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	101	102	100	103	115	118	60	35	21	2
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	58	55	50	48	46	46	31	11	2	2
Medina Creative Accessibility	49	43	39	36	43	40	14	19	4	3
Enhance Ability	17	22	32	31	35	37	28	4	4	1
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	1	34	14	19		1
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	46	43	34	35	34	32	12	12	7	1
Intervention for Peace	21	14	20	22	25	26	16	6	2	2
Consumer Support Services	18	23	19	17	20	23	8	8	6	1
Medina County Board of DD****	11	16	20	21	18	19	4	9	5	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	17	21	21	19	18	4	6	8	
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	17	23	17	15	16	17	12	4	1	
SandiCare, LLC	7	14	15	15	16	16	9	6	1	
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	19	15	15	16	14	9	5	3	1	
Toth, Darlene	0	3	5	5	5	6	1	5		
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	2	1	1	4	6	2		4	
Easter Seals Northern Ohio****	6	7	6	6	5	5	3	1	1	
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	6	5	5	5	3	1		1
Cossel, Susan	0	0	3	3	4	5	3	2		
Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc. ****	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	
Quality Support Services	0	0	4	2	3	4	4			
Weaver Industries	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	1		
Keleman, Nicholas	0	0	3	4	3	3	1	2		
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	3	1	2	2	3	3	2		1	
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	3	2		1	
Kelly, Tabitha	2	4	3	3	3	2		2		
Weidus, Mark	0	0	3	2	2	2		1		1
Rutherford, Diana	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	1		
Powell, Michelle	0	0	0	2	2	2	2			
Stankiewicz, Jennifer	0	0	0	0	2	2	2			
Boundless Community Pathways***	33	34	36	33	34	1		1		
Kelly, John	0	0	2	2	2	1		1		
Scott, Monica	0	0	2	2	1	1	1			
Achievement Centers for Children	2	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Detwiler, Susan	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Siket, Donna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Fortney, Michelle	1	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Medicore Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hawley, Janet	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Brodwolf, Jessica	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Zachman, Rick	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Lowe, Rebecca	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Donohue, Cheryl	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Ziegler, Tiffany	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Asvestas, Stacey	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
DAloisio, Anthony	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Fickey, Wendy	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Wilson, Gina	0	0	1	1	1	1		1		
N Alliance Transit, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Active Day, OH	0	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Rice, Antonio	0	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Carson, Michael	0	0	1	0	1	1	1			
Morrison, Lisa	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Hrouda, Victoria	0	0	0	0	1	1		1		
Lenart, Laura	0	0	0	1	0	1	1			
United Disability Services	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Borg, Denise	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Weaver, Susan	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Wootten, Jennifer	0	0	2	2	2	0				
Heckathorn, Jenna	1	0	1	1	1	0				
Davison, Dashawn	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Kelly, Alexis	0	0	0	1	1	0				
Loar, Toni	0	0	0	1	1	0				
Wootten, Grace	0	2	2	2	0	0				
Craig, Kimberly	0	0	1	1	0	0				
Chambliss, AnnMarie	2	4	1	0	0	0				
Allen, Christine	1	1	1	0	0	0				
Your Guardian Angels	0	0	1	0	0	0				
True Hearts of Care	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Transport Assist, Inc	2	1	0	0	0	0				
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	2	0	0	0	0	0				
L&J Family Healthcare Services	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Gantner, Michael	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Sanford, Kyle	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Rosy Home Health, LLC	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Significant Residential Care Services, LLC.	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Sherman, Kelly	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Grand Total**	437	468	493	489	517	523	259	178	70	16
Count of providers:	31	39	55	57	59	59				

*The count under MCBDD is for individuals that ride transit. MCBDD is still the provider of record for this service.

****Easter Seals Northern Ohio was absorbed by Easterseals Central and SE Ohio July 2023

Medina County Board of DD

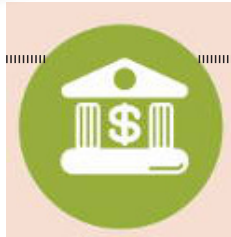
2023 Contract Report
as of 9/30/2023

Italicized - not listed on previous quarter's report

Contracts to be Approved by Board	Contract Approved by Superintendent	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	SERVICE PROVIDED BY MCBDD	SERVICE RECEIVED BY MCBDD	START DATE	END DATE	CONTRACT RATE	CONTRACT MAXIMUM	DATE APPROVED	DATE RECEIVED	Responsible Department
	×	United Disability Services, Inc.		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning,NMT	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 1,000.00	9/21/2023	9/28/2023	Business Office
	×	Boundless Community Pathways		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning	9/15/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 4,000.00	9/13/2023	9/19/2023	Business Office
	×	Greenleaf Family Center		ASL - Interpreter Services	9/1/2023	12/31/2024	Fee for service - see contract	\$ 37,200.00	9/18/2023	9/18/2023	SSA
	×	Teammates Center, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	8/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 6,000.00	8/16/2023	8/29/2023	Business Office
	×	Summit County Board of DD	Revenue	Therapeutic Youth Respite reimbursement	4/1/2023	9/30/2024	Per grant agreement	\$ 62,160.00	8/11/2023	8/21/2023	SSA/Business Office
	×	Two Foundations,Inc.		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning	8/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 2,000.00	8/17/2023	8/21/2023	Business Office
	×	Enhance Ability	Amendment	Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 25,000.00	8/7/2023	8/13/2023	Business Office
	×	Sandicare, LLC	Amendment	Locally Funded Day Services, added Locally Funded Transportation	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 25,000.00	8/7/2023	8/7/2023	Business Office
	×	Clearwater Council of Government		Backup MUI/IA Services	7/27/2023	12/31/2023	Fee for service - see contract	\$ 5,000.00	7/5/2023	7/5/2023	SSA

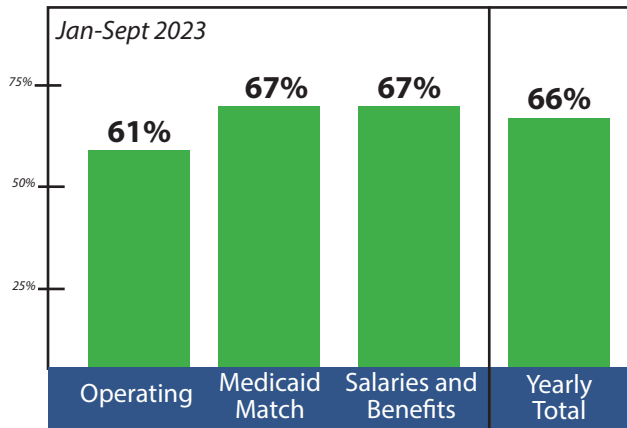
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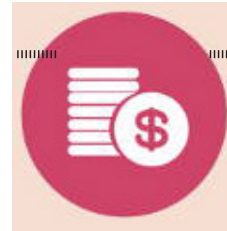
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Projected for 2023
\$24,438,366.00
Current Year-to Date
\$16,011,717.27



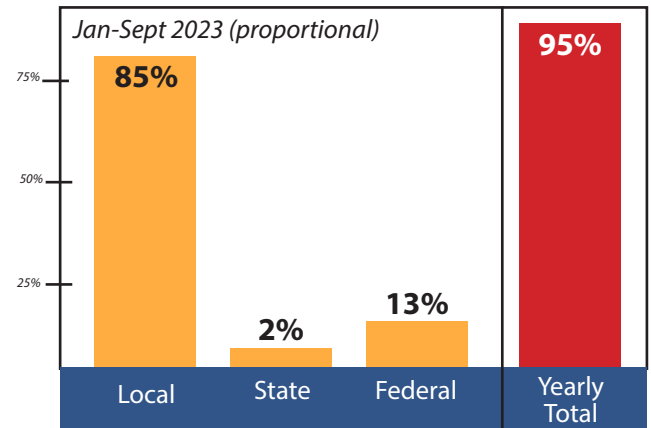
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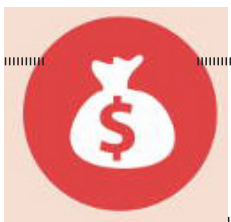
REVENUE

Projected for 2023
\$24,245,142.00
Current Year-to-Date
\$22,993,362.22



■ Over Projection

■ Neutral



WAIVERS*

**2023 Starting
Waiver Count**
585

Service Dates - Billing Cycle
4/1/2023 thru 6/30/2023

Paid to Providers for Services Needed

\$6,985,239.98
+ 4.6% from last quarter

MCBDD Responsibility Local Match

Provider Services Above
\$1,688,556.75
+11.2% from last quarter

Year to Date

**Additional
60**

**Removed
-35**

**Total
610**

**Net
+25**
From Start of Year

1st Quarter

Type	Jan 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Mar 31, 2023
I/O	321	13	-5	329
Level 1	202	10	-5	207
Self	62	4	-5	61

2nd Quarter

Type	April 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Jun 30, 2023
I/O	329	4	-4	329
Level 1	207	11	-4	214
Self	61	0	-4	57

3rd Quarter

Type	Jul 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Sep 31, 2023
I/O	329	8	-1	336
Level 1	214	10	-5	219
Self	57	0	-2	55

4th Quarter

Type	Oct 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Dec 31, 2023
I/O				
Level 1				
Self				

2023 Performance Outcomes Third Quarter

DEPARTMENT	Person Responsible	OUTCOME	MEASURE	3 rd Quarter Results
Service and Support Administration	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.	We had 212 plans with span start dates 7/1/23-9/30/23. We mailed 65 plans late. 147/212 equals 69% mailed on time for third quarter. This is a slight increase from last quarter, but still very low due to the new ISP transition.
Children Services/ School age students	Celeste Bajorek	Students will have effective and productive behaviors in the classrooms.	Implement multi-tiered PBIS system for all students at Windfall School.	All Windfall School staff participated in AEGIS de-escalation training. The PBIS Committee will be working on incorporating the strategies in the PBIS process.
Children Services/ EI	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.	Trainings for BDI3 have been completed for all Early Intervention staff. Outcome completed.
Positive Behavior Support	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.	This work will continue into the 4 th quarter. Initial conversations with SSA Managers have begun and action steps will be developed within the 4 th quarter.

2023 Performance Outcomes Third Quarter

Community Supports Department	Ed Dryer	Improve quality of local providers.	Develop 3 new trainings for providers.	A total of five trainings for Community Employment services have been developed and provided to providers.
Community Supports Department	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	New business relationships were developed with two new businesses: Tailor Welded Blank and Classroom Antics: a total of nine new business relationships as of end of third quarter.
Community Supports Department	Ed Dryer	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion	Increase by 3 new community partners.	Work is continuing with Medina Show Biz. Meetings are also occurring with the City of Wadsworth and Medina County Parks.
Human Resources	Diana Davis	Improve staff evaluation and development	In collaboration with the unions, revise the format for bargaining unit staff	The draft has been converted to a DocuSign document and will be shared with Management Team for final review and approval in the 4 th quarter.
Administration/ Records	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	Complete 50 Quality Assurance Reviews of Agency Electronic Records per month.	During the third quarter, 313 quality assurance reviews were completed on electronic files.
Administration/ Community Relations	Patti Hetkey	Increase community awareness with key community influencers	Add at least two new digital communication opportunities for general community awareness	Redesigned the monthly event eblast for community stakeholders and the provider newsletter for Medina County providers.

2023 Performance Outcomes Third Quarter

Business	Carey Bates	Increase efficiency	Update central supply tracking and ordering process.	Due to staffing changes in Operations, testing for this will be done in the last quarter of 2023. All items are entered into asset tracking software. A validation of quantities needs completed, as well as usage tracking. After this is complete, the procedure will be updated with a possible DocuSign form to be developed for requesting central supplies.
Business	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance	Continue cross-training efforts for purchasing and Supported Living processing.	Two staff have now been cross-trained on Supported Living billing. It was decided to not cross-train on purchasing at this time. It will occur during the next quarter due to a change in staffing.
Facilities/ Health and Safety	Bobby Richards	Improve building communication	Complete PA System upgrade and Fire alarm system upgrade to provide two modes of mass communication through the building.	The PA system upgrade is complete. The Fire Alarm system is complete and fully passed inspection on June 8, 2023. The PA system of the Fire Alarm system works well as a backup to the main PA system.
Facilities/ Accessibility	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility	Improve Accessibility to building entrances and exits through updated/new sidewalk paths.	Four entrance ramps are officially ADA compliant cement entrance ramps to access the building. Additionally, two ADA walkways were added to add two additional evacuation exits. Outcome completed.

2023 Performance Outcomes
Third Quarter

Technology	Bobby Richards	Improve agency security standards	Add secure printing to at least one copier device.	The IT Department installed and programmed the Education copier to be secure printing. This means that employees will now need to “swipe” their ID Badge to release their print job to reduce the potential for Protected Health Information being left out. Outcome completed.
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Community Engagement

Community Engagement

October 23, 2023

1. Let's Talk Housing on Wednesday, November 8/MCBDD Upcoming Presentation Flier
2. Navigating Transition on Thursday, November 2/MCBDD Upcoming Presentation Flier
3. Behavior is Communication on Wednesday, October 25/MCBDD Upcoming Presentation Flier
4. Community Flu Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, October 17/MCBDD Upcoming Event Flier
5. Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES, Upcoming Events, Preparing Leaders/The Gazette/October 14, 2023
6. MCBDD Offers Presentation on Understanding Your Child's Behavior/The Post/October 14, 2023 (2 pages)
7. Preparing Leaders for Today and Tomorrow & MCBDD, MCCC Partner to Prepare Students for Meaningful Jobs/Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter/October 13, 2023 (2 pages)
8. "DSP-U" Ignites Career Passion in Students/Medina Weekly/October 12, 2023
9. Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES, Upcoming Events/Medina Weekly/October 12, 2023
10. 2023 Leadership Academy Graduates Receive Recognition by the MCBDD/The Gazette/October 12, 2023
11. Assistive Technology: Enabling Possibilities on Wednesday, October 11/MCBDD Upcoming Presentation Flier
12. MCBDD Leadership Academy Graduates Inaugural Class/The Post/October 10, 2023 (2 pages)
13. MCBDD Partners with MCCC/The Gazette/October 2, 2023
14. Tami Romanski/MCBDD DSP Spotlight/October 2023
15. Eight Welcoming Ways to Connect to a Person with an Intellectual Disability/From the Experts – The Hinckley Record/October 2023
16. Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES/Joy of Medina County Magazine/October 2023
17. 8 Welcoming Ways to Connect to a Person with an Intellectual Disability/Health, Happiness, & Harmony/The Gazette/September 27, 2023
18. Critical Needs Continue We Continue to Serve, Are You a Landlord Looking for Good Tenants?, Know a High School Senior Attending College Next Fall?/The Post/September 22, 2023
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21. Helping People Connect to Their Community, We Can Help!/The Gazette/September 20, 2023
22. Tereana Brunson/MCBDD DSP Spotlight/September 2023
23. Working Together Today for a Successful Tomorrow/Joy of Medina County Magazine/September 2023
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- Upcoming Presentation -



Let's Talk Housing

**Wednesday,
November 8
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

This presentation is offered virtually (Microsoft Teams) and in-person at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Registration Required

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

Do you have questions about the future of housing and residential options for people with developmental disabilities? Join the Medina County Board of DD for a presentation on housing in Medina County.

John Thomas, MCBDD SSA Manager, will share information on:

- current housing options for individuals
- future plans to address the growing housing need
- and more.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



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- Upcoming Presentation -



Navigating Transition

**Thursday,
November 2**
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

This training is offered virtually (Microsoft Teams)
and at the Medina County Achievement Center,
4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Registration Required

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

Join the Medina County Collaborating Agencies for Postsecondary Success (CAPS) Transition Team for a presentation on the transition planning process for students who receive services through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Topics will include:

- Overview of the transition section of the IEP, transition to adulthood, backwards planning, and the parental role in transition planning
- Overview of agencies and community resources that support the transition planning process
- and more.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



Event Calendar

- Upcoming Presentation -



Behavior is Communication

**Wednesday,
October 25
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

This training is offered virtually (Microsoft Teams)
and at the Medina County Achievement Center,
4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Registration Required

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

Do you ever wonder if your child is trying to tell you something through their actions and behaviors? Join the Medina County Board of DD for a training on the ways children communicate through behaviors.

Christie Kimbler, M.A. Ed., MCBDD Assistant Director of Children's Services, will share information on:

- functions of behaviors
- the importance of teaching new coping skills
- and more.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



- Upcoming Event -



Community Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Medina County Board of DD is partnering with Discount Drug Mart for a
Flu Vaccine Clinic for community members.

- Regular dose available for individuals ages 19 - 64
- High dose available to individuals ages 65+
- With insurance - \$0.00
- Without insurance - Regular dose: \$30.00 | High dose: \$75.00
- Payment methods - Check (made out to Discount Drug Mart with drivers license number in memo area) or exact cash payment at event

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, October 17

10:00am - 2:00pm

MCBDD Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Rd.
Medina, Ohio 44256

[Register Here](#)

Participants must bring completed paperwork (available on our website event calendar) and insurance card.

For questions, comments, or concerns, please contact:
Pam Wheeler, MCBDD Health Services Coordinator
pwheeler@mcbdd.org or 330-725-7751 x234

‘WE’VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKED DOWN ON. WE’RE CLOSE TO BEING PORNOGRAPHERS.’

John Carpenter talks about telling scary stories

Krysta Fauria
The Associated Press

While John Carpenter has become synonymous with fictional horror storytelling, the 75-year-old director and composer is dipping his toe into true life terrors with his new show, “John Carpenter’s Suburban Screams.”

The legendary director, known for genre-defining classics including “Halloween” and “The Thing,” sat down with The Associated Press for a wide-ranging interview ahead of the release of the unscripted anthology series, which fittingly hit Peacock on Friday, Oct. 13. The interview has been edited for clarity and brevity.

AP: I know you’ve talked about how film school helped you understand the plumbing of making movies. But it’s interesting because now with education we have so much more access to information thanks to the internet.

CARPENTER: Tell me about it. It’s all different now. Oh, everything is different. The technology of the business is different. The business is different. I would be starting over completely green if I had to right now. I learned everything about the camera and editing and sound and all that stuff. All that stuff has changed. It’s all different. The sound now is like, ‘What the hell is that? Where’s the NAGRA?’ At USC, we had a lab where you could do process-



John Carpenter poses for a portrait at his Los Angeles office last week.

ing. We don’t process any more. It’s all digital.

AP: I’m curious if you had any reluctance at the time about dropping out or if it was like full steam ahead.

CARPENTER: No, I knew what I was doing. I just wanted to get out of there, get on with my career.

AP: I have noticed that a lot of recent academic literature has been written about horror movies, even outside of film studies. For so long it was thought of as kind of low brow. Now, scholars are writing about it. And we’re seeing this interest in elevated horror, directors like Jordan Peele.

CARPENTER: His movies are pretty damn good. The UFO movie is great. I loved it. I see horror as a genre that gets reinvented by every generation to fit their generation. You know, I did it with mine. Tobe Hooper and George Romero reinvented it for theirs. It always happens.

AP: But some people still turn their nose up at it.

CARPENTER: They still look down on it, don’t they? We’ve always been looked down on. We’re close to being pornographers. Just a little above, you know? Just a bit.

AP: Have you been playing any good video games lately?

CARPENTER: I’ve been playing one for a long time, the “Fallout” game. I’m looking forward to the new “Assassin’s Creed” game. I don’t know if it’s going to be any good, but I’ll check it out.

AP: I think video games are having a similar kind of moment. They

were written off for a long time, and now they’re having a kind of renaissance.

CARPENTER: Roger Ebert said video games will never be art. And I thought, “Wait a minute now. It is.” In its own way, it’s art.

AP: So now you are pivoting to real scary stories — things that actually happened. Can you talk a little bit about what prompted you to make this sort of shift in your storytelling?

CARPENTER: Well, I’ve never done this before — true stories that involve frightening things. True stories of killers are a staple of television. But what we’re concentrating on in this series are the survivors. You know, we don’t care so much about the perpetrators. The thing about “Dahmer,” the character that I remember the most is Niecy Nash — the character from the survivor’s point of view. And that’s something I haven’t done. I also haven’t done a true-life deal, except for Elvis, which — that doesn’t count. But I also remote directed this series and that’s fantastic. The cast and crew were in Prague, and I’m sitting in my living room. I have a full cup of coffee in my hand saying, “Do this, do that.” That’s fabulous. I cannot wait to do it again that way.

AP: And how did the stories come to you? Were they pitched to you and then you vetted them?

CARPENTER: Yeah, that’s it. We have researchers who find the stories out there and we pick the ones that are the most interesting. I picked the phone stalker because I couldn’t believe that this woman was being stalked for six years and they couldn’t catch this guy. What the hell is that? It’s crazy.

AP: It’s been a tumultuous time in Hollywood with the writers and actors strikes this summer. I’m curious what your thinking is on the state of the industry.

CARPENTER: Oh, wow. Well parts of it are thriving, parts aren’t. I mean, look, “Barbie” is the biggest movie of the year and it made like \$1 billion worldwide, made by a woman. That’s incredible. That’s progress. I can’t promise you that I understood the damn movie or cared about it that much. It’s just so, you know, it’s just different. However, I appreciate what she did. Appreciate everybody involved in that film. So, I mean, come on. The movie business has always been cooking along. We all love to go to movies. We still love to go to movies. We’re watching a lot on our TVs, though. And I guess on our computers too. I’m not sure about that. That doesn’t make sense to me. Why that? I gotta see it big. Anyway, what do I think of the business? Well, I love cinema. I love movies. The art of motion pictures. So, wherever the business goes, I’ll follow along and still love it. But I fell in love when I was really young. And it hasn’t gone away.

DID YOU HEAR?

Johnny Mathis, Geddy Lee book tour are coming

■ Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee **Geddy Lee** has announced a book tour supporting his long-awaited memoir “My Effin’ Life,” which will be released Nov. 14. The Rush singer-bassist will be discussing the book with a Nov. 19 visit to Playhouse Square’s State Theatre. The special evening will find Lee giving fans a peek into the very fabric of his life — from a deep reflection of his family and childhood to a dive into the history of Rush. There’s also a question-and-answer section of the evening. Every ticket purchased includes a copy of the book. Tickets are on sale at Livenation.com.

■ More than three years after Welsh pop-punk act **Neck Deep** rocked the Agora Theatre, the quintet is back with a new self-titled album — including previously released singles “Heartbreak of the Century,” “Take Me with You” and “It Won’t Be Like This Forever” — and tour. The outfit returns for a special Valentine’s Day affair at the same downtown Cleveland venue. Tickets are on sale at Agoracleveland.com.

■ God bless **Johnny Mathis**. At the youthful age of 88, the Grammy Award-winning singer — known for hits “Misty,” “Chances Are,” “Wonderful, Wonderful,” “The Twelfth of



Mathis

The award-winning Arroyo will be joined by **Frankie Avalon** to celebrate the yuletide season.

■ The next holiday affair is “**A Family Christmas with We The Kingdom**,” which is scheduled for Dec. 17 at the KeyBank State Theatre. This marks the CCM act’s first seasonal tour. The evening of song and worship also includes an appearance by **Matt Maher**.

■ **Shen Yun**’s annual winter visit to Cleveland continues next year with two dates — Jan. 27 and 28 — booked

at Playhouse Square. The performances featuring nearly 80 artists, 400 handmade colorful costumes and a live orchestra with Western and Chinese instruments take place in the KeyBank State Theatre.

Tickets to these Playhouse Square shows are on sale at [PlayhouseSquare.org](https://playhousesquare.org).

■ The good news is the **Foo Fighters** have announced a stadium tour — including an Ohio date — for next summer. The bad news is the outfit picked the Queen City over the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame City. Fans can check out Dave Grohl and company, along with special guests **Pretenders** and **Mammoth WVH**, on July 25 at the Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati. Tickets are on sale at Livenation.com.

Shows this week

■ **Deon Cole**, 8 p.m. Sunday, MGM Northfield Park Center Stage, \$39 to \$99, Ticketmaster.com.

■ **The Eagles** with **Steely Dan**, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, \$238 and up, Rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com.

— John Benson



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Geddy Lee is touring in support of “My Effin’ Life,” which will be released Nov. 14, and will discuss his memoir Nov. 19 at Playhouse Square’s State Theatre.

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Workers with disabilities

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. This is the month when the Medina County Board of DD joins together with other community organizations to recognize and celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of workers with disabilities. We stress the importance of recognizing our local economy must include opportunities for workers with disabilities.

Employment empowers people with disabilities to have more control over their finances, and allow them to more fully participate in their communities. People are able to live more independently - buying cars, paying rent, and supporting local businesses. This financial stability is powerful and gives individuals and their families the peace of mind that comes with a plan for the future.

There’s always more work to be done, but during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, we have plenty to celebrate.

The Medina County Board of DD works to help people with disabilities connect to successful employment opportunities in our community.

For more information on hiring a person with ABILITY, call the MCBDD Community Supports Department at 330-725-7751; option 3.

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY FLU VACCINE CLINIC
Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
MCBDD is partnering with Discount Drug Mart to provide flu vaccines for people ages 19 and up. Visit www.mcbdd.org/event/mcbdd-flu-vaccine-clinic/ for more information and to pre-register.

BEHAVIOR IS COMMUNICATION
Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6:00 pm
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NAVIGATING TRANSITION
Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm
Join the Medina County Collaborating Agencies for Postsecondary Success (CAPS) Transition Team for a presentation on the transition planning process for students who receive services through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Visit www.mcbdd.org/event/navigating-transition/ for more information and registration.

Events are in-person and virtual. Register on-line at www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/

Preparing Leaders

MCBDD Leadership Academy Graduates Inaugural Class

On September 25, the MCBDD was proud to officially recognize the graduates of our 2023 Leadership Academy program.

The Leadership Academy is a six-month long program to help people with developmental differences, ages 18 and over, develop skills to seek out meaningful leadership roles in community organizations.

In March 2023, the program selected the first four participants for the Leadership Academy; Logan Detwiler, Adina Kolar, Bill Peters and Tyler Rasey. Each being chosen based on the strength of their application and current levels of advocacy involvement.

Congratulations Graduates!

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“Our current fleet of cruisers has one vehicle that is past 130,000 miles, two that are past 120,000 miles and one that is past 100,000 miles,” he said, adding that repair costs on these vehicles have become pricey.

Centner added that the old vehicles would be auctioned off.

Also during the meeting, Fire Chief Jestin Grossenbaugh said he has continued to meet with officials from the Cleveland Metroparks to create a plan for mud rescue in case anyone gets stuck out on the drained Hinckley Lake. He said the two agencies are also working with the Medina County All Hazards team as well as the Summit County All Hazards team on a plan.

Grossenbaugh also pointed out that any trespassers who go out on the drained lake and get stuck will likely face fines for trespassing.

POSTINGS

Medina Twp. special trustee meeting

MEDINA TWP — A special trustee meeting will be held on October 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be at the Town Hall, located at the intersection of Huffman and Fenn Roads (3799 Huffman Road), for the purpose to approve accounts payable and for the consideration of the compensation of a public employee. The public is invited to attend. For information regarding this meeting, please call the Medina Township Secretary at (330) 721-1380.

Mt. Pleasant UMC holding ‘Trunk or Treat’

BRUNSWICK — “Trunk or Treat” will be at Mt. Pleasant UMC, 2768 Laurel Rd., Brunswick, on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 5 - 7:30pm. Wear your favorite costume and join us. Everyone welcome!

MCBDD offers presentation on understanding your child's behavior

MEDINA — Do you ever wonder if your child is trying to tell you something through their actions and behaviors? On Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is offering a presentation to help parents understand how their child's behavior can be a way of actually communicating a problem. The presentation is available both virtually (a meeting link will be sent once a person completes the registration process) and in-person at the Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Road, Medina).

This presentation is designed to help parents, caregivers, guardians and other family members learn more about understanding how their child may be engaging in challenging behaviors for a reason

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and how they can help. Christie Kimbler, MCBDD Assistant Children's Services Director, will discuss how children sometimes have trouble communicating when they are not able to verbally describe a problem. She will talk about how behavior may be a result of a need to express feelings or other important information and once adults are able to understand what children are communicating through their behavior, they can respond better to finding solutions.

The "Behavior is Communication" presentation is open to anyone, and registration is requested. Registration information can be found on the MCBDD website www.mcbdd.org on the events calendar. For more information or questions, contact Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training Coordinator, at 330-725-7751 ext. 306 or email at nrichter@mcbbd.org.

Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament to benefit Lodi-Harrisville Historical Society

LODI — A Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament is planned for Saturday, Nov. 4 to benefit the Lodi-Harrisville Historical Society. Held at Lodi American Legion Hall, 120 Bank Street, doors will open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7. A \$50 buy-in at the door receives \$10,000 in chips. A \$40 buy will add on \$8,000 in chips, and can be purchased any time before the end of the fourth blind. Refreshments will be available (no alcohol is allowed) as well as a 50/50 raffle, basket raffles and door prizes, which will be drawn at the end of the fourth blind. 60% of all entry money will be awarded to winners with 40% benefiting LHHS. For more information, contact Jan Wallace at 330-635-8679.

Black River Ruritan Club holding Candidates' Night on October 16

HOMER TWP — The Black River Ruritan Club is hosting Candidates' Night for Homer Township Trustee and Fiscal Officer on October 16th at the Homerville Community Center at 7 pm. Come on out get informed about the candidates you will be voting for. It is your civil duty to make an informed vote.

Arboretum Walk at Spring Grove Cemetery on October 21

MEDINA — There will be an Arboretum Walk at Spring Grove Cemetery on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 2-4 pm. Featured are 2 group tours of the arboretum led by tree expert, Chad Clink of Bartlett Tree Experts. The first 1-hour tour will step off at 2:00 pm and the 2nd tour will start at 3:00 pm. Participants may also take self-guided tours of the arboretum between 2-4 pm. Starts at east end of Spring Grove Cemetery - 775 E. Washington St. This is a free family-friendly event. More info at friendsofmedinacemetery.org.

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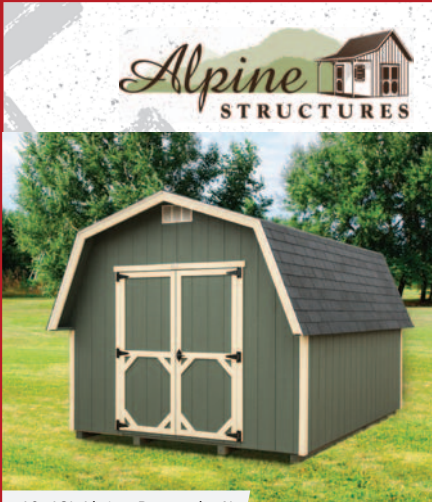


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Cooler months bring flu, respiratory illness season

Fall is officially here and bringing with it cooler temperatures, fall gatherings, and family events. It is a favorite season for many, and I hope everyone takes advantage of all there is to do in and around the County. <https://www.visitmedinacounty.com/our-events/>.

These cooler months are also flu and respiratory illness season. You might be seeing information on an increase in COVID-19 cases nationally.

This uptick in COVID-19 cases and other respiratory illnesses are occurring here as well, which is expected this time of year.

It is important to note that the increases are above what we had been seeing, but are still far below where we were last year at this time.

COVID-19 testing

Over the counter antigen test kits are readily available through the same providers as last year. In addition, the federal government has announced that four kits per household can again be requested using <https://www.covid.gov/tests>.

If your employer requires PCR testing, you can obtain that through several urgent care clinics and also at the Medina County Health Department, Ledgewood Drive location.

Testing is by appointment 330-



by Krista Wasowski
Health Commissioner

723-9688, option 1 and is available regardless of insurance status.

The updated quarantine and isolation calculator can be found here <https://medinahealth.org/community/current-outbreaks/> and should be used to help guide your decisions on social interaction when ill.

COVID-19 vaccines

The 2023-2024 COVID vaccines are now available in the County through pharmacies and will be available at upcoming Health Department community clinics as well.

Details on our dates/times/locations will be on our website and advertised by partners hosting clinics as well. Armovax will not be used for clinic registration.

All providers will now be billing your insurance for the vaccine and its administration, but please do not let that be a barrier if you lack coverage.

The Health Department can provide both COVID and flu shots for anyone without insurance.

Vaccination remains the best protection from severe illness and hospitalization. Please consider making an appointment wherever is most convenient.

RSV

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a common respiratory virus that usually causes cold-like symptoms. However, young children and older adults are at higher risk for severe illness from RSV.

Older adults (60 and over) can talk to their healthcare provider about RSV vaccinations. For young children, RSV antibody treatments are available for the following groups:

- All infants younger than eight months and who are in their first RSV season.
- Children who are immunocompromised, between eight months and 19 months and in their second RSV season.

Both RSV and COVID vaccines will be available at the Health Department in October.

Call us at 330-723-9688, option 2, to schedule an appointment.

The Health Department accepts private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, and no insurance.

Follow us on Facebook or X (formerly known as Twitter) for additional updates.

BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Preparing leaders for today and tomorrow

MCBDD Leadership Academy graduates inaugural class

On Monday, Sept. 25, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) was proud to officially recognize the graduates of the inaugural class of its 2023 Leadership Academy program.

Across the nation, people with developmental disabilities want opportunities to be leaders and to contribute their talents, ideas, thoughts, opinions and unique points of view to important decision-making bodies and processes within their communities.

"Last year, our Assistant Superintendent came to us with the idea for creating a leadership training program which would help individuals with developmental disabilities who had the drive and passion to get more involved in their community," says Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist. "The goal was for it to be a competitive program and only those with the commitment to learn leadership skills and take on leadership roles in the community



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MCBDD Leadership Academy Graduates 2023 – The MCBDD proudly recognizes the graduates of its 2023 Leadership Academy program. Back row, left to right: MCBDD Community Resource and Advocacy Coordinator Michelle Fortney, Graduates Tyler Ramsey, Logan Detwiler, and MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist Nicole Richter. Front row, left to right: Graduates Adina Kolar and Bill Peters.

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MCBDD, MCCC partner to prepare students for meaningful jobs

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) in partnership with the Medina County Career Center (MCCC) and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP) is proud to support a new Direct Support Professionals training program for MCCC students who have a desire to make an impact on the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

The program, known as DSP-U (Direct Support Professional University), affords each MCCC student who enrolls an opportunity to learn about a career in a field that is in desperate need of quality professional workers.

It helps students learn how to provide services and daily support to help people with disabilities succeed in meeting their life goals and dreams. According to US Department of Labor statistics, direct service professionals are one of the most in-demand jobs in America and the need for qualified professionals to fill a large number of full-time jobs will only continue to increase over the next several years.

"DSP-U is such a great opportunity for our agency to work with local educators and service providers to ignite a passion for the opportunities and rewards young adults can find in helping people



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Pictured left to right: OADSP Director of Engagement Becky Watson, MCBDD Health Services Coordinator Pam Wheeler, MCBDD Teaching Professions Instructor Janice Curtin, MCCC Associate Principal Kellie Ellis, and OADSP Director of Education Kevin Metz.

with disabilities," said Annie Finerty, MCBDD Assistant Superintendent. "We fully believe in supporting this program to help students prepare to work with individuals with developmental disabilities as their careers, the experiences they will be involved in will be invaluable to them."

DSP-U is nationally recognized, and accredited in Ohio by the Department of Education, as a pathway to graduation.

Students participating in the DSP-U program experience specialized training, on-site, hands-on internships, and the opportunity to earn their professional credentials while receiving credit toward high school graduation requirements.

DSP-U offers those who complete the training a Certificate of Initial Proficiency (CIP) which requires the completion of 20

courses for a total of 60 classroom hours, in addition to a minimum of 100 internship hours.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will have the credentials they need to immediately apply for jobs as direct service professionals.

By aligning this project's internships with existing direct service provider agencies in Medina such as Intervention for Peace and the MCBDD's own Windfall School, the program creates a win-win environment.

Provider agencies will have access to a pool of qualified candidates who have already been specifically trained and certified.

This will help address the existing direct support professional vacancy gap while increasing the quality of service providers available in Medina County.

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would be selected."

From there Richter, with the help of Michelle Fortney, MCBDD Community Resource and Advocacy Coordinator, created the MCBDD's Leadership Academy.

The Leadership Academy is a six-month long program to help participants ages 18 and over to develop skills needed to seek out meaningful leadership roles in community organizations in which they are passionate about.

It covers topics such as: understanding leadership, becoming a leader, developing a personal profile, communication, listening, problem-solving, time management, interview skills, non-profit organization's boards of directors, and outlining personalized plans for leadership goals.

Additionally, participants are required to attend a Medina County Commissioners meeting, help in a civic endeavor, and attend presentations from peo-

ple in leadership roles in several local community organizations.

In March 2023, the program selected the first four participants for the Leadership Academy — Logan Detwiler, Adina Kolar, Bill Peters and Tyler Rasey — each being chosen based on the strength of their application and current levels of advocacy involvement.

"We have watched this inaugural class learn new skills and grow as future leaders. Each of them came into this class with the drive and passion for giving back to their communities, and what they learned in the past six months has only elevated the skills and knowledge they have all brought to the group," said Richter. "We are confident that each of these individuals will contribute in significant ways to better their communities, and each of them is well on their way to achieving their goals. We are so proud of the work they have done, and we look forward to seeing the impacts they will make on our community."

Committed to Inclusion

'DSP-U' ignites career passion in students

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By aligning this project's internships with existing direct service provider agencies in Medina such as Intervention for Peace and the MCBDD's own Windfall School, the program creates a win-win environment.

Provider agencies will have access to a pool of qualified candidates who have already been specifically trained and certified. This will help address the direct support professional vacancy gap while increasing the quality of service providers available in Medina County.

"The greatest benefit that these students receive is the mentoring from professionals already in the field," said Pam Wheeler, MCBDD health services coordinator and the person responsible for bringing the program into Medina County. "Individuals with disabilities need quality, caring professionals to help them reach their goals in life and we are committed to finding opportunities, such as the DSP-U program, to make this a reality in Medina County."

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Area concerts for Oct. 12-16

The following listing is presented in partnership with the Dine Medina County, Ohio public Facebook group. All times p.m.:

Thursday, Oct. 12

6:30 Johnny J's, 925 N. Court St., Medina – Rockin' Rick

7:00 Courthouse Bar, 2 Public Sq., Medina – Live Jazz Music

8:00 Herman's Pub & Grub, 2126 Pearl Rd., Brunswick – DJ Music with Sadie

8:30 Spunkmeyers Pub & Grill, 993 Hight St., Wadsworth – Karaoke

Friday, Oct. 13

6:30 Folia Cellars, 3059 Greenwich Rd., Wadsworth – Jody on Acoustic

7:00 Medina Brewing Company, 320 South Court St., Medina – Sweet Chin Music

8:00 Cin Dees Place, 232 W. Smith Rd., Medina – Flashback

8:00 Foundry Social, 333 Foundry Street, Medina – Calven Savidge

8:00 Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina – Fun Girl, Gabby Haddad

9:00 Herman's Pub & Grub, 2126 Pearl Rd., Brunswick – Karaoke

9:30 Thirsty Cowboy, 2743 Medina Rd., Medina – Country Music DJ

Saturday, Oct. 14

6:00 Hoppy Dude

Brews, 1369 Ridge Rd., Hinckley – Furious George

7:00 Ignite Brewing Company, 1255 N. Carpenter Rd., Brunswick – Michael Dunfee

7:00 Medina Brewing Company, 320 South Court St., Medina – Jay Sparrow

7:00 PJ Marley's, 119 Public Sq., Medina – David Klachn

7:30 Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant, 6757 Center Rd., Valley City – Paul Franks

7:30 The Wooden Nickel Bar & Grille, 965 Marks Rd., Valley City – Salty Roads

8:00 Cin Dees Place, 232 W. Smith Rd., Medina – World Zen'd

8:00 Foundry Social, 333 Foundry Street, Medina – Mo Andrews

8:00 Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina – Greg Crowe

9:00 Spunkmeyers Pub & Grill, 993 Hight St., Wadsworth – Big Johnson Band

9:30 Thirsty Cowboy, 2743 Medina Rd., Medina – Lanco (Tickets required)

Sunday, Oct. 15

2:00 Western Reserve Masonic Community Center, 4921 Nettleton Rd., Medina – Blue Soul

Monday, Oct. 16

6:00 Monarca Cantina, 108 Public Sq., Medina – Roger Patrick

medina county board of developmental disabilities

Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. This is the month when the Medina County Board of DD joins together with other community organizations to recognize and celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of workers with disabilities. We stress the importance of recognizing our local economy must include opportunities for workers with disabilities.

Employment empowers people with disabilities to have more control over their finances, and allow them to more fully participate in their communities. People are able to live more independently - buying cars, paying rent, and supporting local businesses. This financial stability is powerful and gives individuals and their families the peace of mind that comes with a plan for the future.

There's always more work to be done, but during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, we have plenty to celebrate.



The Medina County Board of DD works to help people with disabilities connect to successful employment opportunities in our community.



For more information on hiring a person with ABILITY, call the MCBDD Community Supports Office at 330-725-7751; option 3.

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

MCBDD is partnering with Discount Drug Mart to provide Flu vaccines for people ages 19 and up. Visit www.mcbdd.org/event/mcbdd-flu-vaccine-clinic/ for more information and to pre-register.

BEHAVIOR IS COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6:00 pm

Do you ever wonder if your child is trying to tell you something through their actions and behaviors? Join the Medina County Board of DD for a training on the ways children communicate through behaviors. Visit www.mcbdd.org/event/behavior-is-communication/ for more information and registration.

NAVIGATING TRANSITION

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm

Join the Medina County Collaborating Agencies for Postsecondary Success (CAPS) Transition Team for a presentation on the transition planning process for students who receive services through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Visit www.mcbdd.org/event/navigating-transition/ for more information and registration.

Events are in-person and virtual. Register on-line at www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/



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ALMANAC

The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2023. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today’s history

■ In 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus’ expedition arrived in the present-day Bahamas.
■ In 1792, the first recorded U.S. celebration of Columbus Day was held to mark the tricentennial of Christopher Columbus’ landing.
■ In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Virginia, at age 63.
■ In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber.
■ In 1971, the rock opera “Jesus Christ Superstar” opened at the Mark Hellinger Theatre on Broadway.
■ In 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.
■ In 1984, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher escaped an attempt on her life when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at a hotel in Brighton, England, killing five people.
■ In 1986, the superpower meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland, ended in stalemate, with President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev unable to agree on arms control or a date for a full-fledged summit in the United States.
■ In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen.
■ In 2002, bombs blamed on al-Qaida-linked militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, including 88 Australians and seven Americans.
■ In 2007, former Vice President Al Gore and the U.N.’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change won the Nobel Peace Prize for sounding the alarm over global warming.

■ In 2011, a Nigerian al-Qaida operative pleaded guilty to trying to bring down a jetliner with a bomb in his underwear; Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab defiantly told a federal judge in Detroit that he had acted in retaliation for the killing of Muslims worldwide.
■ In 2012, the European Union won the Nobel Peace Prize for fostering peace on a continent long ravaged by war.
■ In 2017, the Trump administration said it would immediately halt payments to insurers under the Obama-era health care law.
■ In 2018, Roelof “Pik” Boetha, the last foreign minister of South Africa’s apartheid era, died at age 86.
■ In 2021, the NBA’s Brooklyn Nets said Kyrie Irving could not play or practice with them until he could be a full participant; New York City required professional athletes to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to play or practice in public venues.

Today’s birthdays

Former Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is 91. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 88. Broadcast journalist Chris Wallace is 76. Actor-singer Susan Anton is 73. Pop/rock singer/songwriter Jane Siberry is 68. Actor Hiroyuki Sanada is 63. Actor Carlos Bernard is 61. Jazz musician Chris Botti is 61. R&B singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 61. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 58. Actor Hugh Jackman is 55. R&B singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 54. Country musician Martie Maguire (Courtyard Hounds, The Chicks) is 54. Actor Kirk Cameron is 53. Olympic gold medal skier Bode Miller is 46. Rock singer Jordan Pundik (New Found Glory) is 44. Actor Brian J. Smith is 42. Actor Tyler Blackburn is 37. Actor Marcus T. Paulk is 37. Actor Ito Aghayere is 36. Actor Josh Hutcherson is 31.

WEATHER

TODAY: Cloudy 61/47
FRIDAY: Partly cloudy 65/50
SATURDAY: Rain 59/46
SUNDAY: Morning showers 54/44

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Wednesday)

Midday Pick 3: 8-2-0, **Pick 3:** 6-7-1,
Midday Pick 4: 7-8-7-6, **Pick 4:** 3-8-0-7,
Midday Pick 5: 5-3-2-6-9, **Pick 5:** 1-6-5-1-1,
Rolling Cash 5: 6-15-17-23-38,
Classic Lotto: 4-28-32-40-46-47, **Kicker:** 1-3-9-2-5-7.
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$150,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$1.1 million.

Lucky for Life

TUESDAY: 3-6-19-35-44, **Lucky Ball:** 18.
WEDNESDAY: 23-25-26-37-38, **Lucky Ball:** 15.

Mega Millions

TUESDAY: 3-8-17-46-63, **Mega Ball:** 7, **Megaplier:** 4.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$48 million.

Powerball

WEDNESDAY: 22-24-40-52-64, **Powerball:** 10, **Power Play:** 2.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$1.76 billion.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Cloverleaf Board of Education Policy Committee, to review district policies and procedures, 4 p.m. — canceled.
Guilford Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township hall, 3800 Greenwich Road.
Medina County All Hazards Advisory Board, regular meeting, 10 a.m., All-Hazards Station, 5834 Heather Hedge Drive.
Medina County Bicycle Task Force, regular meeting, 11:30 a.m., balcony room B, 144 N. Broadway St.
Medina County Data Board, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., EOC, 555 Independence Drive.
Medina County Health Department Health Center

Co-Applicant Board, regular meeting, 11:30 a.m., Medina County Health Department, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.
Medina County Housing Network, regular meeting, board conference room 5, 4691 Windfall Road.
Medina County Transportation Improvement District, regular meeting, 3 p.m., front conference room, 791 W. Smith Road.
Medina County Veterans’ Service Commission, regular meeting, Veterans’ Office, 210 Northland Drive.
Medina Historic Preservation Board, regular meeting, 5 p.m., followed by Board of Zoning Appeals at 6 p.m. and Planning Commission at 7 p.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Medina Recreation Center Advisory Board, regular meeting, 7:30 a.m., recreation center, 855 Weymouth Road.
Medina Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.
York Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., York Town Hall/Fire Station Complex, 6609 Norwalk Road.
Friday
Lafayette Township Trustees, special meeting to discuss risk management coverage renewal, 11 a.m., Safety Services Building, 6397 Technology Lane.
Medina County Emergency Management Agency Executive Committee, special meeting to discuss the Heather Hedge

Construction project, 8 a.m., all-hazards station, 5834 Heather Hedge Drive.
NOACA External Affairs Committee, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., followed by Policy Committee at 10 a.m., followed by Planning and Programming Committee at 11:30 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at bit.ly/3rwYtZj.
Wadsworth Board of Education, special meeting to consider the approval of employment recommendations, to consider approval of easement agreements with the city and any other business that may come before the board, 3:45 p.m., Charles R. Parsons Administration Building Gymnasium, 524 Broad St.

ROUNDUP



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ers,” Richter said. “Each of them came into this class with the drive and passion for giving back to their communities, and what they learned in the past six months has only elevated the skills and knowledge they have all brought to the group.”

Medina Town Hall and Engine House Museum open for Ladies Night Out today

The Medina Town Hall and Engine House Museum at 50 Public Square will be open for Main Street’s Ladies Night Out from 5 to 8:30 p.m. today. Docents will be on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions.
Learn more about the new display of mystical lore from the Witches Kitchen with images of witchery fun.
This will be the final open event for the museum this season. The museum will reopen for its 11th year of operation during the Candlelight Walk on Nov. 17.
See **ROUNDUP, A6**

BLOTTER

Brunswick police

Sunday, Oct. 1
5:35 p.m. — Pinewood Drive; Elizabeth Knittle, 55, of Brunswick, was issued a citation for animal at large after it was found that she had two huskies running through yards and in the street.
Tuesday, Oct. 3
3:01 a.m. — Medina Road; custody of Samuel Valentin, 29, of Cleveland, was exchanged with Cuyahoga Falls police. He had a warrant for failing to appear on a traffic offense. He was then transported to the Medina County Jail.

Brunswick Hills police

Monday, Oct. 2
11:19 a.m. — Boston Road; a report of trespassing was made.
Tuesday, Oct. 3
10:00 a.m. — Boston Road; a report of harassment was made.
11:03 a.m. — Boston Road/Pearl Road; one vehicle struck another while reversing.

Hinckley police

Wednesday, July 26
2:24 p.m. — Ridge Road; a couple reported fraud.

Friday, Aug. 11
9:30 a.m. — Ridge Road; a woman reported that she was scammed out of a large amount of money.
Saturday, Aug. 19
8:18 p.m. — Ridge Road; a domestic dispute was reported.
Sunday, Aug. 20
3:39 p.m. — Marwin Drive; an elderly woman who seemed disoriented was walking in the roadway.
Wednesday, Aug. 23
10:51 a.m. — Concord Lane; a complainant reported identity theft. He has been receiving phone calls from strangers who

are accusing him of charges on their accounts. He has also been contacted by Macedonia police, who said they are investigating complaints involving his name and phone number.
Monday, Aug. 28
7:09 p.m. — Great Lakes Way/West 130th Street; a driver was issued a criminal citation for possession of marijuana. He was also given a written warning for vehicle infractions.
7:10 p.m. — Bellus Road; a complainant said his vehicle was shot by a BB gun. A juvenile admitted to shooting the vehicle.

SCALISE

From A1

But Jordan did offer to give Scalise a nominating speech on the floor, in what would be a show of support during a vote. And Jordan himself plans to vote for Scalise, and is encouraging his colleagues to do the same, said a person familiar with the private talks and granted anonymity to discuss them.
A centrist leader, Rep. Don Bacon, R-Neb., said, “We do need to get a speaker in place so we can govern.”
“What we should have heard today after the vote count was: ‘I will heartily support Steve. Let’s get behind him,’” Bacon said. “We did

not hear that.”
Americans are watching. One-quarter of Republicans say they approve of the decision by a small group of Republicans to remove McCarthy as speaker. Three in 10 Republicans believe it was a mistake, according to a poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.
At the White House, presidential press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said, “We want to see the chaos be done with so that we can deliver for the American people.”
The hard-right coalition of lawmakers that ousted McCarthy, R-Calif., has shown what an oversize role a few lawmakers can have in choosing his successor.

In a floor vote, Scalise would need to amass votes from almost all Republicans to overcome the Democratic opposition. Usually, the majority needed would be 218 votes, but there are currently two vacant seats, dropping the threshold to 217.
Many Republicans want to prevent the spectacle of a messy House floor fight like the grueling January brawl when McCarthy became speaker.
Behind closed doors, the Republicans voted to set aside a proposed a rules change that would have tried to ensure a majority vote before the nominee was presented for a full floor vote.
Without the rules change, the Republican lawmakers would be expected to agree to a majority-wins process. But several lawmakers announced they were not supporting Scalise.
Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga., said she backed Jordan in the private ballot and would do so in the floor vote. Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., said he let Scalise know “he doesn’t have my vote on the floor.”
Scalise worked from the speaker’s office at the Capitol, trying to shore up the vote.
“Steve’s going to have to talk to them all and see what their concerns are,” said McCarthy, who said he would be voting

for Scalise.
Neither Scalise nor Jordan was seen as the heir apparent to McCarthy, who was removed in a push by the far-right flank after the speaker led Congress to approve legislation that averted a government shutdown. The next deadline to fund the government is Nov. 17, again threatening federal closures.
All three men have been here before. In 2018, they were similarly vying for leadership, with McCarthy and Scalise extending the rivalry to this day.
Scalise was in line for the job this time after McCarthy’s ouster, but faced a challenge from Jordan, a founding member of the Freedom Caucus, who was viewed as a more hard-edged option.
Jordan is known for his close alliance with Trump, particularly when the then-president was working to overturn the results of the 2020 election, leading to the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol. Trump backed Jordan’s bid for the gavel.
Several lawmakers, including Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., who engineered McCarthy’s ouster, said they would be willing to support either Scalise or Jordan.

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- and more.

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Event Calendar

COURTHOUSE¹²³ continued from C1

Municipal Court Judge Gary Werner and the municipal court manager.

Hanwell said he spoke with Werner and asked him who from the court should be part of the committee and Werner recommended himself and the court manager.

Council will have legislation in front of them this week to approve the formation of the committee.

“So this is similar to what we did with the parking garage,” Council President John Coyne said.

Coyne said council members can consider if they would be interested in serving on the committee and that by the next meeting, the body will have decided which member of council will serve on the committee.

In other news, the Medina Police Department wants residents to be aware of a scam going around where an unknown caller contacts residents claiming to require a bond payment.

Police officials want residents to know that the department does not accept payment over the phone and would never contact anyone in this manner for any type of payment.

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MCBDD Leadership Academy graduates inaugural class

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Across the nation, people with developmental disabilities want opportunities to be leaders and to contribute their talents, ideas, thoughts, opinions and unique points of view to important decisions making bodies and processes within their communities. “Last year, our Assistant Superintendent came to us with the idea for creating a leadership training program which would help individuals with developmental disabilities who had the drive and passion to get more involved in their community,” says Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist. “The goal was for it to be a competitive program and only those with the commitment to learn leadership skills and take on leadership roles in the community would be selected.” From there Richter, with the help of Michelle Fortney, MCBDD Community Resource and Advocacy Coordinator, created the MCBDD’s Leadership Academy.


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ing, problem-solving, time management, interview skills, non-profit organization’s boards of directors, and outlining personalized plans for leadership goals. Additionally, participants are required to attend a Medina County Commissioners meeting, help in a civic endeavor, and attend presentations from people in leadership roles in several local community organizations.

In March 2023, the program selected the first four participants for the Leadership Academy; Logan Detwiler, Adina Kolar, Bill Peters and Tyler Rasey. Each being chosen based on the strength of their application and current levels of advocacy involvement.

“We have watched this inaugural class learn new skills and grow as future leaders. Each of them came into this class with the drive and passion for giving back to their communities, and what they learned in the past six months has only elevated the skills and knowledge they have all brought to the group,” said Richter. “We are confident that each of these individuals will contribute in significant ways to better their communities, and each of them is well on their way to achieving their goals. We are so proud of the work they have done and we look forward to seeing the impacts they will make on our community.

POSTINGS

Granger UMC craft bazaar and bake sale

GRANGER TWP — Granger United Methodist Church will hold its craft bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 1235 Granger Rd., Medina. Craft items (featuring a beautiful handmade quilt), baked goods, candy, cranberry relish, new-to-you room, and much much more will be available for sale. Come do your Christmas shopping with us!

Meet the Candidates Night for Black River School Board on November 2

SULLIVAN — Black River Ruritan Club in hosting Meet the Candidates Night for the Black River School Board on Thursday November 2 at 7 pm at the Black River Education Center. Three candidates are registered to run for the position. Come meet them and choose the one that meets your expectation.

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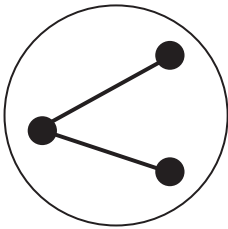
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Today’s history

■ In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

■ In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson had a serious stroke at the White House that left him paralyzed on his left side.

■ In 1941, during World War II, German armies launched an all-out drive against Moscow; Soviet forces succeeded in holding on to their capital.

■ In 1959, Rod Serling’s “The Twilight Zone” made its debut on CBS with the episode “Where Is Everybody?” starring Earl Holliman.

■ In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as the court opened its new term.

■ In 1970, one of two chartered twin-engine planes flying the Wichita State University football team to Utah crashed into a mountain near Silver Plume, Colorado, killing 31 of the 40 people on board.

■ In 1984, Richard W. Miller became the first FBI agent to be arrested and charged with espionage. (Miller was tried three times; he was sentenced to 20 years in prison, but was released after nine years.)

■ In 1986, the Senate joined the House in voting to override President Reagan’s veto of stiff economic sanctions against South Africa.

■ In 2006, an armed milk truck driver took a group of girls hostage in an Amish schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania, killing five of them and wounding five others before taking his own life.

■ In 2013, a jury in Los Angeles cleared a concert promoter of negligence, rejecting a lawsuit brought by Michael Jackson’s mother claiming AEG Live had

been negligent in hiring the doctor who killed the pop star with an overdose of a hospital anesthetic in 2009.

■ In 2016, Hall of Fame baseball broadcaster Vin Scully signed off for the last time, ending 67 years behind the mic for the Los Angeles Dodgers, as he called the team’s 7-1 loss to the Giants in San Francisco.

■ In 2019, House Democrats threatened to make White House defiance of a congressional request for testimony and documents potential grounds for an article of impeachment against President Donald Trump.

■ In 2017, rock superstar Tom Petty died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 66, a day after going into cardiac arrest at his home.

■ In 2020, stricken by COVID-19, President Donald Trump was injected with an experimental drug combination at the White House before being flown to a military hospital, where he was given Remdesivir, an anti-viral drug.

■ In 2022, police firing tear gas after an Indonesian soccer match in an attempt to stop violence triggered a disastrous crush of fans that left at least 125 people dead.

Today’s birthdays

Movie critic Rex Reed is 85. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 78. Cajun/country singer Jo-el Sonnier (sahn-YAY”) is 77. Actor Avery Brooks is 75. Fashion designer Donna Karan (KA’-ruhn) is 75. Photographer Annie Leibovitz is 74. Rock musician Mike Rutherford (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 73. Singer-actor Sting is 72. Actor Robin Riker is 71. Actor Lorraine Bracco is 69. Rock singer Phil Oakey (The Human League) is 68. R&B singer Freddie Jackson is 67. Singer-producer Robbie Nevil is 65. Retro-soul singer James Hunter is 61. Rock musician Bud Gaugh (Sublime, Eyes Adrift) is 56.

WEATHER

TODAY: Sunny 80/56

TUESDAY: Sunny 82/57

WEDNESDAY: Sunny 82/63

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy, chance of showers 77/57

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Sunday)

Midday Pick 3: 8-6-6, **Pick 3:** 5-5-8, **Midday Pick 4:** 1-1-5-5, **Pick 4:** 2-4-7-0, **Midday Pick 5:** 6-8-5-6-0, **Pick 5:** 6-0-0-4-3, **Rolling Cash 5:** 12-14-19-22-32, **Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$120,000.** **Classic Lotto jackpot is \$5.2 million.**

Lucky for Life

FRIDAY: 12-20-21-33-38, **Lucky Ball:** 11. **SATURDAY:** 23-26-38-43-45, **Lucky Ball:** 12. **SUNDAY:** 11-13-24-29-47, **Lucky Ball:** 3.

Mega Millions

FRIDAY: 18-40-47-55-64, **Mega Ball:** 11, **Megaplier:** 4. **Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$300 million.**

Powerball

SATURDAY: 19-30-37-44-46, **Powerball:** 22, **Power Play:** 2. **Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$1.04 billion.**

Ohio (Saturday)

Midday Pick 3: 7-2-8, **Pick 3:** 8-3-9, **Midday Pick 4:** 9-2-6-8, **Pick 4:** 1-1-8-8, **Midday Pick 5:** 2-1-3-0-1, **Pick 5:** 3-3-9-2-4, **Rolling Cash 5:** 5-12-27-28-31, **Classic Lotto:** 3-4-25-36-42-43, **Kicker:** 5-0-0-9-1-0.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Lafayette Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Lafayette Township Safety Services building, 6367 Technology Lane.

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 2024 budget draft review, 4:30 p.m., BCR 1 and 2, 4691 Windfall Road, virtual option available at www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar.

Montville Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 7 p.m. — canceled.

Seville Board of Public Affairs Council Utilities Committee, regular meeting, 6:45 p.m., followed by Government Committee at 7 p.m. or five minutes after BOPA, followed by Finance Committee at 7:15 p.m. or five minutes after Government, council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.

Wadsworth Senior Citizens' Commission, regular meeting, 3:30 p.m., Soprema Senior Center, 617 School Drive.

Westfield Township Trustees and Fire District, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., 6699 Buffham Road.

Tuesday

Brunswick Board of Education, work session, 6:30 p.m. — canceled.

Brunswick Hills Trustees, special session for an executive session to discuss collective bargaining matters, 6:30 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

Chatham Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Chatham Township Community Center, 6306 Avon Lake Road.

Guilford Township Records Commission, regular meeting, 7:50 p.m., followed by a regular meeting of the Guilford Township Trustees at 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 www.hinckleytpw.com for Zoom option.

Medina Cemetery Commission, regular meeting, 1 p.m., Amos Mears Building, 785 E. Washington St.

Medina County commissioners, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioner’s hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., (www.facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners).

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.

Wednesday

Brunswick Hills Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting — canceled.

Cloverleaf Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf High School, 8525 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at www.cloverleaflocal.org.

Gloria Glens Village Council and Zoning, regular meeting, 7 p.m., village hall, 7966 Lake Road.

Medina City Council, budget hearing, 5 p.m., council rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Medina County Planning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., balcony room B, 144 N. Broadway St.

Thursday

Brunswick Hills Township Zoning Commission, public hearing to review and make recommendations for amending the site development plan for the Brew Kettle, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

Brunswick Planning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.

ROUNDUP

Made in Medina County Day set for Friday

Friday is Made in Medina County Day. Several companies have set up multiple tours to explore and learn about the many manufacturing plants and products that can be found in Medina County. Made in Medina County Day is part of the many National Manufacturing Day celebrations throughout the country.

Some tours have sold out, but individuals can sign up for the remaining tours at tinyurl.com/3639jyph

MCBDD partners with MCCC

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities partnered with the Medina County Career Center and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals to create a new Direct Support Professionals training program for MCCC students who have a desire to make an impact on the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

The program goes by the name of Direct Support Professional University, or DSP-U. The goal of the program is to help students learn how to provide service and daily support to help people with disabilities succeed in meeting their life goals and dreams.

“DSP-U is such a great opportunity for our agency to work with local educators and service providers to ignite a passion for the opportunities and rewards young adults can find in helping people with disabilities,” MCBDD Assistant Superintendent, Annie Finnerty said. “We fully believe in supporting this program to help students prepare to work with individuals with developmental disabilities as their careers, the experiences they will be involved in will be invaluable to them.”

Students’ work showcased at BWU Ovation Day of Excellence

Students from Medina County were among over 200 students whose academic work was showcased during the 2023 Baldwin Wallace University Ovation Day of Excellence. The following students presented their work:

■ Macie Anderson, of Brunswick, presented “Family Involvement and the Kindergarten Transition”

■ Hailey Borges, of Brunswick, presented “The Impact of Social Support, Athletic Identity, & Mental Health Factors Within Injured Student Athletes,” “Acceptance

and Usage of SNAP/EBT at the West Side Market” and “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cognitive Functioning in Young Adults”

■ Bryant Burns, of Hinckley, presented “Analysis of Video Game Data”

■ Harry Costlow, of Brunswick, presented “A Novel Study Examining Cognitive-Motor Interference After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Feasibility of an Event-Related Potential (ERP) Study,” “The Impact of Early-Life Ingestion of an Artificial Sweetener on Nutritive Sweetener ‘Liking’ and Nutritive Sweetener-Induced Neural Activity in Brain Reward Areas in Adult Rats” and “A preliminary study examining the potential role of the ERN ERP waveform to monitor ATBI-related internalizing problems”

■ Robert Dahdouh, of Brunswick, presented “Assessing Soil Variability Along the Slope of a Catena: Implications For Soil Management”

■ Angelina Esposito, of Brunswick, presented “Exploring a Python Code for a Guitar Tuner”

■ Angie Gentilin, of Wadsworth, presented “The Relationship of Childhood Traumatic Brain Injury and Internalizing Symptoms in Adults: A Preliminary Study of the Mechanistic Role of EEG Biomarkers of Lexical-Semantic Processing,” “The Impact of Early-Life Ingestion of an Artificial Sweetener on Nutritive Sweetener ‘Liking’ and Nutritive Sweetener-Induced Neural Activity in Brain Reward Areas in Adult Rats” and “Modulation of Noxious Stimuli Reactivity and AMPA Receptor Localization in Sensory Neuron Development in a C. elegans Autism Spectrum Disorder Model”

■ Dane McNulty, of Hinckley, presented “A.C.G. Cup “

■ Taylor Miklos, of Brunswick, presented “An orphan ion channel subunit modulates aversive responses to mechanical and chemical stimuli in Caenorhabditis elegans”

■ Brooke Nekich, of Brunswick, presented “Comparative Soils Research at Richfield Heritage Site”

■ Austin Olsavsky, of Medina, presented “NATO at a Crossroad: The Impact of the Ukraine War on NATO’s Forward Planning” and “Sports and Politics: Is it Acceptable for Professional Athletes to Speak Out about Political Issues?”

■ Christian Pedersen, of Medina, presented “Campus Plate: Reducing Food Waste and Food Insecurity on College Campuses using Smartphones” and

“Mission Guatemala Database Software”

■ Zachary Pietrasz, of Medina, presented “Double Radioactive Decay: Advanced Mathematics in Physics”

■ Abby Rudolph, of Brunswick, presented “NATO at a Crossroad: The Impact of the Ukraine War on NATO’s Forward Planning”

■ Albert Selby, of Valley City, presented “Elden Ring Reviews on Steam”

■ Parker Stevens, of Brunswick, presented “Ohio Interlibrary Loan System”

■ Rachel Yerich, of Brunswick, presented “Measuring the effects of slope erosion on soil characteristics”

■ Brandon Yu, of Wadsworth, presented “Elev8 Walker Sale Price Analysis”

■ Kayla Zbikowski, of Brunswick, presented “Improving Education for Patients with Diabetes to Increase Knowledge for Wound Healing” and “Applying Meleis’ Transition Theory to New Graduate Nurses within a Nurse Residency Program”

Organization recommences personal meetings

Medina Toastmasters Club 941 has decided to recommence in-person meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at Medina Eagles located at 696 Lafayette Road, at 6:30 p.m. The first in-person meeting will be Wednesday and doors will open at 6 p.m.

Medina Toastmasters is one of over 100 clubs in Northern Ohio of Toastmasters International. The organization is an educational nonprofit that promotes communication, public speaking, and leadership.

MCPAL annual Fall Mix and Mingle registration ends today

Today is the final day to register for the Medina County Police Activities League annual Fall Mix and Mingle. The event is Wednesday at Blue Heron Brewery and Event Center located at 3227 Blue Heron Trace, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This event helps support MCPAL activities with local schools and other organizations to achieve its mission of creating trust and understanding between police officers and the youth.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include drinks, appetizers, and live music. There will be a silent auction.

The purchase tickets Contact Rebecca Bryne today, at rbryne@ohmedinaco.org or by calling (330) 764-8631.

— from staff reports

TRUCK

From A1

The event included a blow-up safety house to teach fire education and safety and an area where kids were able to try on all the gear that the department has to offer including fire gear, as well as active shooter/threat gear and helmets. Grossenbaugh said that the department was able to offer kids a chance to simulate breaking down a door, as well as hosing down a house fire at the event.

“This is a way to give back to the community,” he said.

“Everybody likes the big trucks, whether its firetrucks, or SWAT team trucks. It’s kind of like ‘Hey we’re here’, and hopefully give them some education. But it is also just to let people come here and see the station, and our gear. Maybe it will spur a kid into becoming a firefighter, police officer, or even a monster truck driver.”

The event also featured food provided by Kona Ice, and DJ’s Snack Shack as well as a craft table provided by Home Depot.

Contact reporter Patrick Rhonemus at (330)721-4050 or prhonemus@medina-gazette.com.

WHATZIT?

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ABOVE: The Hinckley Fire Departments’ Touch-A-Truck event featured a blow-up fire safety house that allows attendees to learn house fire safety Sunday.

BELOW: Children were able to spray a hose for a fire suppression demo.

- DSP Spotlight -

October 2023

Tami Romanski



What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time, I like to spend time with my family.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a DSP for about 8 years.

How did you start in the field? I first started in this field when I randomly saw an ad and was curious with what it was about. I ended up calling for more information and spoke with Dave Clardy, who would wind up being my mentor. Dave spoke with such passion and enthusiasm of the work and the benefits that come along with it that I just had to try it.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? My favorite thing to do with the people I serve is to help them be the best versions of themselves that they can be, all while having fun.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is the rewarding feeling I get each and every day when I get to see the individuals laugh, smile, and grow, and knowing that I was able to be a part of it.

What makes Tami a great DSP?: Tami goes above and beyond to ensure the safety, happiness, and overall wellbeing of the individuals she serves. Specifically, Tami has made great strides with an individual in developing good habits, including personal hygiene, tidiness of their home, and sleep! Tami is what we call a "highly requested DSP", as all individuals she serves have formed a connection with her and request her services. We are very appreciative to have such an engaging, thoughtful, and kind DSP at IFP!

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.



Hudson Garden Club accepting grant applications for 2023

Hudson Garden Club is currently accepting applications for its 2023 Grants program. Annually in the fall, the club awards grants to organizations in Northeast Ohio seeking funding for initiatives that support worthwhile projects or programs that fulfill the mission of the club. Hudson Garden Club is dedicated to spreading the knowledge and love of gardening, the beautification of public property and the support of education in horticultural and related fields.

Information about the Grants program can be found online at hudsongardenclub.org. All grant applications are submitted online. The deadline for 2023 grants is Nov. 15. ∞

ORGANIZATIONS

Hinckley Garden Club

The Hinckley Garden Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Hinckley Town Hall for the Fall Feast potluck. Please bring the recipe for the dish you are sharing. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Linda at 440-724-8537 or email at officelaf2@gmail.com. ∞

Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. Members and interested public are invited to attend at the Willow Room of the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd.

"Making Sense of a Serial Killer in the Family Tree" presented by Stephen Wendt will trace the life of a serial killer ancestor whose story went viral overnight in the newspapers. Strategies covered could be applied to your own research. Wendt is a professional genealogist, instructor and writer. He assists global clients with their diverse genealogical research needs and regularly speaks on a variety of genealogical topics at the international, national, state and local level.

Coffee and refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact cuyahogavalleygensociety@gmail.com. ∞

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Unclassified ads must be prepaid. They should be received by the 5th of the month at the Hinckley Record, 4300 Streetsboro Rd., Richfield, OH 44286. Include 50¢ per word.

FROM THE EXPERTS

Eight Welcoming Ways to Connect to a Person with an Intellectual Disability

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*A list of art shows in Medina County
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blakehousepublishing.com at least two months in
advance. There is no such thing as too early, but there is
too late.*

Head 2 Head

Through October 28

Artist Milan Kerman takes two linked historical
figures and combines their faces.

Brunswick Library

3649 Center Road, Brunswick

Journey

October 9 through November 5

Works by PerSisters

B. Smith Gallery

Third Floor, Medina Library

210 S. Broadway Street, Medina

Pumpkin Book Folding. 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sycamore Room North and South, Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road, Brunswick. Make a festive jack-o-lantern by folding book pages. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2sbeb463>

Trail Mix Bar. 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Buckeye Community Room, Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolff Road, Medina. Make your own trail mix. For students grades 6-12.

DIY Boba. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Lodi Community Room, Lodi Library, 635 Wooster Street, Lodi. Create boba popping pearls. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4wyzp2as>

Growing Garlic. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Seville Library, 45 Center Street, Seville. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/9db3uabx>

Leave the Leaves. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Highland Community Room, Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, Medina.

Thursday, October 5
World Smile Day

One-on-One Tech Support. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Olive Meyer Room, Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road, Brunswick. Schedule 30 minutes with a staff member learn computer basics. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2t69m8w8>

Camp Wired. 10:30 a.m. to noon, Medina Computer Lab, Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway Street, Medina.

American Red Cross Blood Drive. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saint Ambrose Church, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick. <https://rcblood.org/32i1sbg>

Tween Thursday: Book Bingo. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room, Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad Street, Wadsworth.

We Spy at the Library. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Medina Community Room B, Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway Street, Medina. Create a seek and find riddle. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3htdamdd>

Learn to Crochet. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Highland Community Room, Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, Medina. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mttbv672>

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sycamore Room North and South, Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road, Brunswick. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/vcy2a9k8>

Family Game Night. 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room, Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad Street, Wadsworth. Enjoy games with the family.

Friday, October 6
National Women Owned Business Day

American Red Cross Blood Drive. 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Medina Hospital, 1000 E. Washington Street, Medina. <https://rcblood.org/32i1sbg>

Hide and Seek. 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Lodi Library, 635 Wooster Street, Lodi. Play hide and seek at the library after hours. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/2s3s9j79>

Saturday, October 7
International Day of Peaceful Communication

A Healthy Dose of Nature: Hiking Series. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Allardale Park, 401 Remsen Road, Medina. Vigorous 3- to 5-mile hike with naturalist, dress for weather, wear appropriate footwear, bring own water. Ages 10 and up. No registration, free.

Harvest Fest. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Seville Library, 45 Center Street, Seville. Enjoy crafts, live music, and more.

Trunk or Treat Pumpkin Launch Festival. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 1825 Reimer Road, Wadsworth.

18th Annual Knights of Columbus Clambake. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Camp Paradise, 4283 Paradise Road, Seville. Clambake and all sides is \$40, Chicken dinner is \$35, and an extra dozen clams is \$15.

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8 Welcoming Ways to Connect to a Person with an Intellectual Disability

Metro Creative

There are around 6.5 million people with intellectual disabilities in the United States. Intellectual disability generally appears at birth, and it is typically first seen as learning difficulties and delayed development when compared to the average population. When you first meet a person with an intellectual disability, you may not know how to interact with them. You may feel uncomfortable because you do not always know how to approach them, or help them when needed. Whether you are a business professional who wants to know how to welcome a person with an intellectual disability into your establishment or a curious citizen who wants advice in order to more easily communicate with a neighbor with an intellectual disability, try these tips.

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How to combat seasonal affective disorder

Metro Creative

The common cold is synonymous with times of year when temperatures dip. When people spend more time indoors, they're more vulnerable to contagious cold viruses. But the common cold is not the only health issue that presents itself most often when the mercury drops.

Seasonal affective disorder, also known as "SAD," affects millions of people every year. The National Institute of Mental Health notes that SAD is a type of depression characterized by its recurrent seasonal pattern. Symptoms of SAD, which can include nearly daily and day-long feelings of depression, changes in appetite or weight and feelings of lower energy, last around four to five months.

Researchers are unsure about the exact cause of SAD, but in most people, its onset is believed to be connected to the reduction in hours of sunlight during the winter. (WebMD notes that around 10 percent of people with SAD get it in the reverse, experiencing symptoms of depression at the onset of summer as opposed to winter.) Despite uncertainty about the causes of SAD, the NIMH notes there are ways to treat the condition. And it might benefit people who have experienced SAD to begin treatment prior to winter, as NIMH notes treatments that begin before fall could help to prevent or reduce the depression associated with the condition.

Individuals who suspect they have SAD should relay their concerns to their health care provider, who will then ask patients to fill out a questionnaire to determine if symptoms meet the criteria for SAD. If such a diagnosis is confirmed, individuals may be presented with any of the following treatment options.

Light therapy

The NIMH notes that light therapy has been used to treat SAD since the 1980s. The crux of light therapy is to expose individuals with SAD to bright light every day with the hope that such exposure can serve as a stand-in for natural sunlight. Individuals undergoing light therapy typically begin their day sitting in front of a very bright light box for around 30 to 45 minutes. The boxes filter out potentially harmful UV light, but alternative therapies may be recommended for individuals with certain eye diseases or those taking particular medications.

Psychotherapy

According to the NIMH, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) has been adapted to help treat people with SAD. CBT is a type of talk therapy, and CBT-SAD typically entails two weekly group sessions for six weeks. These sessions focus on replacing negative thoughts related to winter with more positive thoughts. The therapy also tries to help individuals identify and schedule pleasant, engaging indoor or outdoor activities. The NIMH notes that researchers' comparison of CBT-SAD with light therapy found both treatments were effective at improving SAD symptoms.



Medications

Doctors may recommend patients with SAD take medications known as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, or SSRIs. Various types of depression have been found to disturb serotonin activity, and SAD is no exception. SSRIs have been proven to effectively improve patients' moods, but it's important that individuals discuss the side effects of SSRIs with their physicians prior to

taking medication. Vitamin D has been linked to improving symptoms of SAD, but the NIMH notes this is a misconception, as the research regarding vitamin D supplementation as a treatment for SAD has thus far produced mixed results. Individuals who suspect they may have SAD are urged to speak with their physicians so they can overcome this often treatable condition.

Did you know?

The liver performs many important functions in the body. In fact, Johns Hopkins Medicine reports that researchers have determined the liver performs more than 500 different vital functions, including:

- Produces bile, which helps carry away waste and break down fats in the small intestine.
- Produces cholesterol and special proteins to help carry fats through the body.
- Produces certain proteins for blood plasma.
- Converts excess glucose into glycogen for storage and balances and makes glucose as needed.
- Processes hemoglobin for use of its iron content.
- Converts poisonous ammonia to urea.
- Clears the blood of drugs and other poisonous substances.
- Regulates blood clotting.
- Clears bilirubin from the body.

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File

MCBDD hosting free community shred day this Saturday

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If you are buried under piles of paperwork, have stacks of old files or just need a safe, secure way to get rid of unwanted documents, stop by and drop them off. A shredding truck will be on-site to immedi-

ately handle all shredding needs.

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Today is Thursday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2023. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today’s history

■ In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.
■ In 1937, “The Hobbit,” by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd. of London.
■ In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.
■ In 1957, the legal mystery-drama “Perry Mason,” starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS.
■ In 1961, the first Boeing CH-47 Chinook military helicopter made its first hovering flight.
■ In 1973, the Senate confirmed Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State.
■ In 1982, National Football League players began a 57-day strike, their first regular-season walkout ever.
■ In 1985, in North Korea and South Korea, relatives who had been separated for decades were allowed to visit each other as both countries opened their borders in an unprecedented family-reunion program.
■ In 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, South Carolina; the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States.
■ In 1996, President Bill Clinton signed the Defense of Marriage Act denying federal recognition of same-sex marriages, a day after saying the law should not be used as an excuse for discrimination, violence or intimidation against gays and lesbians.
■ In 2001, Congress gave \$15 billion to the airline industry, which was suffering mounting economic losses since the Sept. 11 attacks.
■ In 2011, Josh Fattal and Shane Bauer, two Americans jailed in Iran as spies, left Tehran for the Gulf state of Oman,

closing a high-profile drama that brought more than two years of hope and heartbreak for their families.
■ In 2017, millions of Puerto Ricans faced the prospect of weeks or months without power in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.
■ In 2018, President Donald Trump directly challenged by name the woman accusing his Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault, saying that if the attack on Christine Blasey Ford had been as bad as she claimed, then she would have filed charges.
■ In 2021, Melvin Van Peebles, a playwright, musician and movie director whose work ushered in the “blaxploitation” films of the 1970s, died at his New York home at age 89.
■ In 2022, Russia’s Vladimir Putin ordered a mobilization of reservists for the first time in the nation since World War II nearly seven months after invading Ukraine.

Today’s birthdays

Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 82. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 80. Former Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear is 79. Musician Don Felder is 76. Author Stephen King is 76. Basketball Hall of Famer Artis Gilmore is 74. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 73. Former Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd is 66. Movie producer-writer Ethan Coen is 66. Actor-comedian Dave Coulier is 64. Actor David James Elliott is 63. Actor Serena Scott Thomas is 62. Actor Nancy Travis is 62. Actor Rob Morrow is 61. Actor Angus Macfadyen is 60. Retired MLB All-Star Cecil Fielder is 60. Actor Cheryl Hines is 58. Country singer Faith Hill is 56. Rock musician Tyler Stewart (Bare-naked Ladies) is 56. Country singer Ronna Reeves is 55. Actor-talk show host Ricki Lake is 55. Actor Billy Porter is 54. Actor Rob Benedict is 53. Actor James Lesure is 52. Actor Alfonso Ribeiro is 52. Actor Luke Wilson is 52. Actor Paulo Costanzo is 45. Actor Bradford Anderson is 44.

WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly sunny	78/55
FRIDAY: Sunny	77/50
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	72/51
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	72/52

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Wednesday)

Midday Pick 3: 7-6-5, **Pick 3:** 7-9-8,
Midday Pick 4: 6-1-9-8, **Pick 4:** 3-3-4-3,
Midday Pick 5: 2-1-2-1-8, **Pick 5:** 6-1-4-2-6,
Rolling Cash 5: 4-15-19-24-26,
Classic Lotto: 22-23-29-33-35-42, **Kicker:** 4-7-1-5-5-9.
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$100,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$4.8 million.

Lucky for Life

TUESDAY: 1-3-10-23-34, **Lucky Ball:** 3.
WEDNESDAY: 8-9-20-31-47, **Lucky Ball:** 11.

Mega Millions

TUESDAY: 6-9-13-29-66, **Mega Ball:** 24, **Megaplier:** 2.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$205 million.

Powerball

WEDNESDAY: 16-27-59-62-63, **Powerball:** 23, **Power Play:** 3.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$672 million.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Brunswick Planning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.
Medina County ADAMH Board, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., conference room B/C, 246

Northland Drive.
Medina County Board of Revision, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., call-in only (330) 539-3171.
Medina Shade Tree Commission, regular meeting, 5 p.m., Amos Mears building, 785 E. Washington St.
Spencer Community Fire

District, regular meeting, 7 p.m., fire station, 105 E. Lorain St.
Wadsworth Committee of the Whole, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Friday
NOACA Business/Community/

Rural Advisory Council, regular meeting, 9 a.m., followed by Emerging Leaders Advisory Council at 11 a.m., followed by Economic Development Subcommittee at noon, NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option at bit.ly/47W5jrk.

ROUNDUP

Valley City Community Group to host Candidate Night today

Join the Valley City Community Group tonight at 7 p.m. for a Candidate Night at Liverpool Township Community Center, 6801 School St.

During the Candidate Night, residents will hear from Liverpool Township trustee candidate Cathy Keller, along with candidates running to fill two seats on the Buckeye Board of Education, including Barbara Gunkelman, David Borling, Pauleva Huttinger and Roy Salazar.

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Too Tired To Cook Thursday deadline approaching

The Brunswick Education Foundation will hold its Too Tired To Cook Thursday fundraiser on Sept. 28. All the profits of the dinner go toward student scholarships, educator excellence grants and support for a local business.

The entrée options are Salisbury steak, stuffed cabbage or stuffed portabello mushroom. There are also apple strudels or a chocolate chunk cookie for dessert.

Those interested can place a preorder by 4:59 p.m. Monday online at bit.ly/3L-rkxuL. Participants can pick up their ready-to-eat meal from Diamond Catering at 1480 Pearl Road between 4-6 p.m. on Sept. 28.

State Highway Patrol oversees driving program

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, teen drivers have a higher rate of fatal crashes, mainly because of their immaturity, lack of skills and lack of experience.

“Anytime a person gets behind the wheel, especially our teen drivers, it is a huge responsibility,” said Gov. Mike DeWine. “To prevent senseless tragedies and save lives, young drivers should take this responsibility seriously and always keep their attention on the road.”

To support young drivers, the State

Highway Patrol oversees the DRIVE to Live education program, which positively engages drivers in conversations about good decision-making.

The Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Teach Your Teen to Drive website also offers parents and caregivers helpful tips and a framework for having discussions with their teen drivers about risky driving behaviors that can lead to fatal consequences.

In Ohio, drivers from ages 15 to 24 were involved in 166,399 traffic crashes from 2021 to 2022. An action on the part of the youthful driver contributed to 63 percent of the crashes.

The leading causes of young driver crashes include following too close, failure to yield or running a red light or stop sign. The leading causes of fatal-at-fault young driver crashes include unsafe speed, failure to yield or running a red light or stop sign, driving off the roadway and driving left of center.

“Poor decisions while driving can impact young drivers for the rest of their lives,” Patrol Superintendent Colonel Charles A. Jones said. “Each time our troopers have the chance to interact with a young driver, it is an opportunity to stress the importance of safe driving habits.”

To schedule a DRIVE to Live presentation, visit bit.ly/3ENvrY6 to find out more information.

— from staff reports

BLOTTER

Brunswick police

Tuesday, Sept. 12
1:15 p.m. — North Elmwood Avenue; police arrested Waiel Hadman, 51, of Brunswick, on warrants for three counts of violating a protection order and two counts of intimidation of an attorney, victim or witness in a criminal case. He was transported to the Medina County Jail and turned over without incident.
7:57 p.m. — Independence Drive; Bryan Adkins, 40, of Brunswick, was found to have an active warrant through Brunswick Mayor’s Court for failure to appear on an original charge of falsification. A copy of the warrant was sent to the Medina County Sheriff’s Office where he was served his copy.
Wednesday, Sept. 13
3:07 p.m. — Keller Hanna Drive; a man reported that an unknown person used his personal information to open an auto insurance policy with Progressive Insurance.
Thursday, Sept. 14
6:53 p.m. — 1600 block of Pearl Road; Megan Loveday, 46, of Brunswick, was concealing clothing items while inside the store, and she was observed doing so by Drug Mart employees. She attempted

to leave Drug Mart without paying for the concealed items and was stopped by employees. She was identified, issued a summons into Brunswick Mayor’s Court for theft and released.
Friday, Sept. 15
12:04 p.m. — Royalton Road; Jasmine Pittman, 25, of Cleveland, had an open arrest warrant for failure to appear. The original charge was no operator’s license and driving under suspension. She was placed in the custody of Brunswick police and was transported to the Medina County Jail without incident.
1:28 p.m. — Cottonwood Lane; police served Amanda Brazytis, 40, of Brunswick, her warrants. She had two active failure to appear warrants through the agency on original charges of theft, no operator’s license and expired plates. She was arrested and posted bond.
6:57 p.m. — Royalton Road; Michael Larosa, 27, of Parma, was found to have an active failure to appear warrant on original charges of license forfeiture and operating an unsafe vehicle. Custody of him was exchanged with Strongsville police, and he posted bond.
Sunday, Sept. 17
12:01 a.m. — 3200 block of

Center Road; an intoxicated man was in the Taco Bell drive-thru. Contact was made with Zacharia Penko, 31, of Brunswick, and the odor of alcohol was coming from his person. He was taken into custody after showing impairment on standardized field sobriety tests. He refused to submit a breath test, and was issued a citation.
2:46 a.m. — Pearl Road/Oxford Drive; a report of reckless operation was made. Contact was made with Thomas Knapik, 39, of Strongsville. The odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected on him, and he admitted to consuming alcohol. Knapik indicated impairment during standardized field sobriety tests. He was arrested, had a blood alcohol content of 0.218 percent. Knapik was placed under an administrative license suspension and issued summons into Brunswick Mayor’s Court.
Monday, Sept. 18
5:52 p.m. — Regal Avenue; Meranda Dunlap, 29, of Brunswick, and Adam Dunlap, 24, of Brunswick, were taken into custody because they had outstanding warrants.
7:10 p.m. — Simons Drive; a complainant reported being harassed by a drone. The operator was not found to be in violation of

the city’s ordinance.

Brunswick Hills police

Tuesday, Sept. 12
6:27 a.m. — Sleepy Hollow Road/Substation Road; a vehicle struck a deer.
Saturday, Sept. 16
7:25 a.m. — Center Road/Substation Road; one vehicle rear-ended another.

Hinckley police

Monday, July 24
7:14 a.m. — Babcock Road; a physical altercation between a woman and her boyfriend took place.
4:12 p.m. — Bellus Road/Hinckley Hills Road; one vehicle struck another while passing.
Tuesday, Aug. 1
9:26 a.m. — Hinckley Hills Road; a report of yard sign theft was made.
9:46 a.m. — Canyon Creek Drive; a woman reported a fraudulent credit card application.
7:27 p.m. — West 130th Street; a juvenile that had an arrest warrant was taken into custody.
Thursday, Aug. 10
10:21 p.m. — Skyland Drive; a fraud complaint was made.

REPORT

From A1

When looking at the growth goal in math for subgroups, four out of the nine groups met that goal.

The improvements in math across the district reflect the adoption of a new math curriculum last year, Geschke said.

“I think we should be really, really proud,” he said. “(We have) a brand new curriculum. It speaks again to our teachers’ ability to collaborate, to problem solve, to work together to implement a curriculum with fidelity, and we’re seeing the results.”

Another component of gap closing reflects how gifted students are doing. Geschke said Brunswick City Schools will be improving its gifted score in the future because language arts and math teachers at the middle school are now given specific professional development training. The district currently offers honors and advanced classes at the middle school,

but the state does not classify them as “gifted” without the extra training.

“It’s been an initiative to keep pushing rigor, especially for our high achieving students,” he said.

Brunswick received four out of the five stars in early literacy. Geschke said for Brunswick, the state measures how many students are promoted from third grade to fourth grade and scores on the third grade reading test. A little over 70 percent of third graders scored proficient or above, and 100 percent of third graders were promoted to fourth grade last year.

“As a district, we really believe that it’s important for kids to stay in their grade and (we) intervene as opposed to retain,” he said. “We work really hard to make sure that happens.”

Approximately 97 percent of students who entered ninth grade in the fall of 2018 graduated in the class of 2022. As a result, the district received five stars in that category.

“This is a pre-k (through) 12 metric,”

Geshke said. “We get kids excited to be Brunswick Blue Devils. We get kids excited to come to our schools starting at the very earliest ages.”

Board of Education Vice President Rich Nowak said being compared to other districts is an inevitable part of the report card results.

“I know we don’t teach for the test, but it is important for us to look into this score because we have to build brand new schools,” he said. “We have to pass bond issues, and people want to see that their money is going well. Right now, everybody who sees this says their money is well spent.”

The report card is just one data point, and it does not measure all that students accomplish, Geschke said.

“We’re not going to live and die by the report card,” he said. “We’re going to use it to benefit us, to benefit our kids, to learn from it, and then we’re going to teach.”

Contact reporter Madisyn Woodring at (330) 721-4049 or mwoodring@medina-gazette.com.

SCARE

From A1

McIlvaine said that the goal of the dance is to help bring in more people to Scare on the Square and by proxy more

people into Wadsworth. She hopes that attendees will stay for the full event and then explore what else the downtown area has to offer.

“It’s fun to see families of all ages and of all generations doing this thing together,” she

said. “It’s just so cool.”

McIlvaine said that anyone who is interested in dancing can sign up by messaging the Wadsworth Thriller Facebook page, or by emailing WadsworthThriller@gmail.com. Once signed up, danc-

ers will start receiving email updates about practice locations and times, the performance, and costumes.

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Main Street Wadsworth executive director Adrienne Patrick takes a stroll with Michael Nichols as he portrays Michael Jackson from a past performance of Wadsworth Thriller.

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Tips to teach kids to roller skate

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Roller skating is a popular pastime and can be great exercise. It also helps children develop skills of balance and coordination.

The first recorded use of skates took place more than 200 years ago in a 1743 theater production, during which actors attached wheels to their footwear to mimic ice skating on the stage. This was the invention of John Joseph Merlin. Other inventors saw the potential for skates. James Plimpton revolutionized the roller skate in 1863 when he designed quad wheel skates. He also established the New York Roller Skating Association and opened up a skating rink in Rhode Island to help manufacture public demand for skating to sell his roller skates.

Children can be introduced to skating while young and develop the skills to enjoy this hobby throughout their lives. Here are some tips for parents and guardians looking to school kids in the basics of roller skating.

- Prepare safety gear. It's important to stock up on safety equipment before the first lesson. Children should be equipped with helmets, wrist protection, elbow pads, and knee pads. Their skates should be well-fitting.
- Practice balance first. Balance on skates is achieved when there is equal weight distributed on the front and back wheels of the skates. This happens by standing on skates with the body angled slightly forward. Skaters

should look straight ahead rather than down at their feet, which will cause them to lean forward too much and potentially lose balance. Feet should be shoulder width apart

- Soften the knees. Skaters should not have their knees locked and legs stiff. Slightly bending at the knees can also help balance and lower the center of gravity in the body. Rollerland Skate Center suggests having children start by walking in the skates to get a feel and then encouraging short bursts of rolling. They can glide on one foot until the momentum stops, and then try the other one.
- Start on a level surface. A level surface, such as a blacktop or a skating rink, is preferential for first lessons. Skaters who are traveling downhill can pick up too much speed and then lose balance. It's best to learn to skate gradually.
- Resist the urge to step in. Parents do not want to see their children get hurt or discouraged so they may swoop in prematurely to grab a child swaying on skates, or insist on holding hands. This may not work to the kids' advantage and will only delay the development of the child's ability to skate.
- Stopping is important, too. As children get the hang of skating, they'll need to learn how to stop. Quad skates typically have the toe stop on the front of the skate. Inline skates may have the stopper on the heel. Children can build up a little speed and then practice stopping with the foot that feels most comfortable.
- Get up from falls. It's normal to fall when learning to roller skate. Safety gear can prevent many injuries. To get up relatively easily, skaters should get to a kneeling position with one knee on the floor and the other leg with the skate wheels on the floor, knee bent at a 90-degree angle. Position the chest leaning forward over the upright knee. Dig the toe stop or the boot of the leg on the ground into the floor. Reach forward to create momentum and then roll backwards so that you're in a squatting position and can get both feet parallel and the body to standing.

Roller skating is something children can learn early on, paving the way to a lifetime enjoying this rewarding pastime.

Safe food preparation

Metro creative

Various behaviors are integral to maintaining personal health. While exercise and eating healthy foods is one of them, safe cooking is a major component as well.

The World Health Organization reports that each year unsafe food causes 600 million cases of food-borne diseases and 420,000 deaths. Eating unsafe food is a major problem in developing nations, but also poses a threat closer to home. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 48 million people get sick, 1,280,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from food-borne diseases each year in the United States.



Many different microorganisms can be blamed for causing foodborne illnesses in people. B. cerus food poisoning, botulism, campylobacteriosis, cyclosporiasis, listeriosis, and E.coli infection are some of the more common diagnoses. Symptoms may range from fever to muscle aches to diarrhea to stomach cramps.

Though not every food-borne disease can be prevented, diligence on the part of individuals when they handle and cook food can significantly reduce the risk of experiencing a food-borne illness. Adhering to the guidelines of Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill can keep people safe. The following are some additional ways to prevent foodborne pathogens from making others sick, courtesy of the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture.

preparation dishes promptly, and refrain from using marinade on cooked food if it has been in contact with raw meats.

Another way to avoid cross-contamination is to pack meat, eggs, and poultry separate from raw produce and other foods that will not be cooked. This way bacteria cannot easily be transferred, even if items are in packages.

Cook

A food thermometer is a person's best asset against foodborne illnesses. Always

cook food to the recommended internal minimum temperature, which can help kill any pathogens in the food. Rather than judging doneness by sight alone, use a thermometer to prove that the food is thoroughly cooked. In addition, foods that are supposed to be served hot should remain hot. When serving a buffet, consider using chafing dishes to keep foods at or above 140 F.

Chill

Cold foods need to be

refrigerated to prevent spoilage. Do not leave food out of the refrigerator for more than two hours, or one hour if it is outdoors when the temperature is 90 F or hotter. Consider spreading foods thinly when packaging to help them chill down faster and later defrost more readily when leftovers will be used. Cold foods should be held at or below 40 F.

Safe food handling, cleaning and cooking reduces the risk for foodborne illnesses.

Clean

Cleanliness is vital to avoiding foodborne illnesses. Hands should be washed before and after handling food for 20 seconds with warm, soapy water. Thoroughly wash any surfaces that come in contact with foods, particularly raw meat, poultry, fish, and eggs. Surfaces should include cutting boards and counters.

Separate

Do not cross-contaminate. Keep raw food separate from cooked foods. Also, do not use the same utensil to handle raw foods and cooked ones. Wash utensils and food

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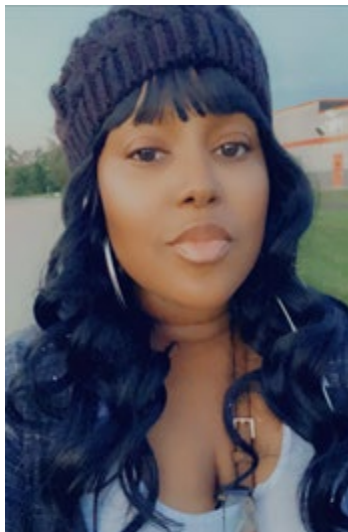
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- DSP Spotlight -

September 2023

Tereana Brunson



What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my daughter and family.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I've been a DSP for one year.

How did you start in the field? I started working as a DSP after a talk with my loving and caring Mother (who is also a DSP).

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? When I first started as a DSP I looked up to my Mom (Teresa Brunson-Phinnessee) and friend (Latoya Flint) as mentors.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? My favorite thing to do with the individuals is taking them out to do something fun. I really enjoy making them smile and making their day.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is caring and helping individuals.

What Makes Tereana a Great DSP? Tereana is an amazing independent provider who goes above and beyond for the individual she serves. Tereana is a team player and is always willing to step in and pick up shifts if needed. There is no doubt that she has made a positive difference in her individuals' life and provides enrichment with thinking outside of the box to get her involved within her community. Tereana's level of commitment to helping others day in and day out is unmatched.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.



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*A list of art shows in Medina County
To have a show listed, send the information to joy@
blakehousepublishing.com at least two months in
advance. There is no such thing as too early, but there is
too late.*

40th Annual Medina Needlework Guild Show

September 16 through 17
Juried show, entry fee, enter pieces by
September 14
Brunswick Library
3649 Center Road, Brunswick
Contact Linda Hennis, 330-220-6971

Anything Goes

August 29 through September 12
Works from The Vintage Artists, Brunswick
B. Smith Gallery
Third Floor, Medina Library
210 S. Broadway Street, Medina

6201 Lafayette Road, Medina. Kitchen opens 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m. Donation admission \$3, dinner is additional \$9. Bluegrass/country bands welcome, arrive early to be scheduled.

Slo Rolls With Bike Medina County, 6:30 p.m., meet at Chippewa Yacht Club, Longacre Lane, Chippewa Lake. The entrance is just past the Oaks Restaurant. S'mores and campfire to follow.

Saturday, September 9

National Teddy Bear Day Sharing the warm fuzzies!

A Healthy Dose of Nature: Hiking Series, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Plum Creek Park South, 2500 Plum Creek Parkway, Brunswick Hills. Vigorous 3- to 5-mile hike with naturalist, dress for weather, wear appropriate footwear, bring own water. Ages 10 and up. No registration, free.

Tales and Tails, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Children's Activity Room, Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad, Wadsworth. Therapy dogs visit the children's area to be read to.

Harvesting and Preserving Your Summer Herbs, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road, Sharon Center. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4287axay>

Monarch Tagging, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road, Sharon Center. Catch and tag monarch butterflies, contribute to research on declining populations. Nets available. Naturalist will identify and tag butterflies.

All About Bees, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Community Room, Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, Medina. Learn about bees, beekeeping.

Outstanding Owls, noon to 5 p.m., Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Boulevard, Brunswick. September 9, 10, 16, and 17. Explore Ohio's owl varieties through crafts, game and themed displays.

Starry, Starry Nights at Letha House, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., Letha House Lodge West, 5800 Richmond Road, Chatham Township. See deep-sky objects, planets, moon up close using the Cuyahoga Astronomical Association's telescopes.

Sunday, September 10

National Swap Ideas Day Make them great!

Outstanding Owls, noon to 5 p.m., Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Boulevard, Brunswick. September 10, 16, and 17. Explore Ohio's owl varieties through crafts, game and themed displays.

Discovery Drop-In: Butterflies, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Allardale Open Air Shelter, 401 Remsen Road, Medina. Catch and identify butterflies with a naturalist.

Music at the Lodge: Steve Madewell, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., The Lodge at Allardale, 141 Remsen Road, Medina. Free, outdoor, live music. Bring chair, blanket.

ORMACO Presents: Live at the Library: Dan Bruce, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad Street, Wadsworth. Enjoy guitar arrangements of familiar Beatles songs. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/w8btzych>

K-9 Kapers, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Schleman Nature Preserve, 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina. Socialize dogs while hiking. Dogs must be on 8-foot non-retractable leash. Bring towel for muddy feet and water bowl for dog. All ages, children must have accompanying adult. Free. No registration.

Monday, September 11

National Make Your Bed Day Awww, c'mon, it will not kill you to do it once a year!

American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m., Brunswick United

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COMMUNITY: MUNCHING WITH JOY

Munching With Joy

by Amy Barnes

Congratulations to these restaurants!

Each month the focus will be on a different area of Medina County's sit-down eating facilities.

Only those restaurants that pass the Medina County Health Department's inspection with a perfect score of 0 critical and 0 non-critical issues will be included.

Food trucks and those with no inspections will not be included.

Keep in mind that an inspection is only a snapshot in time, so a restaurant not listed this month may make the list the next time. Inspections are based only on what the inspector observes at the time of inspection. Information for this list is taken from public records.

Time to chow!

Chippewa Lake, Hinckley, Homerville, Litchfield, Lodi, Medina

Name	Last Inspected	Address and Phone
Contessa's on the Lake	June 27, 2023	7364 Lake Road, Chippewa Lake, 330-441-0449
Lodi Subway #20586	May 4, 2023	101 Wooster Street, Lodi, 330-302-4009
A Cupcake a Day	May 17, 2023	115 W. Liberty Street, Medina, 330-389-1247
Chick-Fil-A Medina #04734	May 22, 2023	1007 N. Court Street, Medina, 330-588-3910
Chill Ice Cream	April 6, 2023	11 Public Square, Medina, 330-722-3035
Chipotle Mexican Grill #807	April 27, 2023	899 N. Court Street, Medina, 330-725-2303
Chipotle Mexican Grill #3144	April 21, 2023	3070 Medina Road, Medina, 330-721-1747
Cool Beans Café	June 21, 2023	103 W. Liberty Street, Medina, 330-723-7174
Dominic's/JoJo's	July 25, 2023	221 S. Jefferson Street, Medina, 330-725-8424
Dunkin Donuts #340530	March 28, 2023	2739 Medina Road, Medina, 330-721-8271
Dunkin Donuts #336554	June 26, 2023	1209 N. Court Street, Medina, 330-722-4040
Five Guys Burgers and Fries	July 17, 2023	4184 Pearl Road, Medina, 330-723-3333
Honey Bee Bakery	March 2, 2023	23 Public Square, Medina, 330-725-0912
Lager Heads Brewing Co.	April 26, 2023	325 W. Smith Road, Medina, 330-721-2337
Planted Flag Brewing, Inc.	April 25, 2023	3594 Pearl Road, Medina, 330-952-2739
P.J. Marley's	July 18, 2023	119 Public Square, Medina, 330-441-0808
Taco Bell #36793	June 7, 2023	1061 N. Court Street, Medina, 330-667-0097
Wendy's	May 25, 2023	993 N. Court Street, Medina, 330-722-7600



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