

# *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.*



**January 22, 2024**

- **Nominating Committee Mtg: 4:30 p.m.**
- **Annual Organizational Mtg: 5:00 p.m.**
- **Regular Board Meeting: 5:30 p.m.**
- **Executive Session: Following Call to Order**
- **Executive Session: Following General Session (if needed)**

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

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

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

# Nominating Committee Meeting

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Nominating Committee Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**January 22, 2024**  
**4:30pm**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Discussion/proposed slate of 2024 Officers**
- III. Adjournment**

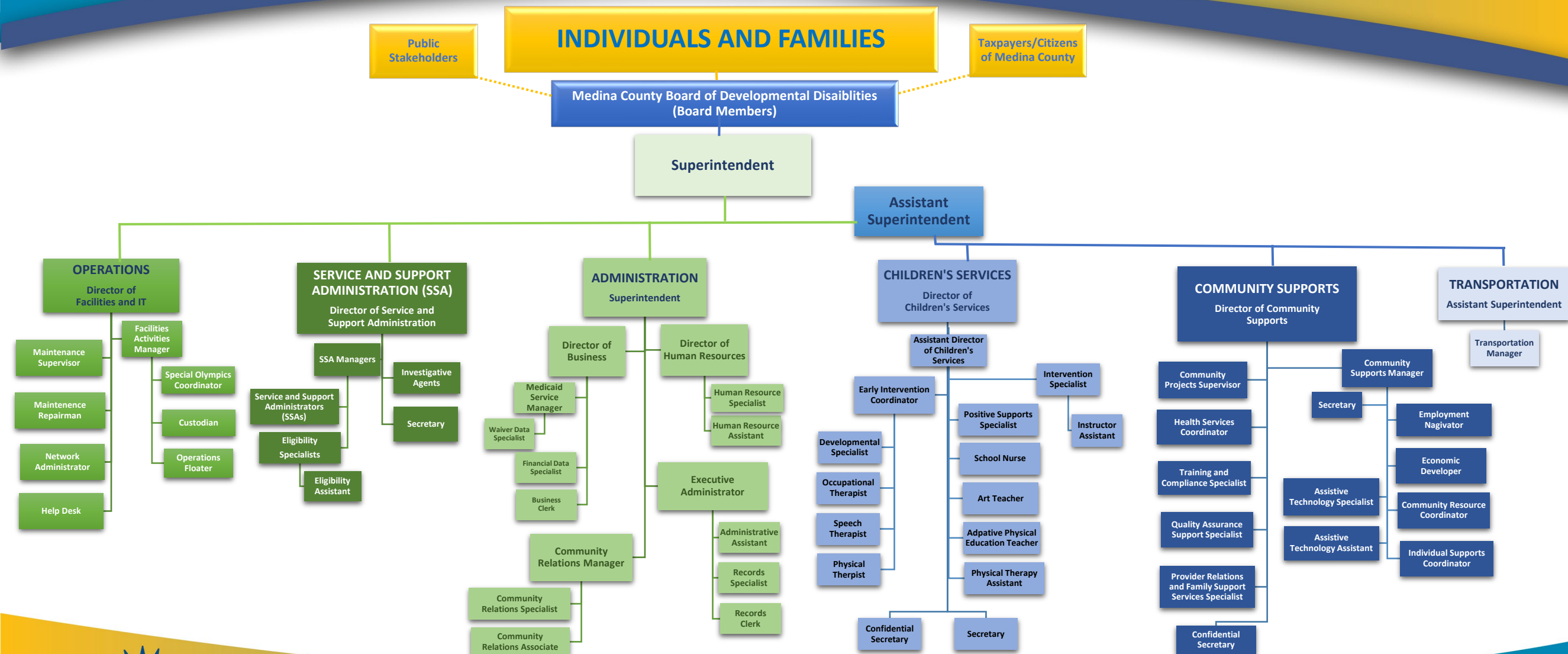
# Annual Organizational Meeting



**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
AGENDA  
January 22, 2024  
5:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Nominating Committee Report & Election of Board Officers for 2024 (ACTION)**
- III. 2024 Committee Appointments (ACTION)**
  - 1. Donated Funds
  - 2. Ethics
- IV. Review and Approval of 2024 Table of Organization (ACTION)**
- V. Required Forms**
  - 1. Declaration Requirement of S.B. 10
  - 2. Conflict of Interest (via BODDWorks)
- VI. Adjournment**

# - Table of Organization -





**Medina County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities  
Declaration Requirement of S.B. 10**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a duly appointed Board Member of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD), declare that there is no circumstance described in Section 5126.023 of the Ohio Revised Code that exists that bars me from serving on the county board and that neither myself, nor any immediate family member of mine has an ownership interest in or is under contract with an agency contracting with the county board; and, if such an ownership interest or contract existed, I would identify the agency and the nature of the relationship with that agency to the MCBDD.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Revised: 01/15/21

## Section 5126.023 | Persons who may not serve on a county board of developmental disabilities.

Ohio Revised Code / Title 51 Public Welfare /  
Chapter 5126 County Boards Of Developmental Disabilities

*Effective: October 12, 2016    Latest Legislation: House Bill 158 - 131st General Assembly*

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None of the following individuals may serve as a member of a county board of developmental disabilities:

- (A) An elected public official, except for a township trustee, township fiscal officer, or individual excluded from the definition of public official or employee in division (B) of section [102.01](#) of the Revised Code;
- (B) An immediate family member of a member of the same county board;
- (C) An employee of any county board;
- (D) An immediate family member of an employee of the same county board;
- (E) A former employee of a county board whose employment ceased less than four calendar years before the former employee would begin to serve as a member of the same county board;
- (F) A former employee of a county board whose employment ceased less than two years before the former employee would begin to serve as a member of a different county board;
- (G) Unless there is no conflict of interest, an individual who or whose immediate family member is a board member of an agency licensed or certified by the department of developmental disabilities to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities or an individual who or whose immediate family member is an employee of such an agency;

(H) An individual with an immediate family member who serves as a county commissioner of a county served by the county board unless the individual was a member of the county board before October 31, 1980.

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## Available Versions of this Section

September 10, 2012 – House Bill 487, 129th General Assembly

October 12, 2016 – Amended by House Bill 158, 131st General Assembly

# REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Agenda**  
**January 22, 2024**

- I. Call to Order (5:30 p.m.)**
- II. Executive Session**
- III. General Session**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - B. Mission Statement Affirmation**
  - C. Recognition**
    - 1. Retirement(s)
  - D. Approval of Minutes**
    - 1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, December 18, 2023
  - E. Follow Up (in packet)**
  - F. Discussion (no attachments)**
    - 1. CARF Survey
    - 2. 2024 Performance Outcomes
    - 3. 2024 Action Plan Draft
  - G. Old Business-No Old Business**
  - H. New Business**
    - 1. 2024 Action Plan Approval Resolution #01-24 (ACTION)
    - 2. 2024 Agency Calendar Revision Resolution #02-24 (ACTION)
    - 3. Superintendent Contract Resolution #03-24 (ACTION)
    - 4. Excess Property Resolution #04-24 (ACTION)
    - 5. Policy Review and Approval (ACTION)
  - I. Reports Review**
    - a. Superintendent's Report
    - b. Financial Reports:
      - Revenue
      - Expenditures
      - Cash Balance
      - Cash Flow
    - c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #05-24 (ACTION)
    - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
    - e. Personnel Control Report
    - f. Quarterly Reports
- IV. Open Forum (Board Policy Ch. 2, Sec. 4 E)**
  - The Board maintains discretion to hold an Open Forum
  - Five (5) minutes allotted per speaker
  - Forty-five (45) minutes, total of (9) speakers
- V. Executive Session**
- VI. Adjournment**

**The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2024**

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# Meeting Minutes



**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 18, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Wayne Carroll at 5:08 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Lisa Dreaden, Sandra Thomas Fain, Mark Gryskiewicz. (Ann Salek and Andy Olah both arrived at 5:10 p.m.) (Andy Olah left at 5:53 p.m.)

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

Others present included the following: Kiesha Thomas, Michelle Fortney, and Jeff Fortney.

Mr. Carroll requested the Recognition portion of the meeting be moved before the first Executive Session.

A Motion to amend the Agenda was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Hartman. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**A. Recognition:**

**1. Retirement – Michelle Fortney**

Ms. Maleckar read a letter of recognition and appreciation from the Board for Michelle Fortney, a long-time employee of the Medina County Board of DD. The Board thanked Ms. Fortney for her dedication and service to the individuals she served and wished her the very best in her retirement. Ms. Fortney also spoke and stated that she has loved her time working with individuals as it is her passion. She stated she plans to be a regular volunteer.

**II. Executive Session (Short Exec. Session)**

A Motion was made by Andy Olah, seconded by Sandra Thomas Fain, to enter into Executive Session for the following reason(s): Personnel Matters. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote. The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:20 p.m. The Board exited Executive Session at 5:38 p.m.

**III. General Session**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**B. Mission Statement Affirmation**

The Mission Statement was recited.

**C. Approval of Minutes**

**1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, November 13, 2023**

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on November 13, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

#### **D. Follow Up**

Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Follow Up information that was included in the Board Packet.

#### **E. Old Business**

There was no Old Business.

#### **F. New Business**

##### **1. 2024 NEON Representative & Alternate Resolution #47-23 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #47-23 to appoint Ms. Maleckar as the Authorized Representative and Ms. Finnerty as the Alternate for NEON. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

##### **2. 2024 DELTA Dental Contract Resolution #48-23 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #48-23 to authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with Delta Dental for the following services: Employee Dental Insurance. The contract will be effective from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$135,413.00 with no changes to the level of benefits or rates for 2024. Mr. Hartman asked if the MCBDD employees contribute towards Dental coverage. Ms. Davis responded that Board pays the full cost for Dental coverage for employees. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

##### **3. Excess Property Resolution #49-23 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #49-23 to declare the requested items as Excess Property and no longer needed by the MCBDD. This property will be sold through auction or other means as specified in ORC 307.12, Disposition of Unneeded, Obsolete or Unfit Personal Property. Ms. Thomas Fain asked if MCBDD receives a good return from the sale of items. Ms. Bates stated that for the most part we do; however, the type of item really determines the amount of return. Ms. Bates stated that we have had good return on the sale of vehicles. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

##### **4. Employment Contract Resolution #50-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #50-23 for approval of the requested staff Employment Contracts for a period of either two years beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, or three years beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026. Mr. Hartman asked if the MCBDD has always done contracts as a group and stated he thought there was a committee that reviewed Senior Management contracts. Ms. Davis stated that this is a catch-up resolution and staff are on different cycles based on their hire dates. Ms. Davis stated that there is no committee that reviews Senior Management contracts; but rather they are individually negotiated. Mr. Carroll stated it has been many years since the Board was involved in Senior Management contracts. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **5. OEA Contract Resolution #52-23 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #52-23, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and The Medina County Achievement Center Employee Association/OEA/NEA, with a term beginning January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **6. Policy Review and Approval (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Olah, to approve the following MCBDD Policy revisions as presented: Chapter 5 HIPAA, Chapter 9 Operations, and Chapter 11 General Programs and Services. Mr. Carroll stated that a lot of these changes are based on law. Mr. Hartman asked if we have to make changes or if we elect to make the changes to stay current with the state. Ms. Finnerty stated that we have to stay current with the rules. Mr. Carroll commented that we also need to stay current for CARF. Mr. Carroll stated a concern with the HIPAA policy and individuals having guardian’s involvement in regard to the release of records. He doesn’t feel the policy addresses the guardian involvement. Ms. Finnerty stated that if an individual has a guardian, they would always be involved in the release of records. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **7. Approval of 2024 Board Meeting Date Calendar (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve the 2024 Board Meeting Calendar as presented. Mr. Hartman asked Ms. Lees if she would be sending out the meeting invites to the Board Members as she did last year. Ms. Lees stated she would send the invites. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **8. Selection of Nominating Committee for 2024 (ACTION)**

Mr. Carroll gave a brief description of the duties of the Nominating Committee and asked for volunteers. Mr. Hartman, Mr. Carroll, and Ms. Thomas Fain volunteered. A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Ms. Salek, to approve Mr. Hartman, Mr. Carroll, and Ms. Thomas Fain as the 2024 Nominating Committee Members. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **9. Individual Board Member Self Evaluations**

Mr. Carroll requested Board Members complete the Self Evaluation, focusing on Board Effectiveness, and submit to Mr. Carroll by January 1, 2024. Some of the items Mr. Carroll asked be addressed include the following: how meetings are run, the information received in Board Packets, continuing education, additional reports or presentations, etc.

### **G. Reports Review**

- Superintendent’s Report
  - Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board.
  - Mr. Hartman shared information regarding his experience at the OACB Annual Convention. Mr. Hartman stated many of the presentation materials are available on the OACB Member Connect site, and recommended all Board Members try to attend the

annual Convention, even if only for one day. Mr. Olah also attended the Convention and the Delegate Assembly meeting.

- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
  - Revenue
    - \$138K - MAC billing, third quarter FY23.
    - \$2,294.00 – OSP Cyber Security Grant.
    - \$21,750.00 – State Grants - FY24 KFT Grant.
    - Donations: \$200.00 from John Stefanik (former employee) in memory of Shirley Robinette (former employee), toward the Donor Scholarship, and \$20.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen (great grandparents of active 18-month old served by our program) for EI toddler event supplies.
  - Expenses
    - Dental – YTD Paid – Nov/Dec Paid in November.
    - \$34,230.00 – Match payment for five DC Residents.
  - Cash Balance
    - \$38.8M (Projected year-end - \$36.4M).
  - Cash Flow
    - \$757K use of fund balance.
- Voucher Report
  - Mr. Hartman asked about the \$17,000.00 survey cost. Ms. Finnerty stated that the survey is needed for Strategic Planning and was budgeted. She added that we also receive good data and do this every other year and have worked closely with CMOR to develop questions and this year we do have a few new questions.
  - Mr. Hartman asked about the wage analysis since the Board just approved staff contracts. Ms. Davis replied that we had to do the wage analysis to collect necessary data as a result of the Performance Audit. We are currently waiting for the results and they will be shared with the Board when finished. Salary adjustments can be made, if needed.
  - Mr. Hartman asked about the payment to MCA for DSP Workforce Support. Ms. Bates replied that the payment is part of the DSP Support Program, and MCA submitted an invoice. We pay for all agency providers who submit invoices.

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #51-23 to approve the Financial Reports for November, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- Enrollee Stats
  - There were no questions or comments from the Board.
- Personnel Control Report
  - Mr. Carroll asked when the Board will see the 2024 Draft Action Plan. Ms. Maleckar stated it will be posted online in early January for public comment.

- Mr. Hartman asked if we are going to review the per diem for travel. Ms. Bates stated that she will be reviewing both the reimbursement and credit card policies and will bring to the Board at the same time for approval.
- Mr. Hartman asked if the Board needs to approve a Resolution for Board Meeting snacks, etc. Ms. Bates stated the Board approved the 2024 budget, which included the cost for the food for Board Meetings.
- Mr. Hartman brought up a concern regarding a report he received about an individual who was at Special Olympics Bowling, stayed late, and became stranded due to transit closing at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Hartman asked what an individual in this situation would do. Ms. Finnerty stated it would depend on the situation and that the individual would typically call the parent or guardian, and if no contact can be made, then the individual could call SSA emergency on-call number.
- Mr. Hartman stated there is a need for assistance with future planning for senior parents of individuals with disabilities. Mr. Hartman asked if there were any groups available for parents to join to get this type of information.
- Mr. Hartman asked if SSA are equipped and trained to use Narcan and/or EpiPen for emergency situations when in the individuals' homes. He is concerned about if an SSA was exposed to a dangerous substance. Ms. Finnerty stated that we have both Narcan and EpiPen here at the MCBDD, but do not provide to the SSAs when going to individuals' homes. Ms. Finnerty stated that SSAs are trained on possible risks and know to leave if the situation isn't safe. Ms. Salek stated she is confident SSAs are properly trained to handle this type of situation. Mr. Carroll asked if we could provide training for providers on how to react in this type of situation and how to obtain resources. Ms. Finnerty stated that we can look into trainings for them, and that if providers are serving an individual who needs an EpiPen, they would be required to be trained on how to use it.

#### **IV. Open Forum**

There were no speakers.

#### **V. Executive Session**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to enter into Executive Session for the following reason(s): Personnel Matters. No business will be conducted after the Executive Session. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote. The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. The Board exited Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### **FOR APPROVAL**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of DD

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Board Secretary  
Medina County Board of DD

# Follow Up

## **Follow-Up Information**

January 22, 2024

1. Provider training regarding emergency situations that may require Narcan or EpiPen use.
  - We are currently evaluating and researching this topic.

# Discussion Items



2024 Performance Outcomes

DEPARTMENT	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME	MEASURE	RESULT
Service and Support Administration	Sabrina Johnson	Ensure adequate planning time for team members to prepare for the services that are going to be delivered to the individual.	The SSA Department will follow guidelines to submit ISP to the SSA Manager 60 days prior to span start date, and to fiscal office no later than 30 days prior to span start date in order to have 85% of annual/redetermination ISPs dispersed between 15-30 days prior to implementation date.	
Children Services/ School age students	Celeste Bajorek	Ensure smooth transition to new Director of Children’s Services, effective 7/1/24.	Create notebook of ongoing tasks and requirements with instructions and resources.	
Children Services/ EI	Celeste Bajorek	Staff will have working knowledge of the new E.I. rules and procedures to come out July, 2024.	Create 2 trainings for staff in support of new rule requirements.	

## 2024 Performance Outcomes

<b>Positive Behavior Support</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Positive Behavior Supports will be clearly defined to meet the gaps for behavior services in the community.	A SWOT analysis will be conducted with PBSS staff to determine where action needs to be developed.  An action plan will be developed to support the results of the SWAT analysis.	
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Improve service quality of local providers.	Develop 4 new trainings for providers.	
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase collaboration between local businesses and Community Employment providers.	Collaborate on at least 1 Community Employment event for businesses and providers.	
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion.	Increase by 3 new community partners.	
<b>Human Resources</b>	Diana Davis	Ensure job descriptions accurately reflect current job responsibilities.	Revise format and update all job descriptions by the end of 3rd quarter.	
<b>Administration/ Records</b>	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	34 files to be completed each quarter in order to finish the Gateway QA Project by the end of	

2024 Performance Outcomes

			this year. (136 files need completed.)	
<b>Administration/ Community Relations</b>	Patti Hetkey	Increase skills of staff to meet changing trends in public relations and communication.	CRO staff will attend at least one training/webinar/presentation per quarter.	
<b>Administration/ Community Relations</b>	Patti Hetkey	Increase internal and external relationships to support more effective overall communication.	Develop a targeted plan for 3 new opportunities per quarter for CRO staff interactions with community peers and stakeholders.	
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Waiver Financial Data Specialist will update position guide of tasks and duties of the position by the end of 3rd quarter.	
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Ensure that Financial Data Specialist position is trained on processing a check run by the end of 1st quarter in order to	

## 2024 Performance Outcomes

			serve as the Business Clerk back-up.	
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Medicaid Services Manager will document tasks of the position to include weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly tasks by the end of 3rd quarter.	
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Increase efficiency and productivity.	Director of Business will work with Department Directors on reducing the number of purchasing requests submitted. Purchasing should be streamlined and ordered once weekly as opposed to multiple orders submitted in a day/week, etc.	
<b>Facilities/ Health and Safety</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve preventative maintenance.	Add at least 10 new preventative maintenance schedules to improve upon the health and safety of our employees and the building. Complete by the end of 3rd quarter.	
<b>Facilities/ Accessibility</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility.	Complete the renovation of at least one restroom to meet ADA compliance. This	

2024 Performance Outcomes

			will be internal work by the Maintenance team. Complete by the end of the year.	
Technology	Bobby Richards	Update and improve network infrastructure.	Working with the Maintenance team, switch over at least 10% of the network cables from the old network switch locations to the new IDF locations. Complete this by the end of the year.	

# New Business

**RESOLUTION #01-24****January 22, 2024****MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES****2024 ACTION PLAN**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the 2024 Action Plan as presented.

**Explanation:**

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has developed and adopted by resolution a Strategic Plan that meets the requirements of section 5123-4-01(C), Administration and Operation of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, of the Ohio Administrative Code. In order to implement the Strategic Plan, an annual Action Plan has been prepared and submitted to the Board for approval.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #01-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

**RESOLUTION #02-24****January 22, 2024****MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES****2024 AGENCY CALENDAR REVISION**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following revisions to the current 2024 MCBDD Agency Calendar:

- 12-month employees will no longer be off on Good Friday
- 9-month employees will still be off on Good Friday
- 12-month employees will be off on Juneteenth
- 9-month employees will not be off on Juneteenth (due to not working in June)
- Return to work date for 2024 revised to show January 3, 2024

**Explanation:**

There were some differences on the 2024 Agency Calendar, regarding holidays and the after-break return to work date for 2024, between AFSCME Union staff and OEA/NEA Union staff. After the ratification of the new OEA/NEA Union contract, the calendar can now be updated as most holidays now align with both union contracts.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #02-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



\*Calendar is subject to revision\*

## 2024 MCBDD Yearly Calendar - Revised

Approved: 3/27/23 Revision Approved:

January						
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1/1 New Year's Day: 1/15 MLK Day

April						
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7/4 Fourth of July

October						
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10/11 In-Service Day

February						
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2/19 President's Day

May						
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5/27 Memorial Day

August						
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11/28-29 Thanksgiving

November						
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March						
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3/8 In-Service Day: 3/29 Good Friday/9 mo. staff only

June						
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6/19 Juneteenth/12 mo. staff only

September						
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29	30					

9/2 Labor Day

December						
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12/24-12/25 Christmas Eve/Day

12/31-1/1 New Year's Eve/Day

1/1 New Year's Day - Agency Closed

1/2 Winter Break

1/3 Return from Winter Break in 2024

1/15 Martin Luther King Day-Agency Closed

2/19 Presidents' Day-Agency Closed

3/8 Inservice Day-Agency Closed

3/29 Good Friday (9 mo. Staff only)

5/27 Memorial Day-Agency Closed

6/19 Juneteenth (12 mo. Staff only)

7/4 Fourth of July-Agency Closed

9/2 Labor Day-Agency Closed

10/11 Inservice Day-Agency Closed

11/28-11/29 Thanksgiving-Agency Closed

12/24-12/25 Christmas Eve/Day-Agency Closed

12/26, 12/27, 12/30 Winter Break-Agency Closed

12/31-1/1 New Year's Eve/Day -Agency Closed

1/2/25 Return from Winter Break in 2025



**RESOLUTION #03-24**

**January 22, 2024**

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following employment contract:

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

For a period of three years beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026:

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #03-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



**RESOLUTION #04-24**

**January 22, 2024**

**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 #04-24.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January Excess Property

Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note
6445	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful to the agency
A1293	Acer 19" LCD Monitor	Auction	No longer useful to the agency

Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note
6692	EATON Zwave Hub	eWaste	Non-functional, unwipable

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

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## Chapter 3 – Administration

### SECTION:

### 2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

#### **F. Agency Credit Cards (includes gas cards)**

Reference: ORC 301.27, ORC 2913.21, H.B.312, MCBDD Policy 3, H.B. 33

All agency bank credit cards shall bear the name of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD). Authorized bank credit cards are provided to the Superintendent and the Director of Business. A total of two (2) bank MasterCard credit cards are maintained in a locked safe in the Business Office. The MCBDD may authorize the use of an agency credit card. A photocopy of the card is given to employees or Board Members to utilize when needed for pre-approved travel expenses.

All agency gas cards shall bear the name of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Authorized gas cards are provided to the Transportation Manager, Vehicle Drivers (CDL & Van), Operations Staff and Business Clerk.

Every employee or officer that is authorized to use the agency credit card or gas card will sign off on a review and understanding of the credit card policy prior to initial use and in the event this policy is updated.

Credit cards approved for authorized use include:

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Type of Card</i>	<i>Credit Limit</i>
Huntington	MasterCard	\$5,000.00
Shell Fleet Plus	Gasoline/Diesel	\$2,000.00

The credit card may only be used for ~~the~~ prior approved work-related expenses (that serves a public purpose) listed below, and only when normal purchasing procedures outlined in the Administrative Procedures Manual for purchasing and travel are not accepted by a vendor. It shall be noted on a purchase requisition or professional training requisition by the Director of Business (or designee) when a vendor will not accept a purchase order (P.O.) or check in advance and that the agency credit card is approved to be utilized for payment. No late charges or finance charges shall be allowed as an allowable expense. The Superintendent or Director of Business is authorized to use the agency credit card to pay a vendor if an additional fee is assessed for use of a credit card in paying for a pre-approved expense, if this is the only way a proper public purchase can be made.

~~Utilization of the agency MasterCard Credit Card is authorized for the following expenses only:~~

- ~~• Motor vehicle maintenance and repair expenses~~
- ~~• Lodging expenses for conferences or meetings~~
- ~~• Food expenses~~
- ~~• Transportation expenses~~
- ~~• Telephone expenses~~
- ~~• Internet service provider expenses~~
- ~~• Webinar expenses~~

Utilization of the Gasoline Credit Card is authorized for the following expenses of MCBDD vehicles only:

- Gasoline
- Diesel

- Vehicle Oil and Fluids

Neither the agency credit card nor gas cards offer any type of reward program.

Employees and officers shall submit itemized credit card receipts to the Business Office within five days upon use of the credit card with detailed information regarding the expense. If an itemized receipt is not provided, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has the right to seek reimbursement from an officer or employee for such expenses. This reimbursement should be paid by the officer or employee directly to the MCBDD. If reimbursement is not received within 45 days of request, the dispute will be turned over to the Medina County Prosecutor's Office for review and investigation. Credits cards are not to be used for alcoholic beverages, entertainment, personal services, or cash advances.

For gas cards, upon purchase the employee completing the transaction signs, records mileage, and identifies unit # on receipt. The itemized receipts are turned into the Business Office (to Business Clerk).

Lost or stolen agency credit cards will be reported to the Director of Business immediately. Cards will be cancelled by the Business Office upon confirmation of a lost or stolen card. This is documented along with the assignment of a new cards. All transactions will be audited in the event of lost or stolen cards. Cards will be reissued from the issuing institution and delivered via U.S. Mail to the Director of Business.

Employees that are assigned gas cards are for fueling MCBDD vehicles only. Employees are responsible for the card. Employees must report any issues with the card (lost, stolen, broken, etc.) to the Director of Business. Employee must return card if they are leaving employment with the MCBDD or if they are moving to a different department that would not require they have a card assigned to them.

Credit card daily use limits will not exceed \$1,000.00. In the event that business needs require a higher credit card limit, a written request will be submitted to the Superintendent and Director of Business for pre-approval. The higher credit limit may be granted for no more than 30 days. A new request must be submitted every 30 days, as necessary. Requests should detail the need for an increase and the limit requested. The Superintendent and Director of Business will approve the increase. A request for a higher credit card limit for the Superintendent must be pre-approved by the Board President.

The Superintendent and Director of Business monitor the use of credit cards. Credit card monthly invoices are matched to credit card receipts for accuracy. The actions or omissions by an officer or employee that qualify as misuse of a credit card account are subject to progressive discipline up to and including termination and prosecution. In the event of improper use of a credit card, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will seek guidance from the Medina County Prosecutor on course of action to be taken. Reimbursement shall be made directly to the MCBDD for any expenses not covered in this policy.



## Chapter 3 – Administration

### SECTION:

## 2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

### H. Meal Reimbursement

#### General Business:

1. Authorized expenditures for meals by employees may be reimbursed for out-of-county travel or for meals included in the registration fee of an in-county or out-of-county conference or seminar. The reimbursement shall not exceed actual expenses or the following rate schedule, whichever is less:  
 Breakfast    ~~\$ 7.00~~ \$13.00  
 Lunch         ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00  
 Dinner        ~~\$20.00~~ \$26.00
2. Gratuities up to 15% of the meal cost are reimbursable within, and not in addition to, the rate schedule and must be evidenced on the receipt by the restaurant or employee. Original dated itemized receipts are required. Credit/debit card receipts which only list the total expenditure amount are not acceptable. Alcoholic beverages are not reimbursable.
3. Budget constraints may limit authorization of meal reimbursement requests. The Board retains the right to refuse reimbursement of any expenses incurred without prior authorization.
4. Reimbursed meal expenses not associated with overnight travel and not included in the registration fee of a conference or seminar is considered taxable income and will be included on an employee's IRS W-2 Wage and Tax Statement.



# Monthly Reports

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT****January 2024****SSA**

- As part of our efforts to increase engagement with individuals, families, and providers the SSA Department collaborated with The ARC of Ohio to discuss changes happening in the field as Appendix K is unwinding.
- The SSA Department wrapped up the year with one last training from Tom Speaks from The Impact Group. The session continued our focus on bridging communication from difficult conversations to a positive place.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- We launched the refresh of the agency's main website and also the provider website. Additional internal pages will continue to be updated throughout the first quarter of 2024.
- We have partnered with the Wadsworth City Parks to help fund the purchases of inclusive playground equipment for their upcoming renovations for Destination Playground (formerly Memorial Park's Kaleidoscope Playground). This new playground will include accessibility improvements and integrative play opportunities for children of varying abilities.
- See miscellaneous section for samples of media coverage.

**Upcoming Engagement:**

- Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Fair – Wednesday, 1/31.

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

- Referrals were steady during and immediately following the winter break.
  - The draft new EI rules and EI forms have been out for public comment and should be in process of final approval after 1/9. One of the major changes is in the list of approved medical conditions for automatic eligibility, which should make quite a few more newborns eligible for services upon referral; the list has been expanded to include:
    - Prematurity of 28 weeks or more;
    - Extended Neonatal Intensive Care Unit stay, 120 days or more;
    - Birth weight of 1500 grams or less; and
    - Brain malformations
- Rule and form revisions will take effect 7/1.

**SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL**

- Windfall School is back in session after winter break.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****Past Trainings and Presentations**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
12/6/2023	Unwinding Appendix K / What's New in 2024? <i>Attendance:</i> <i>48-morning session</i> <i>22-evening session</i>	Gary Tonks, President/CEO, and David Lewis, Vice President, The Arc of Ohio	SSAs/Providers/Families

**Upcoming Trainings and Presentations**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
1/17/2024	Scams! Be Aware & Be Wary	Thomas Condosta, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Medina County	Individuals/Families/ Other Stakeholders Providers
1/24/2024	Trust & Estate Planning	Ann Salek, certified specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law & Certified Elder Law Attorney	Individuals/Families/ Other Stakeholders
2/21/2024	Independent Provider Meet & Greet	MCBDD Staff	Independent Providers

**Advocacy:****Monthly Meeting**

- A meeting was not held in December. Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, 1/23. In addition to our morning meeting, we will be starting an evening meeting to try to include some of those who are at work/work programs during the day.

**Advocacy Curriculum Training at Medina County Career Center (MCCC)**

- The Advocacy Curriculum Training continues at the MCCC, supporting transition students as they strengthen their skills in advocacy, communication, listening, problem solving, and more. The last class graduated on 12/5/2023; the new class began on 1/16/2024 for Mrs. Wendt's class.

**People Together Program**

- On 12/15/2023, Michelle Fortney led her last presentation, before retiring, for People Together at Hickory Ridge Elementary in Brunswick. There were 80 students in attendance, along with five staff. The four Advocates that spoke at the assembly educated the students on their disabilities while highlighting their achievements, with a message of kindness and acceptance. They showed the students that even though they may have differences, they are just like them with many commonalities.
- Advocates will speak next at Blake Elementary on 1/26.

**Educating our Future Educators**

- Staff and Advocates spoke with future educator students at the Tri-C Brunswick Campus on 12/13/2023. Topics of discussion were disability etiquette, inclusion, and how to best empower their future students who may have a developmental disability.

**Provider Support**

DSP Spotlight
<b><i>Laura Lenart</i></b> was recognized for the January DSP Spotlight. Laura is an independent provider who has been working in the field for over 16 years. Laura was nominated by the parent of an individual who praised all of the many accomplishments towards independence her son has made while working with Laura. Laura's favorite thing to do with the people she serves: <i>"Include them with family and friends' gatherings and going out in the community. This opens their world giving them a larger circle of friends. It also benefits the younger people in my family to get to know people with disabilities on a more personal level and see them as a person, not their disability."</i>

Congratulations Laura!!!

### **OPERATIONS**

- The State Capital Project is nearing completion; we are awaiting a couple last deliveries on products for installation.
- We are receiving updated quotes to begin facility related projects this year.

#### **Aktion Club**

- We completed 2023 with a Distinguished Club Award from Kiwanis International.
- We have already started plans for 2024. First on the list is holiday light replacement for Hospice.
- Congratulations to Michelle Sharratt from The Society on her retirement. Aktion Club will miss her dedication to The Link members of Aktion Club.

#### **Dietary**

- Melissia Swain has taken charge of the School Lunch Program. We are thankful to have such a dedicated staff serving the children of Windfall School.

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

Total: 179 Athletes; 28 Unified Partners

127 Bowling Athletes; 28 Unified Partners

32 Basketball Athletes

20 Swim Athletes

- Bowling: The fall 2023 15-week session ended on 12/18/2023; the fall banquet was scheduled on 1/8. The spring 2024 session began on 1/15. Nationals Bowling Athletes have been selected: 4 Athletes and 4 Partners have been selected for Nationals and the quota has been approved by S.O. International.
- Basketball: Basketball started on 11/7: there is one Division 3 team (Flash), one Division 5 (possibly div. 4) team (Thunder), and 7 Skills Athletes. Each team has nine regular season games scheduled until the Regional Basketball Competition. (Total of 18 games.) Regional registration was due 1/8.
- Swim: Swimming started on 11/7, with practices being held twice weekly at the Medina Community Rec Ctr. Regional registration was submitted on 12/19/2023; all Swim Athletes are registered to compete at Regionals in Canton, Ohio.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; 14 Athletes continue to participate. (2 non-athletes – support people) TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- Regional Basketball is scheduled at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio on 1/27-28.
- Community Event – The Basketball game(s) took place on Sunday, 12/17/2023, at Medina High School for “community spirit game” and was open to the public. Tim Alcorn from the

Cleveland Cavaliers announced during the first game; there was a good turnout of spectators. This event may continue annually.

- Regional Swimming is scheduled on 1/21 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 22 Athletes registered.
- S.O. Medina County is collaborating with the MCCC in regard to communications for local high school age students with disabilities getting involved with S.O. Medina County sports and events. We are also collaborating on the SO Ohio Unified Champion Schools initiative and partnering on future UCS events being held and organized at the MCCC.
- Nationals Bowling in Las Vegas, Nevada is scheduled for 2/27-29.
- The Cleveland Polar Plunge is scheduled on 2/24.
- State Winter Games are scheduled at Bowling Green State University on 2/23-2/25 (Basketball and Swim).
- S.O. Medina is collaborating with S.O. Ohio in developing a pilot program: Fitness Assessment Health Initiative for Athletes ages 8-21, which is scheduled on 3/6 in the Windfall School gym. It was also suggested to S.O. Ohio to add an additional coaches' training addressing mental wellness of Athletes; this is in process.



**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
MONTHLY REVENUE WORKSHEETS  
YEAR END SUMMARY  
12/31/2023**

<b>Fund - Account</b>	<b>% of Budget Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2856 - Sales Tax Revenue	122%	Received more in sales tax funding than projected
3300 - Fees	122%	Increased peer preschool fees from \$100/mth to \$150/mth starting with SY23-24
3300 - Medicaid Settlements	241%	Received (2) Cost Report settlements in 2023, (1) was expected in 2022
3300 - Targeted Case Management	123%	Actively working on increasing SSA documentation efficiencies/case notes
3300 - Waiver Revenue	86%	Transition from being the provider of service for Community Employment during 2023
3300 - Other Revenue	191%	Receipt of reimbursement for Dec22 County garage mgmt incl here, rest of 2023 this was moved to General Reimbursements. This also includes govdeal auction proceeds.
3300 - Federal Grants	136%	Received GEER II grant funds (\$33k) not included in projections.
3300 - Grants - State	14%	Budgeted \$250k for capital housing pass-through (no housing projects were needed in 2023)
3300 - OOD	56%	Transition from being the provider of OOD services during 2023 - less people served/billed
3300 - DOE Subsidy	126%	Funding formula changed slightly, received more funding than in years past.
3300 - Refunds	347%	Received Electric sales tax refund of ~\$4k that was not known at budgeting time.
3315 - Donations	39%	Received \$3,862 in donations, budgeted \$10k - historical estimates
3315 - Donated Fund Interest	237%	Received the highest ever interest on these funds. County manages/distributes this to us.

**Overall All Fund Revenue Received:** 107%



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

								YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2023	% SPENT
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)		
													100.00%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,482,126	-	8,482,126	675,524	664,455	991,009	8,482,126	8,142,275	8,261,298	(119,023)	339,851	95.99
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	84,648	-	84,648	6,720	6,645	9,922	84,648	81,233	82,626	(1,393)	3,415	95.97
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	66,170	-	66,170	2,357	-	-	66,170	11,638	10,147	1,491	54,532	17.59
3300-50080	PERS	960,177	-	960,177	71,160	77,430	106,381	960,177	925,387	914,880	10,507	34,790	96.38
3300-50081	MEDICARE	122,738	-	122,738	9,233	9,078	13,742	122,738	111,441	112,809	(1,367)	11,297	90.80
3300-50082	STRS	224,884	-	224,884	15,643	16,266	23,286	224,884	197,900	194,536	3,364	26,984	88.00
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,586,539	-	2,586,539	173,868	174,381	266,617	2,586,539	2,171,961	3,123,768	(951,807)	414,578	83.97
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	120,040	-	120,040	-	19,413	-	120,040	118,367	106,500	11,867	1,673	98.61
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	216,430	8,500	224,930	20,954	19,269	13,286	224,930	176,796	198,626	(21,830)	48,134	78.60
3300-50200	MATERIALS	20,300	-	20,300	2,097	666	555	20,300	8,722	19,139	(10,417)	11,578	42.97
3300-50230	REPAIRS	53,500	-	53,500	6,047	2,859	3,211	53,500	49,070	33,499	15,570	4,430	91.72
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	7,220	25,000	7,942	2,118	5,824	17,058	31.77
3300-50450	FEES	379,100	-	379,100	90,248	-	125	379,100	352,952	318,044	34,909	26,148	93.10
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	54,450	650	55,100	-	-	-	55,100	52,796	40,255	12,541	2,304	95.82
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	11,000	(650)	10,350	-	-	-	10,350	8,723	9,422	(699)	1,627	84.28
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	37,600	-	37,600	2,300	725	1,587	37,600	34,698	28,741	5,957	2,902	92.28
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,550	-	7,550	-	-	1,683	7,550	5,489	9,288	(3,799)	2,061	72.70
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	120,950	17,400	138,350	7,336	6,240	9,584	138,350	116,224	79,359	36,866	22,126	84.01
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,160,109	44,290	2,204,399	250,768	146,590	92,293	2,204,399	1,767,058	1,920,413	(153,355)	437,341	80.16
3300-50590	CONTRACT PROJECTS	540,000	-	540,000	38,200	7,576	45,258	540,000	248,410	309,105	(60,695)	291,590	46.00
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	297	118	154	4,500	3,431	4,764	(1,334)	1,069	76.24
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	105,515	(8,500)	97,015	1,116	8,872	5,756	97,015	88,908	54,759	34,149	8,107	91.64
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	247,700	-	247,700	27,289	7,463	27,596	247,700	222,724	333,487	(110,762)	24,976	89.92
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	8,350	-	8,350	-	-	237	8,350	3,947	3,844	103	4,403	47.27
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	141,500	-	141,500	2,140	7,564	21,394	141,500	117,840	117,244	596	23,660	83.28
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000	3,090	3,810	(720)	46,910	6.18
2855-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (CI)	734,800	-	734,800	12,559	9,279	58,227	734,800	745,141	676,424	68,718	(10,341)	101.41
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	23,200	8,800	32,000	-	-	-	32,000	32,000	41,813	(9,813)	-	100.00
<b>SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>17,588,876</b>	<b>70,490</b>	<b>17,659,366</b>	<b>1,415,855</b>	<b>1,184,887</b>	<b>1,699,122</b>	<b>17,659,366</b>	<b>15,806,164</b>	<b>17,010,716</b>	<b>(1,204,552)</b>	<b>1,853,202</b>	<b>89.51</b>
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	6,779,000	-	6,779,000	1,645,664	34,230	178,097	6,779,000	6,363,409	5,398,053	965,356	415,591	93.87
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<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>24,367,876</b>	<b>70,490</b>	<b>24,438,366</b>	<b>3,061,519</b>	<b>1,219,117</b>	<b>1,877,219</b>	<b>24,438,366</b>	<b>22,169,573</b>	<b>22,408,769</b>	<b>(239,196)</b>	<b>2,268,793</b>	<b>90.72</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)</b>					<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>809,308</b>	<b>723,640</b>			
check:		24,367,876	70,490	24,438,366	3,061,519.31	1,219,117.30	1,877,219.19	24,438,366	22,169,573.07	22,408,769.21		2,268,793	
3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8,948,387	(282,499)	8,665,888	-	-	-	8,665,888	-	8,867,406	(201,518)	8,665,888	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,801,357	-	2,801,357	-	-	-	2,801,357	-	3,586,157	(784,800)	2,801,357	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:</b>		<b>11,749,744</b>	<b>(282,499)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>				<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,453,563</b>	<b>(986,318)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>

36,117,620

35,905,611

22,169,573.07

**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**  
**MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**YEAR END SUMMARY**  
**12/31/2023**

	<b>% Spent</b>	<b>% of Unspent balance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Salaries/Benefits	93.0%	39.1%	(4) retirements budgeted but not taken and a handful of partial year position vacancies. Only 17% of unemployment budget was needed. Medical rates were not increased in 2023 as budgeted/expected.
Operating	77.8%	41.0%	See breakdown below
Medical Match	93.9%	18.3%	EFMAP continued through the end of CY23 which decreased the Board's match liability.
Capital Improvements	95.5%	1.6%	This is due to the dual water pumps being replaced at the end of 2022 instead of in 2023, moving the SMART home renovation to 2024, and some CI projects were completed in 2023 but won't be paid until 2024.

	<b>% Spent</b>	<b>% of Unspent balance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Operating: Materials	43.0%	0.5%	Not as much materials was needed as in year's past - adjusted 2024 budget
Operating: Emergency Relief	31.8%	0.8%	Very minimal emergency funding needed in 2023
Operating: Travel	84.0%	1.0%	A lot of training was still held virtually, Operating travel not as high as pre-COVID (virtual meetings occurring)
Operating: Contract Services	80.2%	19.3%	Local provider billing still down (staffing shortages or providers behind on billing). There will still be some 2023 expenses paid in 2024.
Operating: Special Projects	46.0%	12.9%	This is where Capital Housing pass-through expenses (\$250k) fall under - there were no Capital Housing projects needed in 2023.
Operating: Remainder of accounts	89.3%	5.0%	

<b>2022 Expenses Paid in 2023:</b>	<b>\$ 809,308</b>	<b>\$ 723,640</b>	<b>2021 Expenses Paid in 2022 (for YTD comparison)</b>
2855/2856 - Capital Improvements/Sales Tax	\$ 499,894	\$ 305,992	
3300 - General Fund	\$ 308,510	\$ 417,504	
3315 - Donated Fund	\$ 904	\$ 145	

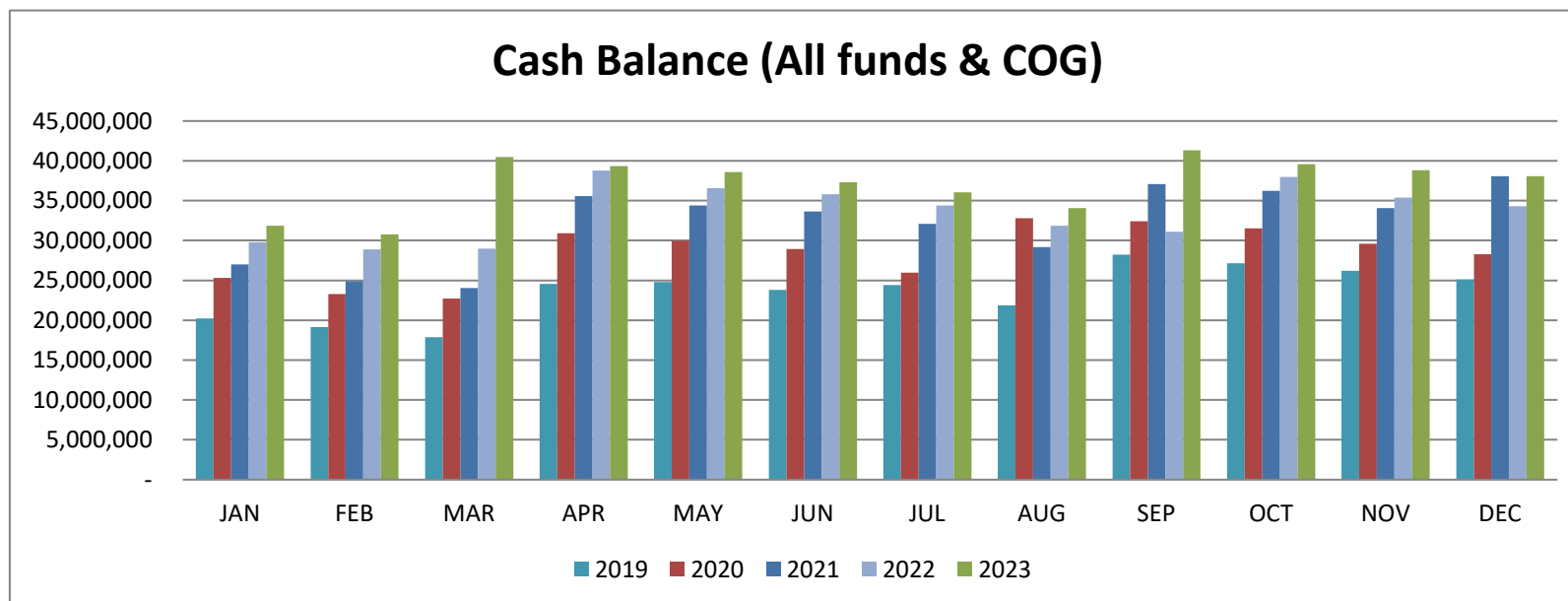
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

December 31, 2023

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
<b>FUND #</b>	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund	2,323,632.14	2,287,063.57	36,568.57
	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund Reserve	2,801,357.00	3,586,157.00	(784,800.00)
	<b>2856</b>	Capital Sales Tax Fund	8,021.61	11,716.42	(3,694.81)
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund	24,117,942.40	19,385,317.84	4,732,624.56
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund Reserve	8,665,888.00	8,867,406.00	(201,518.00)
	<b>3315</b>	Donated Fund	75,120.07	93,661.38	(18,541.31)
	<b>NA</b>	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	77,200.62	86,139.69	(8,939.07)
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,069,161.84</b>	<b>34,317,461.90</b>	<b>3,751,699.94</b>
		<b>RESERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>11,467,245.00</b>	<b>12,453,563.00</b>	<b>(986,318.00)</b>
		<b>TOTALS LESS RESERVES</b>	<b>26,601,916.84</b>	<b>21,863,898.90</b>	<b>4,738,017.94</b>

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

Note 2: Reserve accounts in accordance with ORC 5705.222

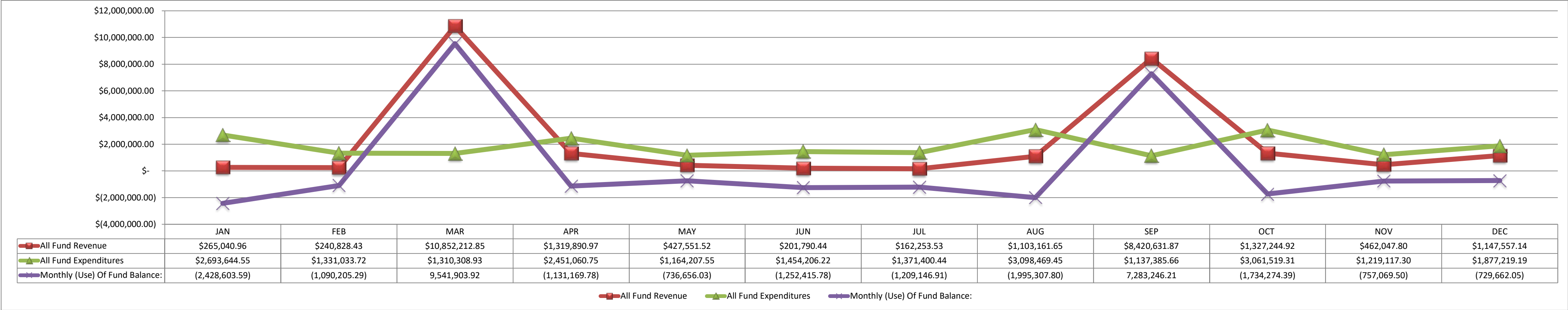


MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTHLY CASH FLOW 12/31/2023															
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,873,220.57
2855	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	\$ 12,559.00	\$ 9,278.50	\$ 58,226.71	\$ 748,231.43
	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	\$ 5,192,494.35	\$ 5,183,215.85	\$ 5,124,989.14	\$ 5,124,989.14
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,541.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,471.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,624.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,667.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,021.61
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	\$ 8,021.61	\$ 8,021.61	\$ 8,021.61	\$ 8,021.61
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	\$ 1,319,577.54	\$ 461,827.80	\$ 1,147,557.14	\$ 54,144,532.81
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	\$ 3,048,960.31	\$ 1,209,838.80	\$ 1,818,129.91	\$ 21,360,702.41
	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	\$ 34,202,414.17	\$ 33,454,403.17	\$ 32,783,830.40	\$ 32,783,830.40
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,786.00	\$ -	\$ 207.50	\$ 2,269.92	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,109.50	\$ -	\$ 220.00	\$ -	\$ 103,759.30
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ 1,204.40	\$ 311.74	\$ -	\$ 93.84	\$ -	\$ 1,761.36	\$ 16,991.65	\$ 6,613.67	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 862.57	\$ 28,639.23
	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	\$ 75,982.64	\$ 75,120.07	\$ 75,120.07
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	\$ 1,327,244.92	\$ 462,047.80	\$ 1,147,557.14	\$ 60,161,534.29
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	\$ 3,061,519.31	\$ 1,219,117.30	\$ 1,877,219.19	\$ 22,169,573.07
	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	\$ 39,478,692.77	\$ 38,721,623.27	\$ 37,991,961.22	\$ 37,991,961.22

check	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	39,478,692.77	38,721,623.27	37,991,961.22	37,991,961.22
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)	(1,995,307.80)	7,283,246.21	(1,734,274.39)	(757,069.50)	(729,662.05)	3,760,639.01

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 12/31/23: \$77,200.62)



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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS</b>				
CRC-ADS-08/01/23-10/27/23		\$ 1,427.25		\$ 1,427.25
CRC-NMT-08/01/23-10/27/23		\$ 3,647.22		\$ 3,647.22
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,074.47</b>		<b>\$ 5,074.47</b>
<b>AEGIS TRAINING SOLUT</b>				
SA-REGISTRATION FEE-12/21/23 (CS)		\$ 449.00		\$ 449.00
<b>AEGIS TRAINING SOLUT Total</b>		<b>\$ 449.00</b>		<b>\$ 449.00</b>
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC</b>				
NU-OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-11/01/23-11/30/23		\$ 27.90		\$ 27.90
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 27.90</b>		<b>\$ 27.90</b>
<b>ALONOVUS CORP</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-11/16/23		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
<b>ALONOVUS CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>
<b>AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI</b>				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 123.96		\$ 123.96
A-SUPPLIES		\$ 617.03		\$ 617.03
AT-SUPPLIES		\$ 50.99		\$ 50.99
DF-AT-SUPPLIES			\$ 862.57	\$ 862.57
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 41.98		\$ 41.98
IT/AT/SSA/M-SUPPLIES		\$ 619.46		\$ 619.46
PS/SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 478.48		\$ 478.48
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 41.98		\$ 41.98
SP-SUPPLIES		\$ 36.98		\$ 36.98
<b>AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,010.86</b>	<b>\$ 862.57</b>	<b>\$ 2,873.43</b>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H</b>				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-10/31/23-11/28/23 (PW/NR/DH)		\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-10/9 & 31, 11/10 & 13/23-PW/NR/DH		\$ 396.00		\$ 396.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-11/05, 11, 13, 20/23 (NR/PW)		\$ 144.00		\$ 144.00
CS-SUPPLIES		\$ 58.00		\$ 58.00
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total</b>		<b>\$ 814.00</b>		<b>\$ 814.00</b>
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV</b>				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-12/15/23-01/14/24		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>
<b>ASIAN SERVICES IN AC</b>				
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES (QE)		\$ 68.10		\$ 68.10
<b>ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total</b>		<b>\$ 68.10</b>		<b>\$ 68.10</b>
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO</b>				
IT-EQUIPMENT (REPLACEMENT VIDEO CAMERA)		\$ 2,679.02		\$ 2,679.02
IT-EQUIPMENT (TV & CART FOR BCR 2)		\$ 960.31		\$ 960.31
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 308.78		\$ 308.78
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,948.11</b>		<b>\$ 3,948.11</b>
<b>BATES CAREY</b>				
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 172.35		\$ 172.35
<b>BATES CAREY Total</b>		<b>\$ 172.35</b>		<b>\$ 172.35</b>
<b>BERNARDI KIM</b>				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 85.15		\$ 85.15
<b>BERNARDI KIM Total</b>		<b>\$ 85.15</b>		<b>\$ 85.15</b>
<b>BORDEN DAIRY</b>				
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 59.65		\$ 59.65
<b>BORDEN DAIRY Total</b>		<b>\$ 59.65</b>		<b>\$ 59.65</b>
<b>BRITTCO LLC</b>				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-DEC 23		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
<b>BRITTCO LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>
<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET</b>				
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-11/26/23		\$ 11.94		\$ 11.94
<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total</b>		<b>\$ 11.94</b>		<b>\$ 11.94</b>
<b>C &amp; L SHOES</b>				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 169.99		\$ 169.99
<b>C &amp; L SHOES Total</b>		<b>\$ 169.99</b>		<b>\$ 169.99</b>
<b>CALL JENIFER</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 98.84		\$ 98.84
<b>CALL JENIFER Total</b>		<b>\$ 98.84</b>		<b>\$ 98.84</b>
<b>CAMPO MARK J</b>				

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-NOV 23		\$ 402.00		\$ 402.00
<b>CAMPO MARK J Total</b>		<b>\$ 402.00</b>		<b>\$ 402.00</b>
<b>CARABALLO JERAMEE</b>				
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 162.14		\$ 162.14
<b>CARABALLO JERAMEE Total</b>		<b>\$ 162.14</b>		<b>\$ 162.14</b>
<b>CDW GOVERNMENT LLC</b>				
IT-CONTRACT SERVICES (ANNUAL MERAKI RENEWAL)		\$ 947.90		\$ 947.90
IT-CONTRACT SERVICES (BITDEFENDER RENEWAL)		\$ 5,865.00		\$ 5,865.00
<b>CDW GOVERNMENT LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,812.90</b>		<b>\$ 6,812.90</b>
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO</b>				
M-GAS-10/13/23-11/10/23		\$ 781.55		\$ 781.55
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 781.55</b>		<b>\$ 781.55</b>
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE</b>				
M-GAS-OCT 23		\$ 191.37		\$ 191.37
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total</b>		<b>\$ 191.37</b>		<b>\$ 191.37</b>
<b>CONSUMER SUPPORT SER</b>				
CRC-NMT-11/01/23-11/30/23 (MC/MD/MH/MR/CW)		\$ 1,864.59		\$ 1,864.59
CS-DSP REFERRAL		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 700.00		\$ 700.00
<b>CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,814.59</b>		<b>\$ 2,814.59</b>
<b>CRITZER KELLY</b>				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 157.07		\$ 157.07
<b>CRITZER KELLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 157.07</b>		<b>\$ 157.07</b>
<b>CURTIS KENNETH</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 145.74		\$ 145.74
<b>CURTIS KENNETH Total</b>		<b>\$ 145.74</b>		<b>\$ 145.74</b>
<b>DERGA ANDREW</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 62.88		\$ 62.88
<b>DERGA ANDREW Total</b>		<b>\$ 62.88</b>		<b>\$ 62.88</b>
<b>DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPP</b>				
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 226.33		\$ 226.33
<b>DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPP Total</b>		<b>\$ 226.33</b>		<b>\$ 226.33</b>
<b>DRYER EDWIN</b>				
ASM-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 75.98		\$ 75.98
<b>DRYER EDWIN Total</b>		<b>\$ 75.98</b>		<b>\$ 75.98</b>
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS</b>				
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-DEC 23		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS Total</b>		<b>\$ 102.00</b>		<b>\$ 102.00</b>
<b>EASTERSEALS CENTRAL</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/03/23-11/20/23 (MES)		\$ 346.00		\$ 346.00
CRC-NMT-11/03/23-11/20/23 (MES)		\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
<b>EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 673.84</b>		<b>\$ 673.84</b>
<b>ENVELOPE CONSULTING</b>				
CI-MR733 (RESTROOM ALTERATIONS) ARCHITECT SERVICES	\$ 1,740.00			\$ 1,740.00
<b>ENVELOPE CONSULTING Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,740.00</b>			<b>\$ 1,740.00</b>
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG</b>				
M-BUS. STATIC 13 & BUS. BASIC-12/16/23-01/15/24		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG Total</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>

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<b>FINNERTY ANNMARIE</b>				
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 171.74		\$ 171.74
<b>FINNERTY ANNMARIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 171.74</b>		<b>\$ 171.74</b>
<b>FIORELLA-BATKE MARCY</b>				
ES-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 189.30		\$ 189.30
ES-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
<b>FIORELLA-BATKE MARCY Total</b>		<b>\$ 332.09</b>		<b>\$ 332.09</b>
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
M-TELEPHONE-DEC 23		\$ 2,991.97		\$ 2,991.97
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,991.97</b>		<b>\$ 2,991.97</b>
<b>GENE PTACEK &amp; SON FI</b>				
M-ANNUAL F/E VEHICLE INSPECTION		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SURVEY SPRINKLER)		\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
<b>GENE PTACEK &amp; SON FI Total</b>		<b>\$ 200.00</b>		<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES</b>				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-NOV 23 (KB)		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES Total</b>		<b>\$ 960.00</b>		<b>\$ 960.00</b>
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE</b>				
A-SUPPLIES (CATERING FOR BOARD MEETINGS)		\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
CS/CE/ASM-SUPPLIES		\$ 98.90		\$ 98.90
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-11/30/23		\$ 549.47		\$ 549.47
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total</b>		<b>\$ 798.37</b>		<b>\$ 798.37</b>
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES</b>				
COPIER MAINTENANCE-10/28/23-11/27/23		\$ 980.80		\$ 980.80
CR-EQUIPMENT (PRINTERS)		\$ 2,661.00		\$ 2,661.00
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-12/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 525.00		\$ 525.00
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,166.80</b>		<b>\$ 4,166.80</b>
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN</b>				
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-11/10/23-11/16/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-11/20/23-11/30/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/01/23-12/07/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
INT-INTERPRETER SVCS-11/29/23 (SR)		\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,920.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,920.00</b>
<b>GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA</b>				
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 260.69		\$ 260.69
<b>GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA Total</b>		<b>\$ 260.69</b>		<b>\$ 260.69</b>
<b>HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO</b>				
CRC-RAP SECURITY DEPOSIT (MM)		\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
<b>HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 750.00</b>		<b>\$ 750.00</b>
<b>HARTMAN DAVE</b>				
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 162.79		\$ 162.79
<b>HARTMAN DAVE Total</b>		<b>\$ 162.79</b>		<b>\$ 162.79</b>
<b>HERALD PRINTING INC</b>				
CR-PRINTING (GENERAL AGENCY POCKET FOLDERS)		\$ 1,235.09		\$ 1,235.09
CR-PRINTING (HIPAA BROCHURES)		\$ 295.42		\$ 295.42
<b>HERALD PRINTING INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,530.51</b>		<b>\$ 1,530.51</b>
<b>HILTON COLUMBUS AT E</b>				
OACB WINTER CONFERENCE LODGING-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 3,184.00		\$ 3,184.00
<b>HILTON COLUMBUS AT E Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,184.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,184.00</b>
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 407.27		\$ 407.27
M-RENTALS (FLOOR STRIPPER DEPOSIT)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
M-RENTALS (FLOOR STRIPPER FINAL PAYMENT)		\$ 44.00		\$ 44.00
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 476.27</b>		<b>\$ 476.27</b>
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 109.39		\$ 109.39
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 109.39</b>		<b>\$ 109.39</b>



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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL</b>				
DS-FOOD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION WEBINAR (MS)		\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 12.00</b>		<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME</b>				
CRC-NMT-11/12/23-11/25/23		\$ 1,147.44		\$ 1,147.44
CRC-NMT-11/26/23-12/09/23		\$ 1,372.83		\$ 1,372.83
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,520.27</b>		<b>\$ 2,520.27</b>
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/01/23-11/29/23 (LC)		\$ 216.25		\$ 216.25
CRC-NMT-11/01/23-11/29/23 (LC)		\$ 204.90		\$ 204.90
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 13,500.00		\$ 13,500.00
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$ 558.03		\$ 558.03
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 14,479.18</b>		<b>\$ 14,479.18</b>
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO</b>				
OT-COTA SERVICES-11/01/23-11/30/23		\$ 5,069.66		\$ 5,069.66
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,069.66</b>		<b>\$ 5,069.66</b>
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC</b>				
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-10/25/23-12/31/23		\$ 344.03		\$ 344.03
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 344.03</b>		<b>\$ 344.03</b>
<b>JACK CONNIE</b>				
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 183.40		\$ 183.40
<b>JACK CONNIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 183.40</b>		<b>\$ 183.40</b>
<b>JAEGER AMBER</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 113.97		\$ 113.97
<b>JAEGER AMBER Total</b>		<b>\$ 113.97</b>		<b>\$ 113.97</b>
<b>JOHNSON SABRINA</b>				
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 265.51		\$ 265.51
<b>JOHNSON SABRINA Total</b>		<b>\$ 265.51</b>		<b>\$ 265.51</b>
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY</b>				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-JAN 24		\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 312.00</b>		<b>\$ 312.00</b>
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 115.15		\$ 115.15
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 115.15</b>		<b>\$ 115.15</b>
<b>KELEMAN NICHOLAS</b>				
CRC-NMT-NOV 23 (RF)		\$ 327.84		\$ 327.84
<b>KELEMAN NICHOLAS Total</b>		<b>\$ 327.84</b>		<b>\$ 327.84</b>
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI</b>				
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 55.35		\$ 55.35
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total</b>		<b>\$ 55.35</b>		<b>\$ 55.35</b>
<b>KOINONIA HOMES INC</b>				
CRC-IND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-10/02/23-10/30/23 (JF)		\$ 822.34		\$ 822.34
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-10/11/23 (NZ)		\$ 171.00		\$ 171.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-10/27/23 (IC)		\$ 11.40		\$ 11.40
<b>KOINONIA HOMES INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,004.74</b>		<b>\$ 1,004.74</b>
<b>KREBS JOHN</b>				
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
<b>KREBS JOHN Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>
<b>LAKESHORE LEARNING M</b>				
PS-SUPPLIES		\$ 504.85		\$ 504.85
<b>LAKESHORE LEARNING M Total</b>		<b>\$ 504.85</b>		<b>\$ 504.85</b>
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS</b>				
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-OCT/NOV 23		\$ 28,913.71		\$ 28,913.71
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total</b>		<b>\$ 28,913.71</b>		<b>\$ 28,913.71</b>
<b>LENOVO (UNITED STATE</b>				
SSA-EQUIPMENT (NEW SSA MANAGER LAPTOP)		\$ 819.00		\$ 819.00
<b>LENOVO (UNITED STATE Total</b>		<b>\$ 819.00</b>		<b>\$ 819.00</b>

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<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 169.58		\$ 169.58
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 169.58</b>		<b>\$ 169.58</b>
<b>MALECKAR STACEY</b>				
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 215.83		\$ 215.83
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 162.79		\$ 162.79
<b>MALECKAR STACEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 378.62</b>		<b>\$ 378.62</b>
<b>MANN DOWN ENTERPRISE</b>				
SSA-CATERING FOR HOLIDAY PARTY-12/15/23		\$ 281.94		\$ 281.94
<b>MANN DOWN ENTERPRISE Total</b>		<b>\$ 281.94</b>		<b>\$ 281.94</b>
<b>MCGARVEY STACY</b>				
CS-MED CERT TRNG PRESENTATIONS-10/19 & 11/15/23		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
<b>MCGARVEY STACY Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO</b>				
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-12/12/23 (RZ)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO Total</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY ENGINE</b>				
M-SUPPLIES (BULK SALT FOR PARKING LOT/SIDEWALKS)		\$ 467.36		\$ 467.36
<b>MEDINA COUNTY ENGINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 467.36</b>		<b>\$ 467.36</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA</b>				
M-WATER/SEWER-10/16/23-11/30/23		\$ 1,199.92		\$ 1,199.92
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,199.92</b>		<b>\$ 1,199.92</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI</b>				
CRC-NMT-NOV 23		\$ 3,824.16		\$ 3,824.16
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,824.16</b>		<b>\$ 3,824.16</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TREASU</b>				
2023 HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTION		\$ 94,554.35		\$ 94,554.35
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TREASU Total</b>		<b>\$ 94,554.35</b>		<b>\$ 94,554.35</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE</b>				
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-12/18/23		\$ 95.99		\$ 95.99
CRC-ADS-11/01/23-11/29/23 (JM)		\$ 389.25		\$ 389.25
CRC-ADS-11/02/23-11/30/23 (BB)		\$ 173.00		\$ 173.00
CRC-ADS-11/02/23-11/30/23 (LJ)		\$ 821.75		\$ 821.75
CRC-ADS-11/06/23-11/21/23 (GC)		\$ 259.50		\$ 259.50
CRC-NMT-11/02/23-11/30/23 (BB)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-11/06/23-11/21/23 (GC)		\$ 40.98		\$ 40.98
CS-DSP EMPLOYEE REFERRALS		\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,712.43</b>		<b>\$ 5,712.43</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS</b>				
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-DEC 23		\$ 1,229.70		\$ 1,229.70
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,229.70</b>		<b>\$ 1,229.70</b>
<b>MEDINA SIGNS INC</b>				
M-EXTERIOR SIGNAGE AROUND PROPERTY DOWN PAYMENT		\$ 6,030.57		\$ 6,030.57
<b>MEDINA SIGNS INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,030.57</b>		<b>\$ 6,030.57</b>
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/13/23-11/17/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 779.04		\$ 779.04
CRC-ADS-11/20/23-11/22/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 518.25		\$ 518.25
CRC-ADS-11/27/23-11/30/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 604.50		\$ 604.50
CRC-ADS-12/01/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 124.37		\$ 124.37
CRC-ADS-12/04/23-12/08/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 810.12		\$ 810.12
CRC-NMT-11/13/23-11/17/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 348.33		\$ 348.33
CRC-NMT-11/20/23-11/22/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CRC-NMT-11/27/23-11/30/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CRC-NMT-12/01/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 61.47		\$ 61.47
CRC-NMT-12/04/23-12/08/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 348.33		\$ 348.33
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-NOV 23		\$ 292.50		\$ 292.50
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,378.67</b>		<b>\$ 4,378.67</b>



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<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS</b>				
CR-PRINTING (COMMUNITY SPACES FLYERS)		\$ 152.54		\$ 152.54
<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS Total</b>		<b>\$ 152.54</b>		<b>\$ 152.54</b>
<b>NATIONAL BUSINESS FU</b>				
M-EQUIPMENT (CONFERENCE TABLES/CHAIRS)		\$ 8,244.24		\$ 8,244.24
<b>NATIONAL BUSINESS FU Total</b>		<b>\$ 8,244.24</b>		<b>\$ 8,244.24</b>
<b>NEON</b>				
A-ROOT CONSULTING -DEC 23		\$ 129.60		\$ 129.60
SSA-PCR MILEAGE (CE) & QARN MILEAGE (MK)		\$ 80.57		\$ 80.57
<b>NEON Total</b>		<b>\$ 210.17</b>		<b>\$ 210.17</b>
<b>NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 99.56		\$ 99.56
<b>NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF Total</b>		<b>\$ 99.56</b>		<b>\$ 99.56</b>
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN</b>				
A-REGISTRATION FEE-10/18/23 (AF)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND</b>				
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 10,700.00		\$ 10,700.00
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,700.00</b>		<b>\$ 10,700.00</b>
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF</b>				
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-10/26/23 (SJ)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY</b>				
M-ELECTRIC-10/17/23-11/14/23		\$ 8,434.19		\$ 8,434.19
M-ELECTRIC-11/15/23-12/14/23		\$ 11,170.04		\$ 11,170.04
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 19,604.23</b>		<b>\$ 19,604.23</b>
<b>OLAH ANDREW</b>				
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 162.79		\$ 162.79
<b>OLAH ANDREW Total</b>		<b>\$ 162.79</b>		<b>\$ 162.79</b>
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE</b>				
CRC-ADS-10/02/23-10/06/23 (JI)		\$ 302.50		\$ 302.50
CRC-ADS-10/17/23-10/26/23 (DK)		\$ 333.64		\$ 333.64
CRC-ADS-10/31/23-11/09/23 (DK)		\$ 432.00		\$ 432.00
CRC-ADS-11/13/23-11/20/23 (RF)		\$ 173.00		\$ 173.00
CRC-ADS-11/14/23-11/16/23 (MW)		\$ 41.52		\$ 41.52
CRC-ADS-11/14/23-11/22/23 (DK)		\$ 302.50		\$ 302.50
CRC-ADS-11/27/23-12/07/23 (RF)		\$ 216.25		\$ 216.25
CRC-ADS-11/28/23-11/30/23 (DK)		\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
CRC-ADS-11/28/23-12/07/23 (MW)		\$ 83.04		\$ 83.04
CRC-NMT-10/02/23-10/06/23 (JI)		\$ 204.90		\$ 204.90
CRC-NMT-10/17/23-10/26/23 (DK)		\$ 122.94		\$ 122.94
CRC-NMT-10/31/23-11/09/23 (DK)		\$ 245.88		\$ 245.88
CRC-NMT-11/14/23-11/22/23 (DK)		\$ 204.90		\$ 204.90
CRC-NMT-11/28/23-11/30/23 (DK)		\$ 122.94		\$ 122.94
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,102.01</b>		<b>\$ 5,102.01</b>
<b>PAINTCLE 3 LLC</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 147.96		\$ 147.96
<b>PAINTCLE 3 LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 147.96</b>		<b>\$ 147.96</b>
<b>PALASIK MEGAN</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.46		\$ 142.46
<b>PALASIK MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.46</b>		<b>\$ 142.46</b>
<b>PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL</b>				
A-POSTAGE METER LEASE-09/30/23-12/29/23		\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
<b>PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 168.42</b>		<b>\$ 168.42</b>
<b>PITNEY BOWES RESERVE</b>				
VARIOUS-POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
<b>PITNEY BOWES RESERVE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>

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<b>PRO DOOR AND SECURIT</b>				
CI-EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENTS FOR A1, A18, & B17	\$ 49,496.71			\$ 49,496.71
<b>PRO DOOR AND SECURIT Total</b>	<b>\$ 49,496.71</b>			<b>\$ 49,496.71</b>
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM</b>				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 274.65		\$ 274.65
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM Total</b>		<b>\$ 274.65</b>		<b>\$ 274.65</b>
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN</b>				
M-TRASH-12/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 1,023.96		\$ 1,023.96
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,023.96</b>		<b>\$ 1,023.96</b>
<b>RICHARDS ROBERT</b>				
IT-DOMAIN RENEWAL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 337.55		\$ 337.55
<b>RICHARDS ROBERT Total</b>		<b>\$ 337.55</b>		<b>\$ 337.55</b>
<b>ROSS DAVID</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 174.36		\$ 174.36
<b>ROSS DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 174.36</b>		<b>\$ 174.36</b>
<b>ROSY HOMEHEALTH LLC</b>				
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 3,400.00		\$ 3,400.00
<b>ROSY HOMEHEALTH LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>
<b>SANDICARE LLC</b>				
CRC-ADS-10/11/23 (MT)		\$ 86.25		\$ 86.25
CRC-ADS-11/13/23-11/14/23 (MB)		\$ 259.00		\$ 259.00
CRC-ADS-11/15/23 & 11/17/23 (MT)		\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-11/20/23-11/22/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-11/22/23 (MT)		\$ 129.50		\$ 129.50
CRC-ADS-11/27/23-11/29/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-11/29/23-12/01/23 (MT)		\$ 172.75		\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-12/04/23-12/06/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-12/06/23-12/08/23 (MT)		\$ 86.50		\$ 86.50
CRC-NMT-11/15/23 & 11/17/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-11/22/23 (MT)		\$ 40.98		\$ 40.98
CRC-NMT-11/29/23-12/01/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-12/06/23-12/08/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
<b>SANDICARE LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,359.11</b>		<b>\$ 2,359.11</b>
<b>SASS NICOLE</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 525.76		\$ 525.76
<b>SASS NICOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 525.76</b>		<b>\$ 525.76</b>
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>
<b>SILLIMAN MELINDA</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 136.90		\$ 136.90
<b>SILLIMAN MELINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 136.90</b>		<b>\$ 136.90</b>
<b>SKULTETY MAGGIE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 154.58		\$ 154.58
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 138.86		\$ 138.86
<b>SKULTETY MAGGIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 293.44</b>		<b>\$ 293.44</b>
<b>SMITH AMY C</b>				
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 254.80		\$ 254.80
<b>SMITH AMY C Total</b>		<b>\$ 254.80</b>		<b>\$ 254.80</b>
<b>SNAP GOURMET FOODS</b>				
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-DEC 23		\$ 948.45		\$ 948.45
<b>SNAP GOURMET FOODS Total</b>		<b>\$ 948.45</b>		<b>\$ 948.45</b>
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP</b>				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-NOV 23		\$ 913.44		\$ 913.44
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 8,300.00		\$ 8,300.00
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,213.44</b>		<b>\$ 9,213.44</b>
<b>SOPKO LISA</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 62.49		\$ 62.49
<b>SOPKO LISA Total</b>		<b>\$ 62.49</b>		<b>\$ 62.49</b>

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<b>SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPME</b>				
CI-CUSTODIAL WALK BEHIND FLOOR MACHINE	\$ 6,990.00			\$ 6,990.00
<b>SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPME Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,990.00</b>			<b>\$ 6,990.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF</b>				
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-NOV 23		\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,167.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,167.00</b>
<b>SPORTSWORLD CIA</b>				
CS/CE/ASM-SUPPLIES		\$ 515.00		\$ 515.00
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,265.00		\$ 1,265.00
<b>SPORTSWORLD CIA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,780.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,780.00</b>
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO</b>				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 316.68		\$ 316.68
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 499.94		\$ 499.94
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM-WIFI		\$ 293.89		\$ 293.89
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,110.51</b>		<b>\$ 1,110.51</b>
<b>SUE'S LOVING GRACE L</b>				
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00
<b>SUE'S LOVING GRACE L Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,900.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,900.00</b>
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP</b>				
HR-STAFF PHYSICALS-11/10/23 (LS) & 11/15/23 (MK)		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 100.00</b>		<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL</b>				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 2,698.08		\$ 2,698.08
ASM-SUPPLIES		\$ 87.12		\$ 87.12
<b>TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,785.20</b>		<b>\$ 2,785.20</b>
<b>TEAMMATES CENTER LLC</b>				
CRC-ADS-09/05/23-11/22/23 (AP)		\$ 2,799.00		\$ 2,799.00
CRC-NMT-09/05/23-11/22/23 (AP)		\$ 1,372.83		\$ 1,372.83
<b>TEAMMATES CENTER LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,171.83</b>		<b>\$ 4,171.83</b>
<b>THE ARC OF OHIO INC</b>				
A-ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES		\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
<b>THE ARC OF OHIO INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>		<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>THE GAZETTE</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-11/18/23		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
<b>THE GAZETTE Total</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (BOILER REPAIR)		\$ 415.00		\$ 415.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HEAT PUMP REPAIR-RM 125)		\$ 702.90		\$ 702.90
M-HEAT PUMP COMPRESSOR REPLACEMENT (RM 103)		\$ 2,018.00		\$ 2,018.00
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,135.90</b>		<b>\$ 3,135.90</b>
<b>THOMAS JOHN</b>				
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 66.16		\$ 66.16
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 157.55		\$ 157.55
<b>THOMAS JOHN Total</b>		<b>\$ 223.71</b>		<b>\$ 223.71</b>
<b>T-MOBILE</b>				
TELEPHONE-10/29/23-11/28/23		\$ 1,803.48		\$ 1,803.48
<b>T-MOBILE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,803.48</b>		<b>\$ 1,803.48</b>
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL</b>				
A-COPIER MAINTENANCE-10/16/23-11/15/23		\$ 10.11		\$ 10.11
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL Total</b>		<b>\$ 10.11</b>		<b>\$ 10.11</b>
<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING</b>				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-11/08/23-12/07/23 (PE)		\$ 6,600.00		\$ 6,600.00
<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,600.00</b>		<b>\$ 6,600.00</b>
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O</b>				
CRC-PROVIDER RETENTION-07/01/23-09/30/23		\$ 144,365.56		\$ 144,365.56
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-11/01/23-11/30/23 (ES)		\$ 4,325.25		\$ 4,325.25
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-11/01/23-11/30/23 (JM)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-11/01/23-11/30/23 (JW)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-11/01/23-11/30/23 (MD)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-11/01/23-11/30/23 (MR)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CS-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-NOV 23		\$ 270.50		\$ 270.50
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-NOV 23		\$ 52.00		\$ 52.00
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O Total</b>		<b>\$ 178,419.31</b>		<b>\$ 178,419.31</b>

December Voucher Report.xlsx  
Summary By Vendor

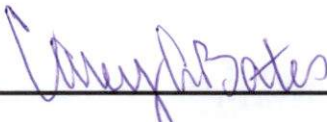
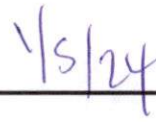
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Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>TWO MEN AND A TRUCK</b>				
CRC-EMERGENCY FUNDS-MOVING EXPENSES (JK)		\$ 620.00		\$ 620.00
<b>TWO MEN AND A TRUCK Total</b>		<b>\$ 620.00</b>		<b>\$ 620.00</b>
<b>UNITED DISABILITY SE</b>				
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-NOV 23		\$ 11.40		\$ 11.40
<b>UNITED DISABILITY SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 11.40</b>		<b>\$ 11.40</b>
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP</b>				
CRC-ADS-11/02/23-11/30/23 (ES)		\$ 475.75		\$ 475.75
CRC-NMT-11/02/23-11/30/23 (ES)		\$ 340.49		\$ 340.49
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total</b>		<b>\$ 816.24</b>		<b>\$ 816.24</b>
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB</b>				
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-12/06/23 (RZ)		\$ 22.00		\$ 22.00
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total</b>		<b>\$ 22.00</b>		<b>\$ 22.00</b>
<b>WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT</b>				
PR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-DEC 23		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
<b>WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>WALMART COMMUNITY</b>				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 340.25		\$ 340.25
PS/SA-SUPPLIES (WINTERFEST-12/14/23)		\$ 196.83		\$ 196.83
<b>WALMART COMMUNITY Total</b>		<b>\$ 537.08</b>		<b>\$ 537.08</b>
<b>WEX BANK</b>				
T-GASOLINE-OCT/NOV 23		\$ 154.00		\$ 154.00
<b>WEX BANK Total</b>		<b>\$ 154.00</b>		<b>\$ 154.00</b>
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES</b>				
A/CE/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-OCT 23		\$ 2,944.63		\$ 2,944.63
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,944.63</b>		<b>\$ 2,944.63</b>
<b>YANIGA DAVID</b>				
HR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 33.73		\$ 33.73
HR-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
<b>YANIGA DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 176.52</b>		<b>\$ 176.52</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 58,226.71</b>	<b>\$ 504,424.77</b>	<b>\$ 862.57</b>	<b>\$ 563,514.05</b>

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

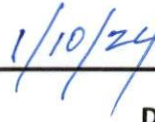
The following financial reports are submitted for acceptance by the Board of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities:

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

By:

**Carey A. Bates, Director of Business****Date**

By:

**Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent****Date**

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



**RESOLUTION #05-24**

**January 22, 2024**

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

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

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #05-24.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



## ENROLLEE STATS - GATEKEEPER 2023

	2022		2023											
	NOV GK	DEC GK	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>UNDUPLICATED COUNT</b>														
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Children - Active/under 22	801	802	788	791	800	791	799	793	799	796	792	796	800	795
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Adults - Active/22+	646	648	650	653	664	671	672	671	678	685	688	688	693	695
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Individuals	1447	1450	1438	1444	1464	1462	1471	1464	1477	1481	1480	1484	1493	1490
<b>EDUCATION</b>														
Early Intervention	336	324	332	319	336	337	326	331	323	331	359	364	367	363
Preschool - PS at Windfall School	22	23	23	23	22	22	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14
School Age - Windfall School	37	36	36	36	35	36	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
<b>COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES</b>														
OOD	38	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	15*	15	8	8
<b>SERVICE&amp;SUPPORT ADMIN</b>														
# Individuals Found Eligible	26	9	27	11	23	13	17	19	18	12	9	6	10	4
# Individuals Assigned to SSA/I & R	1191	1189	1189	1189	1199	1201	1205	1217	1214	1232	1232	1232	1238	1237
<b>INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY FUNDING</b>														
Waivers	579	581	580	581	589	586	585	585	586	585	587	617*	621	619
Supported Living	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	14	14	12
Family Support Services	118	117	77	81	90	96	102	106	104	112	115	115	110	110

\*Re-ran count for September 2023 due to OOD showing an increase. September count should have been 15 rather than the originally reported 13.

\*Increase due to reconciliation and database cleanup.

Personnel Control Report As of 1-8-24					
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 Supports & Dev	1	1	1	0	
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	
SUB TOTAL	17	17	17	0	
Service & Support Admin					
Srv & Support Adm Director	1	1	1	0	
Srv & Support Adm Managers	4	4	3	1	Interview process taking place
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	interview process taking place
SUB TOTAL	42	42	39	3	
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	
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Operations Floater 9 mos	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	137	137	134	3	

# Quarterly Reports

**Ombudsman Quarterly Report**  
**2023 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**  
**Jill Boxler**

**October 2023:**

APSI meeting (virtual)  
 1-4-2023- TC parent  
 Ombudsman's report  
 Ombudsman quarterly meeting  
 1-4-2023- TC parent  
 CC Staff meeting  
 1-12-22- meeting  
 Completing self- evaluation (annual CC eval)  
 1-6-2023- TC with mother  
 ALICE Training  
 1-11-2022- OOD Meeting  
 1-10-2023- contact with parent  
 Cultural Humility Training  
 1-11-2022- Mtg. with MCBDD  
 1-12-23- meeting  
 1-10-2023- meeting with parent

**November 2023:**

1-22-2023- HV with individual  
 1-10-2023- HV with family  
 1-11-2022- phone call individual  
 Jobs and Family Services meeting  
 Live Inspired meeting (to discuss Ombudsman role)  
 TC from Wadsworth Schools re: student  
 tAAC/APSI mtg.  
 CC staff meeting  
 1-10-23- contact with parent  
 MCBDD Board meeting  
 Medina County Transition Team meeting

1-11-2022- meeting re: business plan for OOD  
 1-10-2023- contact with parent  
 1-10-2023- Foster home visit with JFS worker  
 1-11-2022- GT Independence meeting  
 1-12-2022- phone contact  
 2-6-2023- phone contact re: move  
 CC Performance evaluation

**December 2023:**

APSI meeting (virtual)  
 1-11-2022- phone contact

1-12-2023- met with individual  
CC training  
1-11-2022- contact individual  
1-12-2022- contact with individual  
MCBDD training on Addendum K  
CC training  
1-10-2-23- Family home visit with JFS worker  
Annual contract training HIPPA, MUI, Client Rights, Universal Precautions  
1-12-2022- contact with individual  
1-11-2022- contact with individual

**I & R only:**

JL- TC Huntington Bank; HV (failed-left note); letter sent  
PM- TC parent (2)  
TH – phone call (2)  
TH- mediation hearing  
Wadsworth Schools- re: 2 individuals

**Non-eligible referrals: 4****Quarterly carryovers: 5**

## **Community Employment Report**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023**

As of October 1, MCBDD informed Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) that we will no longer be taking any new referrals for OOD services. During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, MCBDD continued to provide Community Employment services through OOD for the 12 individuals that had open cases; however, seven of those cases were completed during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The other five cases will transition to new providers during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. Community Supports and Development staff will continue to work closely with local OOD providers with training and supports for all areas of OOD services. Through the Employment Collaborative and the work of the Employment Navigator, we will ensure that individuals have services needed to continue on their path to employment.

As MCBDD transitions out of providing OOD Community Employment services to supporting local agencies and businesses with competitive employment, we want to recognize the Job Coaches that have done such an amazing job over the past several years. These Job Coaches have not only provided the support to individuals in community jobs at a variety of hours and work locations, but also have always been willing to help out in a moment's notice. So, we want to recognize Melissa Swain, Angie Keys, Diane Gearing, Molly Usner, and Sam Grzybowski for their commitment and dedication to the individuals we serve as well as the businesses that provide opportunities.

MCBDD took 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 sponsored by the Regional Employment Collaborative, of which 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 was co-sponsored by Summit County DD and Medina County DD on October 31. The event had speakers from OOD, DODD, and a keynote to discuss Community Employment. Both events were very well attended by individuals, families, agencies, and businesses from Medina County.

Medina County Board of DD  
2024 Contract Report  
as of 12/31/2023

*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
	x	Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority		CCHAP Housing Funding, vacancies	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Vacancy Reimbursement	N/A	11/22/2023	12/28/2023	Administration
	x	Ohio Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, Inc.		OADSP Curriculum Licensing	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medium Sized Annual Licensing Fee	\$ 4,000.00	12/22/2023	12/22/2023	Community Supports
	x	Clearwater Council of Government		Backup MUI/IA Services	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Fee for service - see contract	\$ 2,000.00	12/19/2023	12/22/2023	SSA
	x	Language Learning Associates, LLC		Home Modification Assessments	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	OT/PT - \$72.00 per hour plus travel	\$ 5,000.00	11/28/2023	12/22/2023	SSA
	x	Teammates Center, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 5,000.00	11/22/2023	12/22/2023	Business Office
	x	I Am Boundless, Inc.		Locally Funded Day Services, NMT, IES and Career Planning	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 10,000.00	12/4/2023	12/21/2023	Business Office
	x	Medina County Public Transit		Locally Funded Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$3.25 per mile	\$ 20,000.00	12/14/2023	12/19/2023	Business Office
	x	Enhance Ability		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 26,000.00	11/22/2023	12/19/2023	Business Office
	x	Midwest Community Services, LLC		Locally Funded Contract Services - custodial services	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$15.00/hour	\$ 9,000.00	11/22/2023	12/14/2023	Operations - Paula/Bobby
x	x	Midwest Innovations, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 90,000.00	11/22/2023	12/14/2023	Business Office
	x	ViaQuest, Inc.		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 15,000.00	11/22/2023	12/14/2023	Business Office
	x	Koinonia Enterprises		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 8,000.00	12/4/2023	12/12/2023	Business Office
	x	United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland		Locally Funded Career Planning & Individual Employment Support	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 6,000.00	11/27/2023	12/12/2023	Business Office
	x	Sandicare, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services and Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 45,000.00	11/22/2023	12/5/2023	Business Office
	x	Medina County Special Olympics		Various Team Sports	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$1,167.00 per month	\$ 14,004.00	11/22/2023	12/5/2023	Operations - Paula
x	x	Delta Dental of Ohio		Agency Dental Insurance Plan	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	See contract - same rates as 2023	\$ 135,413.00	11/13/2023	11/30/2023	Human Resources
	x	Onebridge Support Services	Amendment	Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 16,500.00	11/15/2023	12/1/2023	Business Office
x	x	Windfall Industries		Locally Funded Day Services, Transportation, Career Planning, IES	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 145,000.00	11/14/2023	12/1/2023	Business Office
	x	Windfall Industries		Consumer Employment Services	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	See contract	\$ 40,612.00	11/14/2023	12/1/2023	Operations & Administration
	x	Windfall Industries		Grounds Maintenance	4/1/2024	11/30/2024	Seasonal rate	\$ 40,931.04	11/14/2023	12/1/2023	Operations
	x	The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 1,000.00	11/22/2023	12/1/2023	Business Office
	x	AC Passage Enterprises, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 25,000.00	11/22/2023	11/30/2023	Business Office
	x	Consumer Support Services		Locally Funded Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 40,000.00	11/22/2023	11/30/2023	Business Office
	x	Medina Creative Accessibility, Inc		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 60,000.00	11/22/2023	11/28/2023	Business Office
	x	Easterseals Central & Southeast Ohio		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 15,000.00	11/22/2023	11/28/2023	Business Office
	x	Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities		Locally Funded Day Services, NMT, IES and Career Planning	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 17,000.00	11/22/2023	11/28/2023	Business Office
	x	Intervention for Peace		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 5,000.00	11/22/2023	11/28/2023	Business Office
	x	United Disability Services, Inc.		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning,NMT	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 1,000.00	11/22/2023	11/27/2023	Business Office
	x	Mark Campo, Independent Contractor		Home Modification Consultations	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$120/hour plus travel	\$ 10,000.00	11/22/2023	11/27/2023	SSA
	x	Two Foundations, Inc.		Locally Funded Individual Employment Support & Career Planning	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 2,000.00	11/22/2023	11/27/2023	Business Office
x	x	ESC of Medina County		Therapeutic Youth Respite Services - BCBA & RBT	11/1/2023	10/31/2024	See contract	\$ 53,280.00	11/21/2023	11/21/2023	SSA
	x	The Society		Ombudsman	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$35.00/hour	\$ 32,000.00	11/14/2023	11/15/2023	Administration
	x	The Society		Locally Fund Day Services and NMT	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 25,000.00	11/14/2023	11/15/2023	Business Office
	x	NEON		Supported Living Administration, Provider Compliance Reviews, FSS Invoice Payment, QARN Reviews, Back-up MUI services, Marla Root consults	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	See contract	\$61,055.00	11/2/2023	11/2/2023	Business Office SSA
	x	Weaver Industries, Inc.		Locally Funded Employment, Career Planning and VH	10/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 5,000.00	9/25/2023	11/1/2023	Business Office
	x	Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC		Natural Gas	4/1/2023	3/31/2025	\$4.84470/MMBtu	N/A	7/8/2022	10/5/2023	Operations/Business Office

Community Provider Report- 4th Quarter 2023 (Oct-Dec)  
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

Day Programs\*

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	72	74	70	73	74	74	74	49	21	4	
Medina Creative Accessibility	57	60	60	54	60	59	56	25	22	6	3
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	59	56	50	48	46	46	46	31	10	3	2
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	3	35	35	16	18		1
Enhance Ability	10	12	31	31	32	34	34	28	5		1
Intervention for Peace	24	17	21	22	25	26	28	17	7	2	2
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	0	12	23	26	24	23	22	12	8	1	1
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	20	23	17	15	17	18	20	13	5	2	
SandiCare, LLC	24	20	16	16	17	17	16	9	5	2	
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	4	7	8	8	10	9	3	1	4	1
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	18	15	15	15	13	9	8	5	2	1	
Consumer Support Services	10	7	5	5	6	5	5	4	1		
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	3	1		1
Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.****	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	1	1	
Achievement Centers For Childen	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	1		
Weaver Industries	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	2	1		
Hattie Larlham Community Services	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	2		1	
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2		1	
Sweet Home Healthcare of Ohio, LLC	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3			
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Medicare Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
R.M. Senior Services, Inc.	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Blick Center	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Pathway Church	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		1		
REM Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Boundless Community Pathways***	34	33	41	39	38	1	0				
Active Day, OH	1	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Easter Seals Northern Ohio****	6	7	8	6	5	0	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Grand Total**	358	359	383	380	392	387	386	235	111	28	12
Count of providers:	19	21	21	23	25	26	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	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF
Windfall Industries	5	6	37	45	47	42	42	7	15	17	3
Koinonia Enterprises, LLC	0	0	9	17	17	18	16	1	8	6	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	2	16	18	16	17	16	4	6	5	1
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	0	0	7	11	12	12	10	1	5	4	
Elite Placement Services, Inc.	0	0	1	3	3	3	2		2		
United Disability Services	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		1	1	
You Belong	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1			1	
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland	4	3	2	1	1	1	0				
OneBridge Support Services, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0				
Medina County Board of DD^	128	140	84	2	0	0	0				
Grand Total	138	152	161	102	101	98	91	13	38	35	5
Count of providers:	4	5	12	12	11	10	9				

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



Community Provider Report- 4th Quarter 2023 (Oct-Dec)  
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

Non-Medical Transportation

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23	4Q23
Providers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	101	102	100	103	115	118	118	59	35	22	2
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	58	55	50	48	46	46	46	31	10	3	2
Medina Creative Accessibility	49	43	39	36	43	40	44	18	19	5	2
Enhance Ability	17	22	32	31	35	37	35	28	4	2	1
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	1	34	34	15	18		1
Intervention for Peace	21	14	20	22	25	26	28	17	7	2	2
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	46	43	34	35	34	32	27	12	10	4	1
Consumer Support Services	18	23	19	17	20	23	23	8	8	6	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	17	21	21	19	18	20	5	6	9	
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	17	23	17	15	16	17	19	12	5	2	
Medina County Board of DD****	11	16	20	21	18	19	18	4	9	5	
Sandicare, LLC	7	14	15	15	16	16	15	9	5	1	
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	19	15	15	16	14	9	8	5	2	1	
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	2	1	1	4	6	6	2		4	
Cossel, Susan	0	0	3	3	4	5	6	3	3		
Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.****	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	3	1	2	
Toth, Darlene	0	3	5	5	5	6	5	1	4		
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	6	5	5	5	5	3	1		1
Quality Support Services	0	0	4	2	3	4	4	4			
Keleman, Nicholas	0	0	3	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	
Weaver Industries	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	1		
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	2		1	
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	2		1	
Kelly, Tabitha	2	4	3	3	3	2	3		3		
Rutherford, Diana	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1		
Weaver, Susan	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		3		
Sweet Home Healthcare of Ohio, LLC	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3			
Weidus, Mark	0	0	3	2	2	2	2		1		1
Powell, Michelle	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2			
Stankiewicz, Jennifer	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2			
Hrouda, Victoria	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		2		
Borg, Denise	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		2		
Kelly, Alexis	0	0	0	1	1	0	2		2		
Kelly, John	0	0	2	2	2	1	1		1		
Scott, Monica	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1			
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Siket, Donna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Medicore Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hawley, Janet	0	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Brodwolf, Jessica	0	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Zachman, Rick	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Lowe, Rebecca	0	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Donohue, Cheryl	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Achievement Centers for Children	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Fortney, Michelle	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Ziegler, Tiffany	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Asvestas, Stacey	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
DAloisio, Anthony	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Fickey, Wendy	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Wilson, Gina	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		1		
N Alliance Transit, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Carson, Michael	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1			
Morrison, Lisa	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Lenart, Laura	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1			
United Disability Services	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		1		
Kelly, Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Squires, Jeffrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Shirk, Donna	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Losh, Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Evans, Linda	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		
REM Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Easter Seals Northern Ohio****	6	7	6	6	5	5	0				
Boundless Community Pathways***	33	34	36	33	34	1	0				
Detwiler, Susan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0				
Active Day, OH	0	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Rice, Antonio	0	0	0	1	1	1	0				
Wootten, Jennifer	0	0	2	2	2	0	0				
Heckathorn, Jenna	1	0	1	1	1	0	0				
Davison, Dashawn	0	0	1	1	1	0	0				
Loar, Toni	0	0	0	1	1	0	0				
Wootten, Grace	0	2	2	2	0	0	0				
Craig, Kimberly	0	0	1	1	0	0	0				
Chambliss, AnnMarie	2	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Allen, Christine	1	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Your Guardian Angels	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Transport Assist, Inc	2	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Gantner, Michael	1	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Sanford, Kyle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Rosy Home Health, LLC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Significant Residential Care Services, LLC.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Sherman, Kelly	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
True Hearts of Care	2	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	2	0	0	0	0	0	0				
L&J Family Healthcare Services	2	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Grand Total**	437	468	493	489	517	523	533	270	178	71	14
Count of providers:	31	39	55	57	59	59	62				

\*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



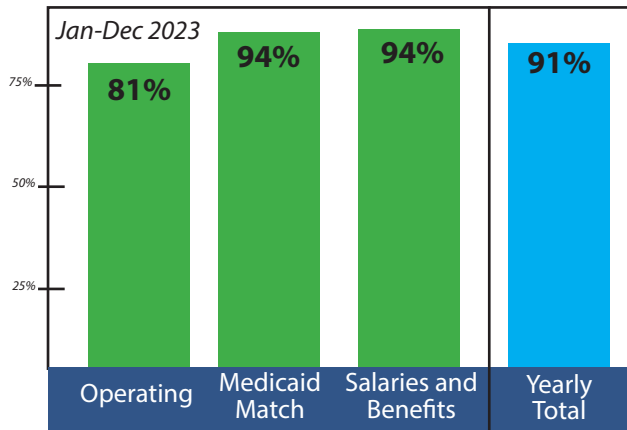
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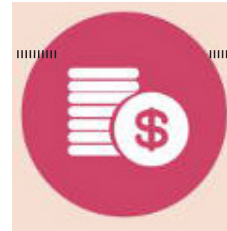
## EXPENSES

**Projected for 2023**  
\$24,438,366.00  
**Current Year-to Date**  
\$22,169,573.07



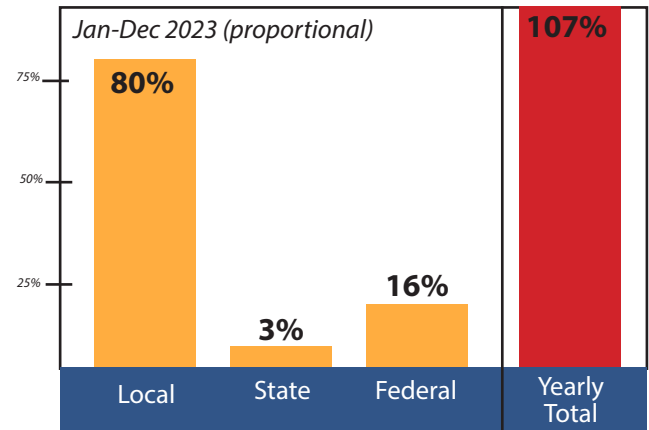
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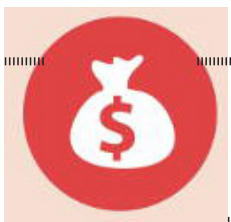
## REVENUE

**Projected for 2023**  
\$24,245,142.00  
**Current Year-to-Date**  
\$25,930,212.08



■ Over Projection

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## WAIVERS\*

**2023 Starting Waiver Count**  
**585**

Service Dates - Billing Cycle  
7/1/2023 thru 9/30/2023

### Paid to Providers for Services Needed

**\$7,136,617.48**  
+ 2.2% from last quarter

### MCBDD Responsibility Local Match

Provider Services Above  
**\$1,859,200.22**  
+10.1% from last quarter

Year to Date	Additional 89	Removed -46	Total 628	Net +43 From Start of Year
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#### 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	336	8	-6	338
Level 1	219	18	-3	234
Self	55	3	-2	56

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

DEPARTMENT	Person Responsible	OUTCOME	MEASURE	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (End of Year)
<b>Service and Support Administration</b>	Sabrina Johnson	Providers of service have adequate time to prepare for the services that they are to deliver to the individual.	The SSA department will have 95% of annual/redetermination ISP's dispersed between 15-30 days prior to implementation date.	<p>We had 219 plans with span start dates 10/1/23-12/31/23. We mailed 75 plans late. 144/219 equals 66% mailed on time for fourth quarter.</p> <p>Overall for the year we had about 538/764 plans mailed on time for an average of 70.42% for the year. On average they were mailed out 20 days before the start date.</p>
<b>Children Services/ School age students</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Students will have effective and productive behaviors in the classrooms.	Implement multi-tiered PBIS system for all students at Windfall School.	<p>Casey Smith, Windfall School AEGIS trainer, has made himself available to staff for behavior support crisis prevention consultation relative to the AEGIS training.</p> <p>A new PBIS referral for Tier 3 behavior support was presented to staff at September 2023 staff meeting to allow referrals for behavior supports (at Windfall School) to be more focused and specific.</p>
<b>Children Services/ EI</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Staff will be proficient in the BDI3 tool in order to effectively.	Transition Early Intervention evaluation tool use from the Battelle Developmental.	Trainings for BDI3 were completed for all Early Intervention staff in the 3rd quarter.

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

		evaluate children 0-3 years.	Inventory 2 (BDI2) to the BDI3 tool.	
<b>Positive Behavior Support</b>	Celeste Bajorek	The team will be able to more effectively serve individuals with behavior support needs.	Collaborate with SSA department to develop Teaming process with Positive Behavior Support Services.	<p>PBS Supervisors, (Celeste Bajorek and Christie Kimbler) met with SSA Director and Managers on 11/20/23 to develop next steps to ensure PBSS strategies met the plan requirements for the ISP.</p> <p>PBS staff were instructed (at the 12/13/23 staff meeting), to request/schedule a team meeting whenever they needed to collaborate with the SSA and other team members to ensure behavior needs are being met.</p>
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	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
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase presence with the business community in hiring individuals in competitive employment.	Develop business relationships with 10 new businesses/employers by the end of 2023.	New business relationships were developed with Miller Plating and Medina County Park District. Total of 11 new business relationships for 2023, exceeding goal of 10.
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion.	Increase by 3 new community partners.	Three new community partners developed in 2023 – Medina Show Biz, City of Wadsworth, and Medina County Parks.

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

<b>Human Resources</b>	Diana Davis	Improve staff evaluation and development.	In collaboration with the unions, revise the format for bargaining unit staff.	The format has been revised. It will be rolled out in 2024.
<b>Administration/ Records</b>	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	Complete 50 Quality Assurance Reviews of Agency Electronic Records per month.	During the 4th quarter, 270 Quality Assurance Reviews were completed on electronic files. A total of 1,617 files were reviewed in 2023.
<b>Administration/ Community Relations</b>	Patti Hetkey	Increase community awareness with key community influencers.	Add at least two new digital communication opportunities for general community awareness.	Twelve monthly awareness ads were completed in digital Joy of Medina County magazine. A redesigned monthly event blast which included outside agency events for community awareness was completed. A new online magazine software was purchased with the first edition to be published March, 2024.
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Increase efficiency.	Update central supply tracking and ordering process.	Due to continued staffing changes in Operations, testing for this new process will occur 1st quarter CY24. Procedures will be updated and a central supply request form will be created in DocuSign.
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Continue cross-training efforts for purchasing and Supported Living processing.	Staff have been cross trained on Supported Living billing and purchasing.

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

<b>Facilities/ Health and Safety</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve building communication.	Complete PA system upgrade and Fire Alarm system upgrade to provide two modes of mass communication through the building.	The PA system upgrade is complete. The Fire Alarm system is complete and fully passed inspection on 6/8/23. The PA system of the Fire Alarm system works well as a backup to the main PA system.
<b>Facilities/ Accessibility</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility.	Improve Accessibility to building entrances and exits through updated/new sidewalk paths.	Four (4) 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.
<b>Technology</b>	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 secure printing. This means that employees will now need to “swipe” their ID Badge to release their print job to reduce the potential of Protected Health Information being left out.

# Community Engagement

## Community Engagement

### January 22, 2024

1. Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES, Joy of Medina County Magazine/November 2023
2. Holiday Tips for Including People w/Disabilities in Your Celebration, The Post/December 8, 2023
3. Holiday Tips for Including People w/Disabilities in Your Celebration, The Gazette/December 9, 2023
4. Holiday Tips for Including People w/Disabilities in Your Celebration, Medina Weekly/December 14, 2023
5. Supporting People w/Developmental Differences in our Community; Celebrations for All/December 15, 2023
6. Judge Dunn and MCBDD partner to donate Build A Bears & MCBDD Partners w/Prosecutor's Office to Help Stop Scams /Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter/January 12, 2024
7. "Snow Much Fun" and so Much More With The MCBDD, Cleveland.com/January 12, 2024
8. MCBDDD to Hold Annual Action Plan Draft Meeting Starting Today, The Gazette/January 15, 2024
9. Organizations to Partner to Warn Residents of Scams, The Gazette/January 16, 2024
10. Upcoming Presentation: Scams! Be Aware & Be Wary/January 17, 2024
11. Toddler Play Group Event Set for Wednesday, Medina Weekly/January 18, 2024
12. Upcoming Presentation: Trust and Estate Planning/January 24, 2024

## COMMUNITY: OUT OF THE BOX

## Letters to the Editor

I wanted to share something we see so much as animal rescuers: abandoned, broken-hearted animals after the loss of a loved one.

People don't grow younger, our minds never feel the way our face or bodies age and we still want to do the things we did as youngsters. Many folks live well into their 80-90s. The thing we see is when a person must enter a nursing home or passes away (at any age) their animals are an afterthought many times.

Much abandonment we see, or elderly animals being brought to a shelter. I put myself in the place of the human and the pet, I can't imagine the grief they both feel being taken from each other after being best friends, dinner partners, the friend that's always there to listen and snuggle no matter what when the day is over.

The kindest thing a child, friend or even a home-care giver can do is to honor their family member or client by taking care of that pet the rest of its life.

This leads me to something we share with many elderly or sick animal owner: make provisions. Put your pet in your will, your estate. Always take care of your pet for their short little life. You are their world.

Medina Meow Fix does talk to many folks about their pets and so many people worry.

Write your expectations down so your final wishes are fulfilled. A small trust normally is all that's needed. Making provisions is so important.

The holidays bring happy days, but the winter also brings colds, pneumonia and other nasty bugs. Making arrangements for how your pets are to be cared for ensures a little peace of mind.

I hope the holidays find good health for everyone!

**Keri Klembarsky Huff**

Medina Meow Fix

OUT OF THE BOX  
LETTER GUIDELINES

1. No politics, no religion.
2. Nothing that is spiteful or just plain mean.
3. Letters will run as submitted, writer is responsible for spell checking, editing and grammar.
4. Letters may be edited for length. Suggested maximum length is 150 to 200 words. Chose them wisely. Keep in mind this is a family magazine and watch those word choices.
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8. Include a phone number we can call for verification.

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October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Let's Celebrate....

# Workers with ~~dis~~ABILITIES



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DECEMBER 2023

Medina County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities

# Holiday Tips

## For Including People with Disabilities in Your Celebration

During this time of the year people are gathering with family and friends for the holidays. Don't forget to think about making your gatherings welcoming for people with disabilities.

**1. Offer Support Before Your Gathering**

Ask your guests if there are any things you can do that will improve their visit.

**2. Adjust Your Physical Space**

Make sure your home is as physically accessible as possible. Try renting a portable ramp for front door steps, rearranging furniture, and making sure everyone is able to reach table tops that hold food, activities, or gifts.

**3. Create a Sensory Space**

Use a room that is not being used for the celebration where guests can go to take a break from the typical hustle and bustle of a holiday gathering. Use low lighting and provide items like pillows, blankets, fidget toys, or books and magazines.

**4. Be Mindful of Sensory Input**

Try keeping background noise to a minimum to help prevent visitors from becoming overstimulated. Holiday seasons often come with a lot of decorations, music, foods, and scents, which may be overwhelming for people with sensory concerns.

**5. Consider a Remote Video Option**

Having a remote video option gives guests the chance to connect with those at the gathering. Whether it is due to disability, sickness, or not being able to travel, it's common for people to feel left out if they cannot attend a gathering in-person. You can even mail or drop off a package which includes food, or supplies for activities beforehand so they can participate virtually in the festivities.

**6. Remember to Enjoy Your Gathering!**

Don't let accessibility and inclusion stress you out. If you are reading this list, you are already doing more than most. Stay positive, smile and enjoy!

Learn More at:  
[www.mcbdd.org/  
committed-to-inclusion/](http://www.mcbdd.org/committed-to-inclusion/)

## Holiday Events

**FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES**

Take a look at:  
[www.mcbdd.org/  
event-calendar/](http://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/)

The Medina County Board of DD website provides an event calendar that lists local holiday events and opportunities for people with developmental differences and their families to enjoy. Check it out this holiday season!

## Helping People Find Independence

**USING REMOTE SUPPORT OPTIONS**

You may have heard the term "Remote Support", but what is it? Remote Support allows a specially trained off-site caregiver to monitor (only as outlined in a specifically designed plan) and respond to a person's health, safety, and other needs using live, two-way communication.

This allows for increased independence, while still maintaining safety needs for all users.

Learn More at:  
[www.mcbdd.org/  
remote-support-1](http://www.mcbdd.org/remote-support-1)





DID YOU HEAR?

# Avenged Sevenfold, Foreigner/Styx to perform

■ Row, row, rowing their boat for nearly a quarter of a century, Grammy Award-nominated metal act **Avenged Sevenfold** returned this year with chart-topping single “Nobody” from its eighth studio album “Life is But a Dream ...” Next up is a massive spring tour that includes a March 9 show at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. Tickets are now on sale at [Rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com](#).

■ Exactly a year after **Foreigner** came through Northeast Ohio on its (wink-wink) farewell tour, the classic rock act has announced a co-headlining summer jaunt with **Styx** that includes a June 12 show at Blossom Music Center. Joining the platinum “Juke Box Hero” and “Mr. Roboto” bands will be opener **John Waite**. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday (Dec. 8) at [Livenation.com](#).

■ Recently nominated for Best Country Album and Best Country Duo/Group Performance at the 66th annual Grammy Awards, **Brothers Osborne** has announced its upcoming “Might As Well Be Us Tour” includes a Cleveland show June 29 at Jacobs Pavilion. Tickets are now on sale at [Axs.com](#).

■ Known for ‘80s rock hits “Modern Day Cowboy,” “Little Suzi,” “Heaven’s Trail (No Way Out)” and “Love Song,” **Tesla** last year released new single “Time To Rock!” Next up for the outfit is a March 16 gig at MGM Northfield Park Center Stage.

■ From “Takin’ Care of Business” to “You Ain’t Seen Nothing Yet,” **Bachman-Turner Overdrive** boasts a ‘70s soundtrack of songs that it keeps playing today. These days the Canadian rock act tours its hits, as well as tunes by band member Randy Bachman (“American Woman,” “These Eyes”), with a Northeast Ohio gig scheduled for Aug. 23 at MGM Northfield Park Center Stage.

■ At this point, it’s fair to question just how “Happy Together” the bands on the annual ‘60s revival tour actually are. Still, for the 15th year the “Happy Together Tour” returns this summer with **The Turtles**, **Jay and The Americans**, **The Association**, **Badfinger**, **The Vogues** and **The Cowsills** performing Aug. 9 at MGM Northfield Park Center Stage.

*Tickets to these MGM Northfield Park Center Stage shows are now on sale at [Ticketmaster.com](#).*

■ Compared to the likes of Sam Cooke and Marvin Gaye, old-school singer-songwriter-actor **October London**’s first tour includes a Feb. 24 show at the Agora Theatre.

■ Legendary industrial electronic act **KMFDM** is touring its 2022 album “Hyëna” with a March 14 show booked at the Agora Theatre.

■ If German power metal is your bag, you’re going to want to check **Blind Guardian** when it comes to the Rock Hall City for a May 16 show at the Agora Theatre.

*Tickets to these Agora Theatre dates are now on sale at [Agoracleveland.com](#).*

■ Armed with latest single “Punching Bag,” pop-rock act **Set It Off** brings its “The Deathless Tour” to Northeast Ohio for a March 30 show at the House of Blues. Tickets are now on sale at [Livenation.com](#).

■ More good news, bad news from the country music world. Music City superstar **Kenny Chesney** has announced two Buckeye State shows next summer; however, neither are in Cleveland. Fans will have to plan a road trip for a June 29 show at Cincinnati’s TQL Stadium or an Aug. 8 date at Columbus’ Crew Stadium. For more information, visit [Kennychesney.com/tour](#).

**Shows this week**

■ **Dirty Honey**, 7 p.m. today, House of Blues, \$27 to \$65, [Livenation.com](#).

■ **Liz Phair**, 8 p.m. today, Cleveland Masonic, \$25 to \$49, [Masoniccleveland.com](#).



— John Benson Brothers Osborne will perform June 29 at Jacobs Pavilion.

## SING

From B1

“I don’t think I would have been that honest. We showed that to the parents and they kind of laughed.

“We like to say everybody was on the nice list. I think Santa has a very positive outlook.”

Farschman promises this year’s “Santa Sing-a-Long” will be something special.

“When you leave, you’ll be filled with joy,” she said.

“It’s just so wonderful to see the children enjoying the stories and the magic, and then getting to see Santa.

“There’s something magical about that.”

Contact John Benson  
at [ndiffrence@att.net](mailto:ndiffrence@att.net).



TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX VIA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

“Die Hard” is back in theaters just in time to continue the debate over whether the Bruce Willis action classic is a Christmas movie or not.

## MOVIE TIMES

**Hickory Ridge Cinemas**  
1055 Pearl Road, Brunswick  
Through Thursday unless otherwise noted.  
No current updates.

**Regal Medina**  
200 West Reagan Parkway, Medina  
(844) 462-7342  
Through Thursday unless otherwise noted.

**Die Hard Re-release (R)**  
12:15, 3:20, 6:40 and 9:40 p.m.

**Love Actually 20th Anniversary (R)**  
12:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 9:55 p.m.

**The Boy and the Heron (PG-13)**  
English subtitles; Japanese language  
1:10 and 7:10 p.m.

**The Boy and the Heron (PG-13)**  
English dubbed  
4:10 and 10:10 p.m.

**The Cello (R)**  
8:30 p.m.

**The Oath (PG-13)**  
12:20, 3 and 5:30 p.m.

**The Perfect Christmas (NR)**  
12:20 p.m.

**Hi Nanna (NR)**  
1:15, 4:45 and 8:15 p.m.

**Waitress The Musical (NR)**  
2:30 and 7 p.m.

**Godzilla Minus One (PG-13)**  
1:20, 4:20, 7:20 and 10:20 p.m.

**Silent Night (R)**  
1:50, 4:30, 7:30 and 10 p.m.

**The Shift (PG-13)**  
1, 4, 6:50 and 10:30 p.m.

**Napoleon (R)**  
12:10, 3:40, 7:05 and 9 p.m.

**Wish (PG)**  
12, 2:25, 4:45, 7 and 9:10 p.m.

**Saltburn (R)**  
6:20 and 10:15 p.m.

**The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (PG-13)**  
12, 3:30, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

**Trolls Band Together (PG)**  
12:50, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:10 p.m.

**Dream Scenario (R)**  
12, 2:15, 4:40 and 10:20 p.m.

**Journey to Bethlehem (PG)**  
12:40 and 3:15 p.m.

**The Marvels (PG-13)**  
10:30 p.m.

**Oppenheimer (R)**  
12:30, 4:50 and 8:40 p.m.

**Elf (PG)**  
Friday and Saturday: 7:40 p.m.

**Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch (2018) (PG)**  
Sunday: 1 p.m.

**Christmas with the Chosen: Holy Night (NR)**  
Tuesday through Thursday: 4 and 7 p.m.

**Wonka (PG)**  
Thursday: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9:30 and 10 p.m.

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Holiday Tips

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## Bake sale buffet, kitten adoption drive set for Saturday



Submitted

From noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, feline rescue center Kitten Crazy will host a bake sale and kitten adoption drive at its 930 Lafayette Road headquarters. At \$12 per pound, enjoy a homemade baked goods buffet, including cookies, chocolates, fudge and donuts, along with coffee and teas. Disposable gloves and containers will be provided. The organization could also use donations for felines, including canned cat food, clay and scoopable litter, bleach, laundry detergent and gift cards. For more information, email [wendy@kittenkrazy.org](mailto:wendy@kittenkrazy.org).

## MCDL is in the Loop



Hearing Loops are now installed in Community Rooms A & B, the Board Room, and at service points in Medina Library.

Hearing Loops use T-coil technology to send the speaker's voice from a microphone directly to the user's hearing assistive device, eliminating all ambient noise.

[mcdl.info/HearingLoop](http://mcdl.info/HearingLoop)



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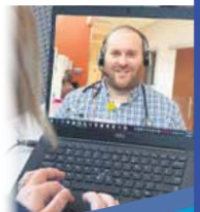
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# medina county board of developmental disabilities - Supporting People with Developmental Differences in our Community -

## Celebrations for All!

*Realizing a thriving community is diverse and includes all different types of people is important. Looking at ways to include people with developmental differences and making them feel a "part of" instead of "apart" from things is important to supporting and developing inclusion.*



*Birthdays, graduations, holidays and other special occasions are celebrations people look forward to attending. As you plan your next big celebration, don't forget to be intentional about making it accessible for people with disabilities so they also feel welcome and included.*

### Offer Support Before Your Gathering

In your invitation, ask your guests if there are any accommodations or things you can do that will improve their visit. Remember to ask about dietary restrictions and preferences. It can also be helpful to give a schedule of events so guests feel prepared and know what to expect. This communication beforehand, gives people the chance to speak up about what they need to feel welcome in your home.

### Adjust Your Physical Space

Make sure your home is as physically accessible as possible to everyone attending. This could mean renting a ramp for front door steps, or rearranging furniture so that people can navigate your space safely. Make sure that everyone is able to reach table tops that hold food, activities, or gifts. Consider making a space in your kitchen for people who may need to bring their own meals and supplies so they can enjoy the event in the way that works best for them.

### Create a Sensory Space

Consider creating a sensory space in a room that is not being used for the celebration. Sensory spaces are where guests can go to take a break from the typical hustle and bustle of a holiday gathering. A child that needs a nap, a person with sensory concerns, or a new parent with their baby can all benefit from this quiet and relaxing space. To make the space comfortable use low lighting and provide items like pillows, blankets, fidget toys, or books and magazines.

### Be Mindful of Sensory Input

Celebrations often come with a lot of decorations, music, foods, and scents. Experiencing too much of these can be very overwhelming for some people with sensory concerns. Some flashing holiday lights can cause visual overload, distraction, headaches, and even trigger seizures. Also try keeping background noise to a minimum to help guests follow conversations better and prevent folks from becoming overstimulated.

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## JOB &amp; FAMILY SERVICES

## Heartwarming foster care holiday moments

Working in the foster care system can be hard, but we also have the privilege of witnessing some truly beautiful moments where our community steps up to love and care for the children within the system.

We get to see a lot of those heartwarming moments around the holidays, and we want to share some of those inspiring stories from this holiday season with you.

- Apryle and her husband contacted us asking for wish list information for two children, preferably siblings.

When she found out we had a sibling group of four, she immediately offered to shop for all four children.

She and her husband opted to shop for children in foster care rather than buying gifts for each other this year. What a kind, selfless act!

- For the second year in a row, Boy Scout Troop 701 from Strongsville filled wish lists for five children.

They do an amazing job of working together to fill every requested item (and much more) for the children!

- Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority held a "jeans day" fundraiser throughout the year.

Employees could wear jeans on specific days if they donated to the "jeans day fund."

The employees then voted on where to donate those dollars... and chose our holiday gift program! We are so honored!

- Jen's Play n' Learn Home Childcare holds a walk-a-thon fundraiser each year.

This year they decided to use the funds to purchase items from our Amazon List, which were wish list items for children in foster care in Medina County.

They raised almost \$1,000 and were able to purchase a very large number of items from our List!

- Last year, one of our staff members took her then 5-year-old grandson to the store and gave him \$50 to choose items for our Toy Drive in November.

She explained to him who the



by Layne Hedden  
Foster Care Recruiter

toys were for and helped him budget the money as he selected items.

This year, when the holidays rolled around, her grandson remembered and asked, "When are we going to go shopping for the kids?"

What a great way to teach a young child compassion and generosity... and throw in some math skills at the same time!

- About two weeks before our deadline to have all gifts purchased, we still had 10 children's wish lists that had not been sponsored.

Grace Church Medina East Campus reached out to see if we still needed donors. Within 48 hours, nine donors had stepped forward to fill all ten remaining lists.

We were overwhelmed by the desire to serve others displayed by Grace Church!

We also wanted to share some of the special efforts and collections we loved from local groups this year:

- The Children's Center of Medina County coordinated a collection of pajamas so that we would be able to include a cozy pair of pajamas with each gift we delivered to our kids.

- A group from the Cleveland Clinic Medina ICU organized a book drive so that we would have books to include with each gift.

This same group also volunteered to come wrap all the gifts for our foster family holiday event.

This year they wrapped over 500 gifts and amazed us with their efficiency, skill, and fun holiday vibes!

- First Baptist Church of Medina coordinated a collection of items specifically geared toward our older kids and teens.

We typically receive fewer gifts for this age group, so this targeted effort has a huge impact! They also collected more than \$2,000 in gift cards!

- Judge Dunn's Juvenile Court, Build-a-Bear, and Medina County Board of Development Disabilities

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## Department Directory

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

[www.medinaco.org/building-department](http://www.medinaco.org/building-department)  
330-722-9220

### COMMISSIONERS

[www.medinaco.org/county-commissioners](http://www.medinaco.org/county-commissioners)  
330-722-9208

### COUNTY HOME

<http://medinacountyhome.com>  
330-723-9553

### DOG SHELTER

[www.medinaco.org/dog-shelter](http://www.medinaco.org/dog-shelter)  
330-725-9121

### FINANCE

No website  
330-722-9205

### HUMAN RESOURCES

[www.medinaco.org/hr](http://www.medinaco.org/hr)  
330-722-9209

### JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

[www.mcjfs.us](http://www.mcjfs.us)  
330-722-9300

### OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS

[www.mcooa.org](http://www.mcooa.org)  
330-723-9514

### PLANNING SERVICES

[www.medinaco.org/planning](http://www.medinaco.org/planning)  
330-722-9293

### SANITARY ENGINEER

[www.medinaco.org/sanitary](http://www.medinaco.org/sanitary)  
330-723-9585

### SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

<http://recyclemedinacounty.com>  
330-769-0289

### TRANSIT

<http://medinacountytransit.org>  
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## MCBDD partners with Prosecutor's Office to help stop scams

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### PARK DISTRICT

## Park District achieves two top honors...

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providing hope, support, advocacy, and resources to those impacted by addiction. The non-profit receives funding from Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board.

In place of rent, HRC is responsible for maintaining the residential house, which increased the organization's housing program by nearly 43 percent. HRC leads agricultural programming on the grounds and also develops several workforce tracts for the residents of the house and local recovery community. In the first year of the farm, Feeding Medina County received more than 1,000 pounds of produce grown at the Brown-Trump Homestead.

Although the Brown-Trump Homestead is not open daily to the general public, there will be opportunities for special events and tours in the future. With funds from the estate, FOTP and MCPD are in the process of restoring the Victorian, which was built in 1874.

Once restored, the historic brick home will include display space for the Medina County Historical Society as well as offices for FOTP and a meeting space for local nonprofits.

The OPRA Annual Awards of Excellence will be presented at a banquet hosted by the association on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky.

### JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

## Heartwarming foster care holiday moments...

*Continued from page 3*

Achievement Center partnered together to build and donate adorable bears for children in foster care. These bears bring so much joy!

- Both the Medina Domestic Court and Medina Adult Probation coordinated efforts to participate in our Toy Drive, purchase items from our Amazon List, and collect gift cards for our holiday gift program.

- St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Medina collected more than \$3,000 in gift cards for us to use for children in foster care in Medina.

Gift cards are incredibly useful for us to be able to shop for last-minute gifts when children enter the foster care system close to the holidays.

We also like the ability to give gift cards to our teens and provide them with the option to choose some things for themselves.

These are just a handful of our favorite stories from the 2023 holidays.

Medina County is an amazing community, and we are so grateful for the support and love we have seen throughout this year and especially this holiday season.

We look forward to partnering with our community again in 2024. Thank you!



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## Friday, Dec. 1–Wednesday, Jan. 31



### 1 Year Dog License

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All dog license revenue supports the Medina County Dog Shelter!



## 'Snow much fun' and so much more with Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

By Sam Boyer - cleveland.com

January 12th, 2024

MEDINA, Ohio -- There are a lot of interesting things happening at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD).

All children, especially toddlers, learn best by exploring the world around them and having time to grow through play. That is why MCBDD has created its Play, Learn and Grow Playgroup, a community playgroup for children ages 0-3 and their parents/guardians.

The goal of the group is to provide fun and informal community gatherings, based on a specific theme, giving young families a chance to meet, form connections and share experiences and the challenges of raising toddlers.

The "Snow Much Fun" Toddler Playgroup event is scheduled for 10 to 11 a.m. Jan. 24 at the Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road in Brunswick.

During the event, MCBDD's Early Intervention staff will be providing opportunities for sensory play, songs, toddler activities, early childhood development information and, of course, snacks.

"Young children learn best from each other, which is why activities like our Play, Learn and Grow Playgroup are great opportunities for families of young children to gather, have some fun with their child and meet and learn from new toddler playmates," said Celeste Bajorek, MCBDD Director of Children's Services.

The "Snow Much Fun" Toddler Playgroup is free and open to any family with children ages 0-3, with or without disabilities. No registration is needed.

For more information or questions, contact the MCBDD Early Intervention staff at 330-725-7751, option 1, or visit [www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/](http://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/).

### They had a beary good time

Earlier in the winter, students at MCBDD's Windfall Preschool and School received some new furry friends, thanks to Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Kevin Dunn and his staff.

On Dec. 19, several Juvenile Court employees, accompanied by Santa Claus, handed out Build-A-Bear teddy bears to students at Windfall School.

These "beary" thoughtful gifts were provided through a Juvenile Court project that helps local youth fulfill their court-ordered community service time while showing them how they can have a positive impact on their community.

The program, started in 2007, provides the teddy bears to preschool and elementary school-aged children who attend Windfall School, as well other children involved in community agencies such as Medina County Job and Family Services foster care programs and wards within the Medina County Volunteer Guardianship Program.

The supplies for the bears were funded through donations by Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court staff, who contributed for Dress Down Fridays each month.

The bears were purchased through Build-A-Bear and, when they arrived, they were already filled with fluff and ready for volunteers and participants to dress each bear in its own unique outfit --pajamas, princess outfits, holiday-themed outfits, superhero costumes -- and complete them with shoes and accessories.

Finally, the bears were packed and prepared to be delivered into the arms of the children.

During the delivery to Windfall School, Probate Court staff visited with each child as they received their new bear friends and helped them remove them from their carrying bags and boxes.

"To see our students' faces light up during this special event is so wonderful. We thank Judge Dunn and his staff and volunteers for making this generous event possible each year," Bajorek said.

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Also, anyone who signs up will receive a follow-up email after the event to view it online (whether or not they actually attended). It also will be available on the organization's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@MedinaCountyBoardofDD> -- typically the next day.

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*Today is Monday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2024. There are 351 days left in the year. This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.*

**Today’s history**

■ In 1559, England’s Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

■ In 1892, the original rules of basketball, devised by James Naismith, were published for the first time in Springfield, Massachusetts, where the game originated.

■ In 1919, in Boston, a tank containing an estimated 2.3 million gallons of molasses burst, sending the dark syrup coursing through the city’s North End, killing 21 people.

■ In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

■ In 1967, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game, known retroactively as Super Bowl I.

■ In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced the suspension of all U.S. offensive action in North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations.

■ In 1974, the sitcom “Happy Days” premiered on ABC-TV.

■ In 1978, two students at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Lisa Levy and Margaret Bowman, were slain in their sorority house. (Ted Bundy was later convicted of the crime and was sentenced to death. But he was executed for the rape and murder of a 12-year-old girl, which occurred 3 weeks after the sorority slayings.)

■ In 1981, the police drama series “Hill Street Blues” premiered on NBC.

■ In 1989, NATO, the Warsaw Pact and 12 other European countries adopted a human rights and security agreement in Vienna, Austria.

■ In 1993, a historic disarmament ceremony ended in Paris with the last of 125 countries signing a treaty banning chemical weapons.

■ In 2009, U.S. Airways Capt. Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger put his Airbus 320 down in the Hudson River after a flock of birds disabled both engines; all 155 people aboard survived.

■ In 2018, singer Dolores O’Riordan of the Irish rock band The Cranberries died at a London hotel at the age of 46; a coroner found that she had accidentally drowned in a bathtub after drinking.

■ In 2019, Musical comedy star Carol Channing — best known to Broadway audiences for her role in “Hello, Dolly!” — died in California at age 97.

■ In 2023, a plane making a 27-minute flight to a Nepal tourist town crashed into a gorge while attempting to land at a newly opened airport, killing all 72 people aboard.

**Today’s birthdays**

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WEATHER

<b>TODAY:</b> Mostly sunny .....	<b>15/10</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b> Morning clouds/evening sun.....	<b>14/5</b>
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**Lucky for Life**

**FRIDAY:** 4-6-14-33-39, **Lucky Ball:** 4. **SATURDAY:** 3-25-32-36-48, **Lucky Ball:** 6. **SUNDAY:** 20-28-33-38-42, **Lucky Ball:** 10.

**Mega Millions**

**FRIDAY:** 19-34-35-45-67, **Mega Ball:** 7, **Megaplier:** 3. **Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$208 million.**

**Powerball**

**SATURDAY:** 13-31-33-51-58, **Powerball:** 15, **Power Play:** 2. **Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$88 million.**

**Ohio (Saturday)**

**Midday Pick 3:** 5-8-1, **Pick 3:** 9-8-6, **Midday Pick 4:** 9-1-6-0, **Pick 4:** 5-2-3-8, **Midday Pick 5:** 3-5-1-6-1, **Pick 5:** 9-5-5-7-2, **Rolling Cash 5:** 9-10-20-24-33, **Classic Lotto:** 7-8-13-36-40-49, **Kicker:** 4-8-9-7-2-3.

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**Medina County commissioners**, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at www.facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners.

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

**Spencer Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township office, 110 N. Main St.

**Wadsworth Committee-of-the-Whole**, 6 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

**Wadsworth City Council**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

**Westfield Township Fire District**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by Westfield Township Trustees at 7 p.m., township hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

Wednesday

**Hinckley Township Board of Zoning Appeals**, organizational meeting, 7 p.m., followed by regular meeting, administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into www.hinckleytpw.com for Zoom option.

**Lodi Planning and Zoning**

**Commission**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.

**Medina County Budget Hearings**, Domestic Relations, 10 a.m., followed by Job and Family Services at 10:30 a.m., OSU-Extension at 11 a.m., Solid Waste District at 11:30 a.m., Metropolitan Housing Authority at 1:30 p.m., Sanitary Engineer at 2 p.m., Office for Older Adults at 3 p.m., and Recorder at 3:30 p.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St.

**Medina County Emergency Management Agency Executive Board**, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., multi-purpose room, 555 Independence Drive.

**Montville Township Comprehensive Plan Review Committee**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.

**Wadsworth Cemetery Board**, regular meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

**Westfield Township Zoning Commission**, organizational and regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., township building, 6699 Buffham Road.

Thursday

**Brunswick Planning and Zoning Committee**, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.

**Brunswick Planning Commission**, caucus meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting, council chambers, 4095 Center Road.

**Friends of the Lodi-Harrisville Union Cemeteries**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Waite-Harris House, 111 Harris St.

**Medina County ADAMH Board**, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., conference room B/C, 246 Northland Drive.

**Medina County Budget Hearing**, County Sheriff, 10 a.m., followed by Soil and Water at 11 a.m., Dog Shelter at 11:30 a.m., County Home at 1:30 p.m., Clerk of Courts at 2 p.m., Transit at 2:30 p.m., and Planning Services at 3 p.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St.

**Medina Shade Tree Commission**, regular meeting, 5 p.m., Amos Mears, 775 E. Washington St.

**Medina Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.

**Spencer Community Fire District**, organizational, records and regular meeting, 7 p.m., village office, 109 N. Main St.

Friday

**Medina County Budget Commission**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St.

**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 tinyurl.com/kt4nz637.

ROUNDUP

Ohio Natural Energy Foundation begins accepting 2024 scholarship program applications

The Ohio Natural Energy Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2024 scholarship program. Since 2007, this program has awarded nearly 650 scholarships amounting to an almost \$640,000 investment in assisting young Ohioans interested in pursuing careers in the natural gas and oil industry. The scholarship awards students \$1,000 for a total of four years upon renewal.

The scholarships can be used to attend an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school. Students are required to maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Applications are being accepted through March 1. Anyone interested in applying can learn more at: www.ohionaturalenergy.org/scholarships.

MCBDD to hold Annual Action Plan Draft meeting starting today

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will hold an online public forum for the public review and comment on the 2024 Annual Action Plan Draft. The forum will be open starting today through Friday. The forum and more information are located at: www.mcbdd.org.

United Way of Summit and Medina County offers free tax prep for those who qualify

United Way of Summit and Medina County is offering free tax preparation services with VITA for those who live in Medina or Summit County with a household income of \$64,000 or less. In-person sessions are available on Mondays and drop off sessions will be available every other Friday through the tax season.

Interested parties must make an appointment by either calling 211 or visiting: www.uwsummitmedina.org/FEC. Appointments are located on the square in Medina at 23 Public Square, Suite L-1.

Local students named to Marietta College’s dean’s high honors list

More than 175 Marietta College students were named to the fall 2023 dean’s high honors list. To be named to the list means that students completed at least 15 credit hours with a GPA of 3.75 or higher in the semester.

The students from Medina County who were named to the list are:

■ Alison Pasco, of Wadsworth, who is majoring in Special Education Elementary Dual Preparation.

■ Emma Rasmussen, of Wadsworth, who is majoring in Graphic Art and Marketing.

Red Cross urges people to donate blood as nation faces dwindling transfusion supply

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. The blood supply has fallen to critically low levels across the country, and blood and platelet donors are urged to donate to help alleviate the shortage to ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not put on hold.

“Small changes in blood donor turnout can have a huge impact on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of an emergency blood transfusion,” Red Cross Executive Physician Director Dr. Eric Gehrie said. “More challenges may lie ahead as the potential for severe winter weather and seasonal illness may compound the dire blood supply situation. Donors of all types, especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets, are urged to give now.”

The Red Cross is partnering with the NFL in January, during National Blood Donor month, to help tackle the emergency blood shortage. Donors who give during this month will automatically be entered into a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas. For details, visit: www.redcrossblood.org/superbowl.

— from staff reports

EVENT

From A1

Cannone said that the residents were able to receive art therapy through a partnership with Brushed Tips Art Studio in Wadsworth.

“What was really impactful is the effect that that art had on our independent living residents,” she said. “They were emotional about it knowing that the memory care residents had drawn and painted those. It was very heartwarming.”

Art in the show was able to be purchased by the attendees, Cannone said that several residents purchased art to display in their rooms and that this event was very successful and they hope to do it again. She said the Village LIFE program is excited to be bringing more events, like this, to residents of the Village of St. Edward.

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



PHOTO PROVIDED

Residents look at artwork at the special Art Show and Ice Wine Soiree held at the Village of St. Edward at Wadsworth on Wednesday. Residents were also able to walk around the art show while partaking in food and drinks.

DOGS

From A1

McConnell said that this is the first of many speedway trials throughout the year, not including the agility trials. Speedway trials all utilize ground-level obstacles, while

agility trials have more vertical changes such as jumps and teeter obstacles, Cramer said. Agility trials are also known to use weave poles, an obstacle that the dogs must dart between quickly.

“This is great for beginners, people who are just starting a dog, or themselves in training,” Cramer said.

“From a dog’s perspective this is just running on a flat surface, there’s not a bunch of stuff that they have to go over. The dogs seem to love this because it is just running.”

McConnell said that speedway trials are great for beginner dogs, as well as older dogs because it is not too physically demanding but challenging enough to give the dogs good exercise and training.

Cramer competes with Pippa, a 9-year-old Black Tri Australian Shepherd, who was hit by a car in March of 2022, breaking Pippa’s right front leg and damaging her back right leg. After a year of rehab, Pippa came back to speedway trials and with Cramer, they were able to compete in the CPE Nationals.

“She has had a pretty awesome comeback, I could not be more pleased with her,” Cramer said. “Things like that where you have a dog that

maybe can’t do the jumps anymore, this is a great thing for them to come back to because the dogs still want to compete, but maybe aren’t able to do all of the jumping.”

Medina Swarm, located at 257 Main St. No. 202, has been operating under the guidance of McConnell and other founders since 1988. The 501(c)(3) organization offers training, and the promotion of canine sports such as ESPN’s Great Outdoor Games, and shares the benefits of dog ownership. McConnell said the organization strives to help out wherever needed while offering a facility to train dogs in obedience, competition agility, and fitness, as well as a scent training program.

More information on training and the organization can be found at: www.medina-swarm.com.

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Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

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## ALMANAC

The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2024. There are 350 days left in the year.

## Today's history

■ In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

■ In 1912, a day before reaching the South Pole, British explorer Robert Scott and his expedition found evidence that Roald Amundsen of Norway and his team had gotten there ahead of them.

■ In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland.

■ In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

■ In 1942, actor Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Elizabeth, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

■ In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a Black motorcycleist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

■ In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb. 28, 1991.)

■ In 2002, Richard Reid was indicted in Boston on federal charges alleging he'd tried to blow up a U.S.-bound jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes. (Reid later pleaded guilty

and was sentenced to life in prison.)

■ In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon. (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

■ In 2017, former NASA astronaut Eugene Cernan, to date the last man to walk on the moon, died in Houston at age 82.

■ In 2020, the first impeachment trial of President Donald Trump opened in the Senate, with senators standing and swearing an oath of "impartial justice." Trump, who denounced the proceedings as a "hoax," would later be acquitted on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

■ In 2013, Pauline Friedman Phillips, better known as advice columnist Dear Abby, died in Minneapolis at age 94.

## Today's birthdays

Author William Kennedy is 96. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 94. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 90. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 89. Singer Barbara Lynn is 82. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 81. Country singer Jim Stafford is 80. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 77. Movie director John Carpenter is 76. Actor-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 74. R&B singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 65. Singer Sade is 65. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Jill Sobule is 65. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 62. Actor David Chokachi is 56. Former Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 55. Actor-writer-director Josh Evans is 53. Actor-comedian Jonathan Mangum is 53. Actor Richard T. Jones is 52. Model Kate Moss is 50. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 44. Country musician James Young (The Eli Young Band) is 44. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 43. Actor Renee Felice Smith is 39.

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## ROUNDUP

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**Library events happening throughout Medina County**

■ **Tiny Art Show reception today at Seville Library**

Visitors can peruse the Tiny Art Show, enjoy light refreshments and sign the guest book during the reception from 6-7 p.m. today at Seville Library, 45 Center St. The Tiny Art Show, which is being judged by members of the Medina County Art League, will be on display through Saturday.

■ **Snuggle Up and Read at Buckeye Library on Wednesday**

Participants can pay it forward by matching pajamas with books for children during Snuggle Up and Read from 2:15-3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolf Road. The program is intended for students in grades 6-12. Register for the free program at [tinyurl.com/bdf9b9jn](http://tinyurl.com/bdf9b9jn).

■ **Book Page Painting at Lodi Library on Wednesday**

Create a masterpiece on a book page at Lodi Library, 635 Wooster St., from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. Register for the free program at [tinyurl.com/mr24nbhx](http://tinyurl.com/mr24nbhx).

■ **Mission STEMPossible at Medina Library on Thursday**

Use STEM skills to survive an arctic avalanche on Thursday at Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St., from 4-5 p.m. Learn more and register at [tinyurl.com/yf7b78ny](http://tinyurl.com/yf7b78ny).

■ **Tween Thursday at Wadsworth Library to discuss aurora borealis**

Join Tween Thursday from 4-5 p.m. at Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., to discuss aurora borealis. While learning about the northern lights, participants

will create their own with black paper and chalk pastels. There is no registration required for the free program.

■ **Alphabet Adventure at Wadsworth Library on Thursday**

Head to Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Thursday for the Alphabet Adventure program to learn about the letter M. During the program, kids will spell with mini-marshmallows, play with marshmallow dough and do some marshmallow math after stories and songs. There will also be a mug craft and a marshmallow snack for kids to make. To register, visit [tinyurl.com/4625enhk](http://tinyurl.com/4625enhk).

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## ACID

From A1

During the event, two employees of BeachTech received minor injuries and self-transported themselves to Summa Health Wadsworth-Rittman Medical Center.

Exposure to the chemical can cause irritation to the nose and throat or eye and skin burns, according to federal health officials.

A couple of hazmat cleanup contractors responded to the scene and worked to pump the hydrochloric acid from the containment area into portable tanks.

Other responding county agencies include Brunswick Hills Fire Department, Chatham Fire Department, Erhart/York Township Fire Department, Hinckley Township Fire Department, Lafayette



PATRICK RHONEMUS / GAZETTE

Several equipment vehicles were utilized by several crews in attendance at the hydrochloric acid spill in Seville on Monday.

ette Township Fire Department, Lodi Fire and Rescue, Medina County EMA's Hazmat Team, Medina County

Sheriff's Office, Medina Fire Department, Medina Life Support Team and Medina Township Police Department.

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# - Upcoming Presentation -



## Scams! Be Aware & Be Wary

**Wednesday,  
January 17  
12:00 pm - 1:00 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](#)

Scams can happen at any time to anyone.  
How can they be avoided?

Join the Medina County Board of DD and  
Thomas Condosta, Assistant Prosecuting  
Attorney for Medina County, for a  
comprehensive overview on how to spot  
scams and avoid being scammed.

**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**



Event Calendar



## Fun and Friendship

# Toddler play group event set for Wednesday

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is presenting a "Snow Much Fun" toddler playgroup event, for families with children ages 0-3 on Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 10-11 a.m. at the Brunswick Library (3649 Center Road).

All children, especially toddlers, learn best by exploring the world around them and having time to grow through play.

That is why the MCBDD has created its "Play, Learn and Grow Playgroup," a community playgroup for young children ages 0-3 and their parents/guardians.

The goal of the group is to provide fun and informal community gatherings, based on a specific theme, which gives young families chances to meet, form connections and share experiences and challenges of raising toddlers.

During the event,

MCBDD's Early Intervention staff will be providing opportunities for sensory play, songs, toddler activities, early childhood development information and, of course, snacks.

"Young children learn best from each other, which is why activities like our Play, Learn and Grow Playgroup are great opportunities for families of young children to gather, have some fun with their child and meet and learn from new toddler playmates," said Celeste Bajorek, MCBDD Director of Children's Services.

The "Snow Much Fun" Toddler Playgroup is free and open to any family with children ages 0-3 with or without disabilities. No registration is needed.

For more information or questions, contact the MCBDD Early Intervention staff at 330-725-7751, option 1 or visit [www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/](http://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/).



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# - Upcoming Presentation -



## Trust and Estate Planning

**Wednesday,  
January 24  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

This presentation is offered virtually. The link to join via Microsoft Teams will be included in the confirmation email after registering.

**Registration Required**

[Click Here to  
Register Online](#)

What is involved in putting together an estate plan when you have a child or family member with developmental disabilities? Join the Medina County Board of DD and Attorney Ann Salek, a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law and a Certified Elder Law Attorney, to discuss ways families can plan for the future to help those with developmental disabilities.

**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

