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medina county board of developmental disabilities

Monthly Board Meeting

March 24, 2025

Regular Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

- Executive Session: Following General Session (if needed)
- *Link to livestream available on*
<https://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/>

*MCBDD Board Meetings will be held in Board Conference Rooms 1 & 2.
Attendees are requested to follow all posted safety guidelines.*

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MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
March 24, 2025

- I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)**
- II. General Session (5:00 p.m.)**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - B. Mission Statement Affirmation**
 - C. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, February 24, 2025
 - D. Presentations**
 - 1. Community Partnerships for Community Employment (Focus Area 1) – Ed Dryer
 - E. Follow Up**
 - F. Old Business - No Old Business**
 - G. New Business**
 - 1. Excess Property Resolution #10-25 (ACTION)
 - H. Reports Review**
 - a. Superintendent's Report
 - b. Financial Reports:
 - Revenue
 - Expenditures
 - Cash Balance
 - Cash Flow
 - Voucher Report
 - c. Acceptance of Financial Reports Resolution #11-25 (ACTION)
 - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
 - e. Personnel Control Report
 - f. Dashboard – Focus Area 1
 - g. EI Report
- III. 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
- IV. Executive Session (if needed)**
- V. Adjournment**

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2025

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Meeting Minutes

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2025

I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Andy Olah at 5:06 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Kelly Smith, Debbie Bokmuller, and Mark Gryskiewicz. Lisa Dreaden and Adina Kolar were excused.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Diana Davis, Carey Bates, Tracey Lambdin, Patti Hetkey, Bobby Richards, Ed Dryer, and Jennie Petrarca.

Others present included the following: Sandra Thomas Fain, Keisha Thomas, and Wayne Carroll.

II. General Session

Mr. Olah stated that there is a revised Agenda that was distributed to the Board. He also stated that Ms. Dreaden, Board Secretary, is not in attendance and asked for a volunteer to take Minutes. Mr. Hartman volunteered.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. Recognitions

1. Staff Retirement

Ms. Maleckar announced the retirement of Tom Core (SSA). Ms. Maleckar read the Retirement Proclamation. Mr. Core was not present.

2. Board Member Retirement

Mr. Olah read the Retirement Proclamation for Wayne Carroll. Mr. Carroll has served several terms on the MCBDD Board since 1997. He has been a dedicated Board Member and advocate for individuals with disabilities in Medina County. Mr. Carroll was present to accept his retirement plaque and proclamation. Thanks were extended to Wayne for many years of service to individuals with developmental disabilities in Medina County.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Nominating Committee Meeting, January 27, 2025

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Minutes from the Nominating Committee Meeting on January 27, 2025. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

2. Approval of the REVISED Minutes from the Annual Organizational Meeting, January 27, 2025

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the REVISED Minutes from the Annual Organizational Meeting on January 27, 2025. Corrections were submitted and made prior to the meeting. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, January 27, 2025

A Motion was made by Mr. Gryskiewicz, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on January 27, 2025. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

E. Presentations

1. 2024 Annual Report

Ms. Maleckar reviewed the 2024 Annual Report which included, but was not limited to, data in the following areas:

- 2024 Notables
- Revenue & Expenses
- Medicaid Funding
- ARPA Grant Funds
- Increases in number of:
 - People Served
 - Providers
 - People Attending DD-related Trainings
 - People Who Used the Mobile Changing Unit

Mr. Harman stated he would like to see better signage for the Mobile Changing Unit. Ms. Hetkey will look into this. Mr. Gryskiewicz asked if the number of providers we work with is up or down from last year. Ms. Maleckar stated it is up. Ms. Bokmuller stated it would be an interesting data point to know how many independent providers are a provider for a family member. Ms. Maleckar stated we will look into this. Ms. Smith asked if we know what attributed to the increase in the number of people served. Ms. Maleckar stated some have moved here from other counties and with the recent addition of more qualifying diagnoses for EI, that number has steadily increased. Ms. Maleckar stated that she will share the information in this report at meetings she attends at other county agencies and council meetings, etc.

2. ARPA Wrap Up Report

Ms. Maleckar stated that ARPA funds are DODD and State funds. Ms. Maleckar reviewed the ARPA Grant Report which included information regarding the four areas of funds use:

- Supported Connections (\$49,500)
- Community Experiences (\$11,222)
- Universal Changing Tables (\$58,759)
- Accessible Communities (\$10,100)

Ms. Smith asked if we will get these grant funds again. Ms. Maleckar stated that we will not; this was a one-time grant. Ms. Maleckar stated that due to the successful outcomes, we will continue to fund some programs with local funds.

F. Old-Business

There was no Old-Business.

G. New Business

1. Excess Property Resolution #07-25 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Bokmuller, to approve Resolution #07-25 to declare the requested items as Excess Property in accordance with ORC 307.12. Ms. Maleckar stated, for the new Board Members, that this is the process we must follow for any items with a value of \$500 or more. There was no discussion. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

2. 2026 Agency Calendar & 2025-2026 Windfall School Calendar Resolution #08-25 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve Resolution #08-25 to approve the 2026 Agency Calendar and 2025-2026 Windfall School Calendar as presented. There was no discussion. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

H. Reports Review

- Superintendent’s Report – Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report.
 - Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board. Ms. Bokmuller requested that moving forward we include the number of EI referrals in the report.
- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed.
 - Revenue: Ms. Bates gave a brief overview of the report for the new Board Members.
 - \$6,891.51 – Fourth quarter 2024 Sales Tax.
 - Other Revenue – School lunch accounts and GovDeals.
 - Federal Grants – National School Lunch Program.
 - State Grants – Reduced lunch refund of \$1.60.
 - Refunds – Provider returned unused DODD ARPA grant funds. This was not known at budgeting time and will cause us to exceed the revenue budget for refunds in 2025.
 - Donations - \$15.00 cash found in Community Supports Dept. program file; deposited to Donated Funds.
 - Expenditures: Ms. Bates gave a brief overview of the report for the new Board Members.
 - Dental – Two months, Jan/Feb.
 - Fees – Second quarter FY25 Admin Fees, \$90,832.07.
 - Liability Insurance/Violence – 5% increase for liability (industry standard), 0% increase for violence, \$345.
 - Vehicle Insurance – 5% increase (industry standard), \$10,108.
 - Travel/Training - \$4,934.00 for Operating Mileage, \$5,415.00 for Training (including OACB Conference).
 - Contract Services - \$94,290.00 (prior year expense).

- Contract Projects - \$321,590.00 (prior year expense). \$299,640.00 for CAP housing project. \$17,500.00 DODD ARPA expense for NMT. \$4,450.00 for provider support programs.
- Other Expenses – Annual Membership Dues for OACB (\$49,230.00), OPRA (\$3,000.00), and other professional dues.
- Equipment - \$1,599.00 for wall padding on school side.
- Match – Third quarter FY25 (\$1.8M) and five individuals in a developmental center (\$38K).
- Prior year expense total - \$479,926.00, 13% of total expenses for January 2025.
- General Reserve – amount is about \$40,000.00 under budgeted amount; will not be revising the budgeted amount. General Reserve is based on 40% of prior year expenditures. This is projected at budget time and recalculated once the books close for the year.
- Capital Reserve – budgeted amount is from initial cash transfer (when the rule went into effect) less each year’s capital improvement budget. Total capital funds cannot exceed 25% of replacement value.
- Ms. Maleckar reviewed the process for utilizing CAP Housing funds.
- Cash Balance
 - \$35.8M.
- Monthly Cash Flow
 - \$3.3M use of Fund Balance; we have projected that deficit spending will begin in 2025.
- Voucher Report
 - No questions.

Approval of Financial Reports Resolution #09-25 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Gryskiewicz, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve Resolution #09-25 to approve the Financial Reports for January, 2025. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- Enrollee Stats
 - Ms. Maleckar stated she has no concerns regarding this report.
- Personnel Control Report
 - Ms. Maleckar reviewed open positions. No concerns.
- Performance Outcomes for 2025
 - Ms. Maleckar stated that there are Performance Outcomes both related to the Strategic Plan and not related to the Strategic Plan. She stated the Board will receive a quarterly report regarding the status of these outcomes.

III. Open Forum

Wayne Carroll: Mr. Carroll gave a brief statement of appreciation regarding his time as an MCBDD Board Member. He stated he is concerned about the “Science of Reading,” a system picked by the state of Ohio, and whether it allows for individualization of individuals with disabilities, rather than using data based on averages. Mr. Lambdin stated that this is just one tool in the toolbox of teachers. The state wants to use research-based methods and we want to ensure our teachers have all the tools they need to assist the students in reaching their IEP goals. Mr.

Lambdin stated the teachers do a great job of communicating with parents and the home school districts in regard to the progress of the students' IEPs goals and other needs.

Mr. Hartman asked if we have a plan in regard to the possible cuts in state programs that may affect individuals with disabilities. Ms. Maleckar stated that we, along with OACB, are working with both state and federal legislators regarding this and that there are a lot of unknowns at this point.

IV. Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

V. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Mr. Olah, to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

FOR APPROVAL

Board Chair
Medina County Board of DD

Board Secretary
Medina County Board of DD

Presentation

No Attachment

Follow Up

Follow-Up Information

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1. How many parents are independent providers for a family member?
 - There are currently eight children authorized for Extraordinary Care.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business



RESOLUTION #10-25

March 24, 2025

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 #10-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

March Excess Property List

Asset #	Description	Comment
A1155	Dry Erase Copy Board	No longer useful to agency
W 2831	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A 1092	Filing Cabinet - 4 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3330	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3350	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3318	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 2421	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A 1446	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A 1441	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A 1443	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3314	Filing Cabinet - 4 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3311	Filing Cabinet - 4 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3316	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3374	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3375	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3378	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3380	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3384	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3383	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3379	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3377	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3376	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
W 3394	Filing Cabinet - 5 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A1415	Filing Cabinet - 4 Drawer	No longer useful to agency
A1161	Quartet Paper Shredder	No longer useful to agency

Monthly Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**March, 2025****SSA**

- We have concluded interviews and have three new SSAs that have accepted offers and will be joining our team within the next few weeks!
- The annual MUI Stakeholder Meeting was held this week and was well attended and informative. Great work by the Investigative Agents!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- March is Developmental Differences Awareness Month and was promoted countywide, with articles in local news and social media.
- The week of 3/17-21 was celebrated as Disability Inclusion Week and we celebrated “Coloring the County Orange for Inclusion.” Providers also received materials to help during the week including posters, buttons, etc.
 - **Monday - COLOR WAR:** We held an orange color war between MCBDD departments starting on Monday and going throughout the week.
 - **Tuesday - ORANGE OUT and BUTTON BONANZA:** Everyone was invited to wear orange to show support as the County Commissioners made a proclamation for DD Awareness Month. We passed out buttons to celebrate inclusion.
 - **Wednesday - LET'S GET SOCIAL:** We shared inclusive opportunities on agency social media channels. #IncludeMe
 - **Thursday - GET CAUGHT ORANGE HANDED:** All were invited to wear the most orange possible and to watch social media for the tips we gave our community on how to increase inclusion of people with developmental differences. #IncludeMe
 - **Friday - CRAZY SOCKS DAY:** Crazy Socks Day in support of Down Syndrome Day.
- The Mobile Changing Unit was at the Medina Ice Festival from 2/21-23 and was visited by 61 people.
- MCBDD held the DD Dialogue event for state and local elected officials and leadership from other local agencies on 3/3.
- The MCBDD Donor Scholarship application deadline is 3/31. All local school districts have been provided with information to pass along to their students. This year's scholarship amount is \$1,500.00.
- Upcoming Engagements and Promotions
 - April is Autism Acceptance Month
 - ROTH ID Badges
 - Brunswick Senior Fair 3/26
 - St. Ambrose Wellness Fair 3/30

EARLY INTERVENTION (EI)

- February was a very busy month for Medina County Early Intervention. This month we processed 39 new referrals making it the most referrals in a month this fiscal year. Medina County received 100% compliance on the state mandated submission of the LEA report.
- The EI Coordinator completed and submitted both the General Oversight Report to the Family First Council and the Mid-Year Grant Report to the state. The EI team completed a FFC outreach project assembling and distributing 30 baskets to licensed daycares in the county to encourage an increase in referrals from this referral source.

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Superintendent's Report

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- The EI Coordinator also presented Medina County Early Intervention information to Health Department providers and WIC providers for continued efforts in encouraging appropriate referrals from our Medina County partners.

SCHOOL AGE

- PBIS: School-wide positive behavior reward was a Mardi Gras Parade for all students in the building. Students took pictures, made shoebox floats, and got candy.
- Extended School Year: Students are being enrolled to continue working on their IEP goals.
- The Ohio Department of Education and Work Force “One Plan” was submitted to the state.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Past Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
2/27/2025	CPI Verbal Intervention Training <i>Attendance: 6</i>	Jerry Thomas & Nicole Richter, MCBDD	Independent Providers, Families, & MCBDD Staff
3/5/2025	Frontline Supervisor Training: Professionalism & Self Development for Supervisors <i>Attendance: 7</i>	Crystal Brodzinski, MCBDD	Agency frontline supervisor staff
3/11/2025	Provider & SSA Mingle Topic: OhioISP <i>Attendance: 50</i>	Jennie Petrarca & Brian Sommers, MCBDD	Providers & SSAs
3/18/2025	CIT Training-DD Awareness	Jennie Petrarca, MCBDD	Law Enforcement

Upcoming Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
4/16/2025	Independent Provider Meet & Greet Topic: EVV Changes	Courtney Jordan, MCBDD	Independent Providers
4/25/2025	Social Security & Medicaid Benefits Workshop	Kim Bernardi, MCBDD	Families/Individuals/Other Community Stakeholders, Providers

Advocacy

- **Meeting** – February’s Advocacy Meeting was held via Zoom on 2/25. We had 20 individuals from A.C. Passage and three additional participants join us. We went over happenings around town, as well as the event calendars for both We Thrive Together and Integrated Community Solutions. We discussed The Family Resource Network of Ohio holding a series of Create a One-Pager; and the MMA fighter, Garrett Holeve (aka G-Money), who has down syndrome. He is fighting for his right to compete. Our lesson this month was recommended by one of our participants; we learned how to listen more and interrupt others less. Our next meeting will be 3/25.

- **Curriculum –**
 - On 2/14, AC Passage completed their final Advocacy class. We reviewed goals and they received their Certificates of Completion.
 - On 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, and 2/25, Mrs. Wendt's Medina County Career Center class took part in the Advocacy curriculum. We covered communication and listening, time management, problem solving, advocating for yourself in public, and goals. Thanks to Mrs. Wendt; we celebrated with a doughnut party after our last lesson where the students received their Certificates of Completion.
- **People Together –** On 2/7, Advocates Adina, Ashley, and Logan spoke to 50 students at Buckeye Primary School. We discussed challenges they faced and how they overcame them, kindness matters, and things they have in common with the students even though they may do them a little differently.
- **Leadership Academy –** Applications are currently being accepted; we have received several good candidates already.
- **Other –** On 2/4, MCBDD held an Advocacy Information Night. We had presenters from The Improvaneers, We Thrive Together, MCBDD's People Together program, General Advocacy meeting, and Leadership Academy.

Provider Support

DSP Spotlight

Dalibor Dikic, was recognized in the March DSP Spotlight. Dalibor has been serving individuals for 7 years, and has been working as a DSP for Consumer Support Services the entire time. Dalibor was nominated by Michael Gear, one of MCBDD's SSAs, who stated "*Dalibor has consistently gone above and beyond, providing exceptional care and support for the three individuals in his congregate site.*" When asked, what is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Dalibor replied, *Communicate with them. Hearing what they have to say and how they see things.* **Congratulations, Dalibor!!!**

OPERATIONS

- The gutter project nearing completion
- The IT team, per Board request, obtained additional quotes to ensure that out-right purchasing both computer devices and copiers is financially efficient. After review, the IT team confirmed that purchasing these devices makes sense both financially and for the flow of business.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD- February 2025

187 Athletes; 23 Unified Partners - Total

38 Bowling; 23 Unified Partners

38 Basketball

19 Swim

(16) Pickleball – this is not counted in total above (will be a sanctioned sport in future).

Basketball - Medina Thunder D5 team did not qualify for State Indoor Games; Medina Flash won the Regional Event and qualified for State – they took BRONZE at Indoor State Games; five Skills players competed at State Basketball and earned two GOLD, two SILVER and one 4th Place finish; Basketball Banquet was held on 3/11.

Swim - Indoor State Games: seven Swimmers competed at state on 3/7 and 3/8 and earned two GOLD, three SILVER, three BRONZE, one 4th Place, two 5th Place, two 6th Place, and one 7th Place finish; Swim Banquet was held on 3/13.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., weekly; 16 Athletes currently participate and the YMCA Pickleball Coordinator cannot accept any more Athletes at this time due to space and assistance needed.
- S.O. Ohio has selected Pickleball and Cornhole as exhibition sports in 2025, aiming to have regional events in 2026 and state-held events in 2027 for these two sports; Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball Coordinator is interested in coaching and holding practices at their location; details TBD as S.O. Ohio develops sport rules and what season (both) sports will be offered.
- S.O. Ohio has collaborated with local YMCAs to offer free membership to current S.O. Athletes in the state; S.O. Medina continues to participate and shares information regarding this free membership.
- Indoor State Winter Games (Basketball and Swim) were held the weekend of 3/7-9, at The Ohio State University.
- The spring sports sign-up email has been distributed - (Track, Volleyball, Bocce and Tennis) will begin on 4/1; Powerlifting began 3/13, once weekly.
- The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is scheduled on Sunday, 3/30, in the Windfall School gym.
- The operating budget is being created by Special Olympics Coordinator for the Medina S.O. program, with multiple executive board meetings scheduled to collaborate.
- 4/12 – Volleyball tournament scheduled at Oberlin College.
- 4/27 – Regional Track Event at Bedford High School.
- 5/3 – Regional Tennis scheduled at Thrive Thru Tennis in Broadview Heights.
- 5/4 – Regional Volleyball scheduled at Pinnacle in Medina.
- 5/4 – Regional Powerlifting scheduled at the Medina High School weight room.
- 5/4 – Regional Bocce scheduled at Pinnacle in Medina.
- 5/5 – Spring 2025 Bowling Banquet scheduled.
- 5/10 – Raymond Biegel Memorial Tournament scheduled at MCBDD.
- 6/13- State Summer Games scheduled at OSU.
- 6/21 – Fiona’s Car Show scheduled at MCBDD.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
ALL FUNDS
2/28/2025

ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	JAN	FEB	VARIANCE ANALYSIS				% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
					YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	
									16.67%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	29,000	6,892	-	6,892	7,478	(587)	(7.84)	23.76
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	18,306,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,125,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40250	FEES	-	-	-	-	600	(600)	(100.00)	-
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,271,920	103,765	126,950	230,715	272,441	(41,725)	(15.32)	18.14
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,240,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,086,000	79,146	65,290	144,436	145,949	(1,513)	(1.04)	13.30
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	22,000	1,679	-	1,679	3,642	(1,963)	(53.89)	7.63
3300-40440	MAC	714,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	863	-	863	8,153	(7,289)	(89.41)	7.20
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,580	1,718	-	1,718	13,740	(12,022)	(87.50)	1.34
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	13,500	2	373,079	373,080	834	372,246	44,633.85	2,763.56
3300-40606	OOD	-	-	-	-	8,991	(8,991)	(100.00)	-
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	640,000	56,302	50,284	106,586	106,502	84	0.08	16.65
3300-40710	RENT	111,644	9,262	9,262	18,524	18,524	-	-	16.59
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	3,422	2,343	5,764	-	5,764	-	164.70
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	15	-	15	-	15	-	0.30
3315-40503	INTEREST	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GRAND TOTALS	25,713,339	263,065	627,208	890,273	586,854	303,419	51.70	3.46
check:			263,065.32	627,207.74	890,273.06	586,853.86			
2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
					890,273.06	586,853.86	303,419.20		

Footnotes:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital Sales Tax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (RAP, Capital Assistance Grants (Housing), Other State Grants)
5. Medicaid payments (Waiver & Targeted Case Management) - 2025 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing only.
6. Donations received (3315-40072): Jan - \$15.00 (Soc/Rec Program file folder cash found - to Community Supports)
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY25, FY23 waiver match reconciliation and CY22 cost report settlement.
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY25.

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
ALL FUNDS
FEBRUARY 2025**

ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	JAN	FEB	YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2025	% SPENT
							YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)		
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,974,937	-	8,974,937	686,624	664,841	1,380,760	1,351,465	1,265,986	85,480	7,623,472	16.67%
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	89,657	-	89,657	6,866	6,649	13,793	13,515	12,660	855	76,142	15.06
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,532	-	15,532	-	-	2,390	-	-	-	15,532	-
3300-50080	PERS	1,050,633	-	1,050,633	76,763	74,907	161,636	151,670	145,707	5,963	898,963	14.44
3300-50081	MEDICARE	130,007	-	130,007	9,559	9,260	20,001	18,819	17,278	1,541	111,188	14.48
3300-50082	STRS	219,340	-	219,340	14,986	15,681	33,745	30,666	32,291	(1,625)	188,674	13.98
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,607,955	-	2,607,955	184,250	174,992	434,659	359,242	372,909	(13,667)	2,248,713	13.77
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	135,000	-	135,000	20,079	-	22,500	20,079	19,578	501	114,921	14.87
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	227,925	-	227,925	8,119	6,961	37,988	15,080	9,654	5,426	212,845	6.62
3300-50200	MATERIALS	24,850	-	24,850	913	791	4,142	1,704	605	1,099	23,146	6.86
3300-50230	REPAIRS	51,300	-	51,300	498	1,708	8,550	2,206	3,270	(1,064)	49,094	4.30
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	273	4,167	273	2,308	(2,035)	24,727	1.09
3300-50450	FEES	374,350	-	374,350	90,832	870	62,392	91,702	93,198	(1,497)	282,648	24.50
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	62,550	-	62,550	24,744	-	10,425	24,744	24,216	528	37,806	39.56
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	1,667	10,000	9,000	1,000	-	100.00
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	43,300	-	43,300	1,150	4,730	7,217	5,880	11,275	(5,395)	37,420	13.58
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,250	-	7,250	251	-	1,208	251	118	133	6,999	3.47
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL/TRAINING	141,200	-	141,200	10,349	3,808	23,533	14,157	18,170	(4,014)	127,043	10.03
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,350,830	-	2,350,830	128,083	117,515	391,805	245,598	528,435	(282,837)	2,105,232	10.45
3300-50590	SPECIAL PROJECTS	463,350	-	463,350	325,590	5,367	77,225	330,957	31,120	299,838	132,393	71.43
3300-50600	GASOLINE	2,400	-	2,400	98	566	400	664	360	304	1,736	27.65
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	87,135	-	87,135	52,699	1,065	14,523	53,764	58,778	(5,014)	33,371	61.70
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	285,600	-	285,600	22,613	10,630	47,600	33,243	31,187	2,056	252,357	11.64
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	5,900	-	5,900	-	40	983	40	533	(493)	5,860	0.68
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	146,100	-	146,100	1,599	940	24,350	2,539	10,003	(7,464)	143,561	1.74
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	4,167	-	3,700	(3,700)	25,000	-
2855-50590/50780	CAPITAL PROJECTS/EQUIP (CI)	691,000	-	691,000	-	5,025	115,167	5,025	289,552	(284,527)	685,975	0.73
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	29,000	-	29,000	-	-	4,833	-	-	-	29,000	-
SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES		18,277,101	-	18,277,101	1,676,666	1,106,618	2,911,823	2,783,284	2,991,890	(208,606)	15,493,817	15.23
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	10,086,000	-	10,086,000	1,907,547	37,983	1,681,000	1,945,530	1,513,778	431,752	8,140,471	19.29
GRAND TOTALS		28,363,101	-	28,363,101	3,584,213	1,144,601	4,592,823	4,728,814	4,505,668	223,146	23,634,287	16.67
PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)					479,926	69,110		549,037	532,627	16,410		

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3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	9,528,651	-	9,528,651	-	-	9,528,651	-	8,544,280	984,371	9,528,651	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	1,467,357	-	1,467,357	-	-	1,467,357	-	2,183,357	(716,000)	1,467,357	-
TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:		10,996,008	-	10,996,008	-	-	10,996,008	-	10,727,637	268,371	10,996,008	-

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FOOTNOTES:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2025 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or
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.
3. Other Expense includes one-time payments (e.g. professional memberships - OACBDD, OPRA, Chambers, etc.).
4. Prior Year Carry-over is 2024 expenses paid in 2025.
5. Salaries - three pay months (May and October 2025).
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 2025)
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C)

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

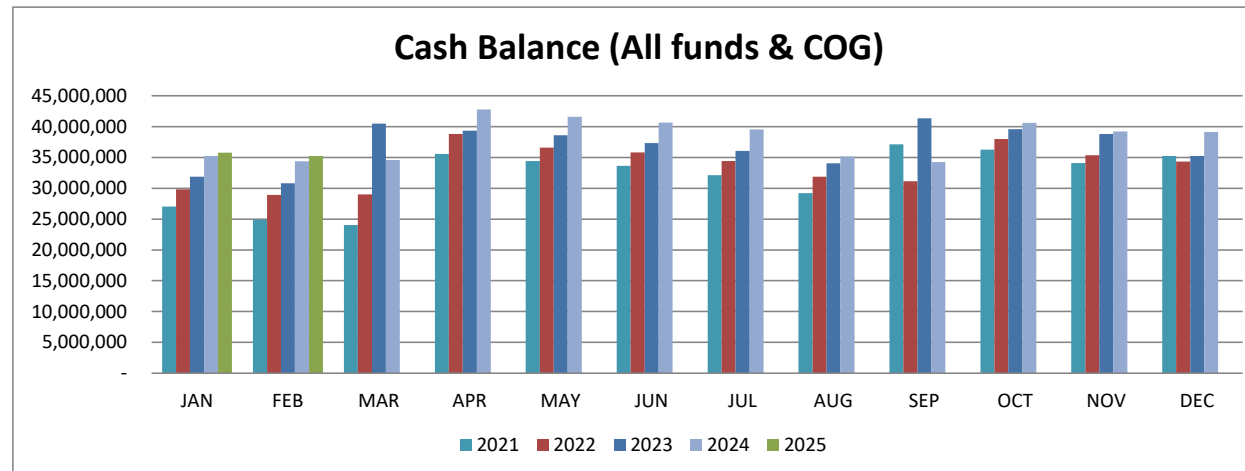
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			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
FUND #	2855	Capital Fund	3,057,744.30	2,648,380.04	409,364.26
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	1,467,357.00	2,183,357.00	(716,000.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	21,122.97	15,499.69	5,623.28
	3300	General Fund	21,052,802.29	20,606,830.78	445,971.51
	3300	General Fund Reserve	9,528,651.00	8,544,280.00	984,371.00
	3315	Donated Fund	62,212.36	74,800.07	(12,587.71)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	51,114.87	308,591.82	(257,476.95)
		TOTALS	35,241,004.79	34,381,739.40	859,265.39
		RESERVE TOTAL	10,996,008.00	10,727,637.00	268,371.00
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	24,244,996.79	23,654,102.40	590,894.39

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

Note 3: This is the actual cash balance for fund 3300 (\$30,581,453.29). The County Auditor reports \$30,581,499.45. The difference of \$46.16 is due to a 2024 voided check that wasn't posted until 3/17/25, not in February 2025 when the check was re-issued and the void originally entered.



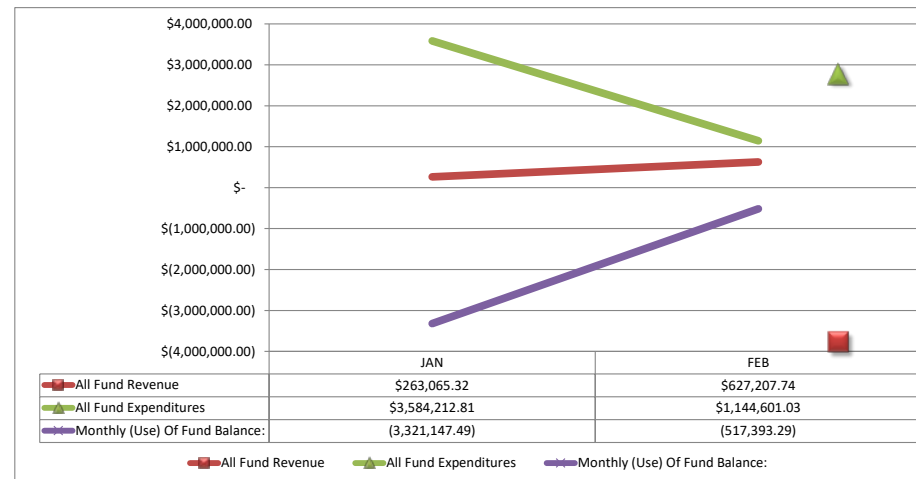
MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTHLY CASH FLOW 2/28/2025					
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,530,126.30
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ -	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 5,025.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,525,101.30	\$ 4,525,101.30
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,891.51	\$ -	\$ 21,122.97
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 14,231.46	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 256,158.81	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 35,304,942.13
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,139,276.03	\$ 4,723,488.84
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 34,421,575.58	\$ 31,093,521.58	\$ 30,581,453.29	\$ 30,581,453.29
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 62,512.36
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 62,497.36	\$ 62,512.36	\$ 62,212.36	\$ 62,212.36
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 263,065.32	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 39,918,703.76
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,144,601.03	\$ 4,728,813.84
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 39,028,430.70	\$ 35,707,283.21	\$ 35,189,889.92	\$ 35,189,889.92
		check	35,707,283.21	35,189,889.92	35,189,889.92

Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (3,321,147.49) (517,393.29) (3,838,540.78)

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 2/28/25: \$51,114.87)

(2) This is the actual cash balance for fund 3300 (\$30,581,453.29). The County Auditor reports \$30,581,499.45. The difference of \$46.16 is due to a 2024 voided check that wasn't posted until 3/17/25, not in February 2025 when the check was re-issued and the void originally entered.



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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS				
CRC-ADS-01/02/25-01/28/25 (MB/DG/TF/GS)		\$ 2,263.00		\$ 2,263.00
CRC-ADS-10/12/24-12/20/24 (TF)		\$ 1,547.00		\$ 1,547.00
CRC-ADS-10/12/24-12/31/24 (DG)		\$ 714.00		\$ 714.00
CRC-NMT-01/02/25-01/28/25 (MB/DG/TF/GS)		\$ 1,301.34		\$ 1,301.34
CRC-NMT-10/12/24-12/20/24 (TF)		\$ 1,471.08		\$ 1,471.08
CRC-NMT-10/12/24-12/31/24 (DG)		\$ 1,244.76		\$ 1,244.76
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$ 1,149.50		\$ 1,149.50
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total		\$ 9,690.68		\$ 9,690.68
AEGIS TRAINING SOLUT				
SA-REGISTRATION FEE-12/17/24-12/19/24 (CS)		\$ 449.00		\$ 449.00
AEGIS TRAINING SOLUT Total		\$ 449.00		\$ 449.00
AIRGAS USA LLC				
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-JAN 25		\$ 31.62		\$ 31.62
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$ 31.62		\$ 31.62
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI				
A-SUPPLIES		\$ 32.39		\$ 32.39
CS-SUPPLIES		\$ 38.85		\$ 38.85
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 155.24		\$ 155.24
EI-SUPPLIES		\$ 39.98		\$ 39.98
IT/A/SSA-SUPPLIES		\$ 104.66		\$ 104.66
IT/A-SUPPLIES		\$ 561.46		\$ 561.46
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 206.16		\$ 206.16
M-MATERIALS		\$ 152.83		\$ 152.83
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 193.29		\$ 193.29
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 224.04		\$ 224.04
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total		\$ 1,708.90		\$ 1,708.90
AMERICAN RED CROSS H				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-01/03/25-01/13/25 (NR/DH/PW/JT)		\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-01/22/25-01/31/25 (DH/NR/PW)		\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-09/26/24-12/02/24 (NR)		\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-12/11, 12/24, & 12/26/24 (NR/DH)		\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total		\$ 1,160.00		\$ 1,160.00
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-02/15/25-03/14/25		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC				
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-01/08/25 (GS)		\$ 85.60		\$ 85.60
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total		\$ 85.60		\$ 85.60
B & H PHOTO				
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 94.46		\$ 94.46
B & H PHOTO Total		\$ 94.46		\$ 94.46
BORDEN DAIRY				
DS-FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES		\$ 126.80		\$ 126.80
BORDEN DAIRY Total		\$ 126.80		\$ 126.80
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET				
CR-CATERING FOR LEADERSHIP MEDINA COUNTY-01/22/25		\$ 742.00		\$ 742.00
DF-CO-GIFT CARDS FOR 2025 MONTHLY DSP SPOTLIGHT			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total		\$ 742.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,042.00
CALL JENIFER				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 122.41		\$ 122.41
CALL JENIFER Total		\$ 122.41		\$ 122.41
CAMPO MARK J				
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-DEC 24		\$ 984.00		\$ 984.00
CAMPO MARK J Total		\$ 984.00		\$ 984.00
CHILDREN'S CENTER OF				
CR-ABUSE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN & SPONSORSHIP		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
CHILDREN'S CENTER OF Total		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
CHUCK'S CUSTOM LLC				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SALT SPREADER REPAIR)		\$ 172.74		\$ 172.74
M-MATERIALS (SALT SPREADER REPAIR)		\$ 477.83		\$ 477.83
CHUCK'S CUSTOM LLC Total		\$ 650.57		\$ 650.57

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
CLEARWATER COUNCIL O				
SSA-MUI INVESTIGATIVE AGENT BILLING-DEC 24		\$ 1,025.91		\$ 1,025.91
CLEARWATER COUNCIL O Total		\$ 1,025.91		\$ 1,025.91
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO				
M-GAS-DEC 24		\$ 780.71		\$ 780.71
M-GAS-JAN 25		\$ 957.10		\$ 957.10
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total		\$ 1,737.81		\$ 1,737.81
CONSTELLATION NEWENE				
M-GAS-DEC 24		\$ 2,449.96		\$ 2,449.96
CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total		\$ 2,449.96		\$ 2,449.96
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER				
CRC-NMT-12/02/24-12/31/24 (CW/MC/MD/MR)		\$ 2,319.78		\$ 2,319.78
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total		\$ 2,319.78		\$ 2,319.78
CRITZER KELLY				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 129.29		\$ 129.29
CRITZER KELLY Total		\$ 129.29		\$ 129.29
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-MAR 25 (LM)		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI				
A-RETIREMENT PLAQUE (WC)		\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI Total		\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS				
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-FEB 25		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
ENVELOPE CONSULTING				
CI-SMART HOME DRAWINGS PREDESIGN & MEP WORK	\$ 5,025.00			\$ 5,025.00
ENVELOPE CONSULTING Total	\$ 5,025.00			\$ 5,025.00
ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY				
NU-NURSING SUB SERVICES-Q1 & Q2 OF FY 2025		\$ 2,267.04		\$ 2,267.04
ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY Total		\$ 2,267.04		\$ 2,267.04
FAIRLAWNGIG				
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-2/16-3/15/25		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS				
M-TELEPHONE-FEB 25		\$ 2,779.01		\$ 2,779.01
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total		\$ 2,779.01		\$ 2,779.01
FULTON SAVANAH				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 55.65		\$ 55.65
FULTON SAVANAH Total		\$ 55.65		\$ 55.65
GENE PTACEK & SON FI				
M-FIRE SUPPRESSION INSPECTION-01/31/25		\$ 506.50		\$ 506.50
GENE PTACEK & SON FI Total		\$ 506.50		\$ 506.50
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COM				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 238.19		\$ 238.19
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COM Total		\$ 238.19		\$ 238.19
GOLD CARE SERVICES				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-JAN 25 (KB)		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES				
COPIER MAINTENANCE-01/01/25-01/17/25		\$ 476.96		\$ 476.96
COPIER MAINTENANCE-12/28/24-01/27/25		\$ 31.23		\$ 31.23
COPIER MAINTENANCE-12/28/24-12/31/24		\$ 21.76		\$ 21.76
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-01/01/25-01/31/25		\$ 551.25		\$ 551.25
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total		\$ 1,081.20		\$ 1,081.20
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN				
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-01/02/25-01/09/25 (RS)		\$ 780.00		\$ 780.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-01/10/25-01/16/25 (RS)		\$ 650.00		\$ 650.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-01/17/25-01/23/25 (RS)		\$ 670.00		\$ 670.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total		\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
HANDS FOUNDATION				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-AGENCY AWARENESS ADS		\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00
HANDS FOUNDATION Total		\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE				
A-LEGAL SERVICES-JAN 25		\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE Total		\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 69.32		\$ 69.32
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 56.05		\$ 56.05
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total		\$ 125.37		\$ 125.37
HUMPHREY DEBBIE				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 122.50		\$ 122.50
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total		\$ 122.50		\$ 122.50
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL				
CRC-EMERGENCY UTILITY PAYMENT (TIMBER TRAIL)		\$ 272.82		\$ 272.82
CS-SSL CERTIFICATE FOR DSP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM		\$ 83.81		\$ 83.81
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total		\$ 356.63		\$ 356.63
I AM BOUNDLESS INC				
CRC-ADS-12/03/24-12/27/24 (MW/DH)		\$ 476.00		\$ 476.00
CRC-NMT-12/03/24-12/27/24 (DH/MW)		\$ 452.64		\$ 452.64
I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total		\$ 928.64		\$ 928.64
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME				
CRC-NMT-01/12/25-01/25/25		\$ 2,263.20		\$ 2,263.20
CRC-NMT-01/26/25-02/08/25		\$ 1,889.76		\$ 1,889.76
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total		\$ 4,152.96		\$ 4,152.96
INTELLINETICS INC				
A-CONTRACT SERVICES (SCANNING PROJECT)		\$ 975.00		\$ 975.00
INTELLINETICS INC Total		\$ 975.00		\$ 975.00
INTERNATIONAL INSTIT				
SSA-INTERPRETER SERVICES-10/16/24-10/18/24 (AB)		\$ 126.00		\$ 126.00
INTERNATIONAL INSTIT Total		\$ 126.00		\$ 126.00
INTERVENTION FOR PEA				
CRC-ADS-JAN 25 (JV)		\$ 178.50		\$ 178.50
CRC-ADS-JAN 25 (LC)		\$ 416.50		\$ 416.50
CRC-ADS-JAN 25 (MW)		\$ 238.00		\$ 238.00
CRC-NMT-JAN 25 (JV)		\$ 169.74		\$ 169.74
CRC-NMT-JAN 25 (LC)		\$ 396.06		\$ 396.06
CRC-NMT-JAN 25 (MW)		\$ 226.32		\$ 226.32
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$ 993.52		\$ 993.52
INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total		\$ 2,618.64		\$ 2,618.64
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO				
OT-COTA SERVICES-01/05/25-01/31/25		\$ 4,831.20		\$ 4,831.20
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total		\$ 4,831.20		\$ 4,831.20
IRON MOUNTAIN INC				
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-12/25/24-12/31/24		\$ 21.16		\$ 21.16
A-STORAGE-02/01/25-02/28/25		\$ 322.23		\$ 322.23
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total		\$ 343.39		\$ 343.39
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HEAT PJMP REPAIR-RM 334)		\$ 1,766.00		\$ 1,766.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HEATER REPAIRS-RM 111)		\$ 318.00		\$ 318.00
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR Total		\$ 2,084.00		\$ 2,084.00
KAPTEIN MEGAN				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 157.08		\$ 157.08
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total		\$ 157.08		\$ 157.08
KASCAK ZACHARY				
IT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 46.16		\$ 46.16
KASCAK ZACHARY Total		\$ 46.16		\$ 46.16
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI				
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 61.74		\$ 61.74
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total		\$ 61.74		\$ 61.74
KOINONIA ENTERPRISES				
CRC-IES-01/03/25-01/27/25 (JL/NB/AB/MD/JF)		\$ 346.50		\$ 346.50
CRC-IES-11/06/24-11/26/24 (NZ/NB/AB/IC/MD/JF/JL)		\$ 313.50		\$ 313.50
KOINONIA ENTERPRISES Total		\$ 660.00		\$ 660.00

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Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
KREBS JOHN				
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 14.00		\$ 14.00
KREBS JOHN Total		\$ 14.00		\$ 14.00
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS				
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-01/02/25-01/25/25		\$ 16,005.73		\$ 16,005.73
SSA-HOME MODIFICATION ASSESSMENTS-1/06/25-1/25/25		\$ 643.40		\$ 643.40
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total		\$ 16,649.13		\$ 16,649.13
LARLHAM HATTIE				
CRC-ADS-11/06/24-11/20/24 (HW)		\$ 428.00		\$ 428.00
CRC-ADS-11/27/24-12/23/24 (HW)		\$ 342.40		\$ 342.40
CRC-IES-11/06/24 (JB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-IES-11/08/24 (KB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-IES-11/13/24 (MD)		\$ 16.50		\$ 16.50
CRC-IES-11/26/24 (KJ)		\$ 16.50		\$ 16.50
CRC-IES-12/12/24 (KJ)		\$ 16.50		\$ 16.50
CRC-IES-12/12/24-12/13/24 (MD)		\$ 49.50		\$ 49.50
CRC-IES-12/20/24 (JB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-IES-12/20/24 (KB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-NMT-10/17/24 & 10/28/24 (HW)		\$ 6.05		\$ 6.05
LARLHAM HATTIE Total		\$ 1,007.45		\$ 1,007.45
LAVOY CYNTHIA				
PBS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 560.72		\$ 560.72
LAVOY CYNTHIA Total		\$ 560.72		\$ 560.72
LEE NASTACIA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 102.90		\$ 102.90
LEE NASTACIA Total		\$ 102.90		\$ 102.90
LENOVO (UNITED STATE				
EI-EQUIPMENT (LAPTOP)		\$ 940.00		\$ 940.00
LENOVO (UNITED STATE Total		\$ 940.00		\$ 940.00
LILLY CHELSEA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 101.50		\$ 101.50
LILLY CHELSEA Total		\$ 101.50		\$ 101.50
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 144.06		\$ 144.06
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total		\$ 144.06		\$ 144.06
MAYES HANNAH				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 55.72		\$ 55.72
MAYES HANNAH Total		\$ 55.72		\$ 55.72
MCGARVEY STACY				
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-11/12/24		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-11/13-11/14/24		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
MCGARVEY STACY Total		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MEDINA COUNTY ECONOM				
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-01/16/25 (JK)		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
MEDINA COUNTY ECONOM Total		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
MEDINA COUNTY ENGINE				
M-SUPPLIES (BULK SALT FOR PARKING LOT/SIDEWALKS)		\$ 882.47		\$ 882.47
MEDINA COUNTY ENGINE Total		\$ 882.47		\$ 882.47
MEDINA COUNTY HEALTH				
DS-2025 FOOD SERVICE OPERATION LICENSE		\$ 363.00		\$ 363.00
HR-STAFF HEPATITIS B VACCINATIONS-01/02/25 (GV)		\$ 115.00		\$ 115.00
MEDINA COUNTY HEALTH Total		\$ 478.00		\$ 478.00
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA				
M-WATER/SEWER-01/01/25-01/31/25		\$ 992.56		\$ 992.56
M-WATER/SEWER-12/10/24-12/31/24		\$ 395.64		\$ 395.64
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total		\$ 1,388.20		\$ 1,388.20
MEDINA COUNTY SENIOR				
CR-BRUNSWICK SENIOR EXPO & BAKE OFF BOOTH SPC-3/26		\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
MEDINA COUNTY SENIOR Total		\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE				
CRC-ADS-12/02/24-12/19/24 (TE)		\$ 357.00		\$ 357.00
CRC-ADS-12/02/24-12/30/24 (EO)		\$ 278.46		\$ 278.46
CRC-ADS-12/02/24-12/30/24 (LJ)		\$ 952.00		\$ 952.00
CRC-ADS-12/02/24-12/30/24 (MS)		\$ 535.50		\$ 535.50
CRC-ADS-12/02/24-12/31/24 (NM)		\$ 1,130.50		\$ 1,130.50
CRC-ADS-12/09/24-12/30/24 (BB)		\$ 218.96		\$ 218.96
CRC-ADS-12/18/24 (GC)		\$ 59.50		\$ 59.50
CRC-NMT-12/02/24-12/19/24 (TE)		\$ 339.48		\$ 339.48
CRC-NMT-12/02/24-12/30/24 (EO)		\$ 226.32		\$ 226.32
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$ 1,374.08		\$ 1,374.08
CS-EMPLOYEE REFERRAL (SM/LC)		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
CS-EMPLOYEE REFERRAL (SM/TS)		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
CS-EMPLOYEE REFERRAL (VP/SG)		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total		\$ 6,221.80		\$ 6,221.80
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS				
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-FEB 25		\$ 1,790.88		\$ 1,790.88
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-JUL/AUG/SEP/OCT/NOV/DEC 24		\$ 2,091.30		\$ 2,091.30
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total		\$ 3,882.18		\$ 3,882.18
MICROSOFT				
IT-AUDIO CONFERENCING FOR TEAMS MEETINGS		\$ 2,160.00		\$ 2,160.00
MICROSOFT Total		\$ 2,160.00		\$ 2,160.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS				
CRC-ADS-01/13/25-01/17/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 1,048.46		\$ 1,048.46
CRC-ADS-01/23/25-01/24/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 579.09		\$ 579.09
CRC-ADS-01/27/25-01/31/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 1,417.78		\$ 1,417.78
CRC-ADS-02/03/25-02/07/25 (JS/JH/NH)		\$ 1,108.02		\$ 1,108.02
CRC-NMT-01/13/25-01/17/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 509.22		\$ 509.22
CRC-NMT-01/23/25-01/24/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 198.03		\$ 198.03
CRC-NMT-01/27/25-01/31/25 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 622.38		\$ 622.38
CRC-NMT-02/03/25-02/07/25 (JS/JH/NH)		\$ 509.22		\$ 509.22
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-JAN 25		\$ 337.50		\$ 337.50
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total		\$ 6,329.70		\$ 6,329.70
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC				
A-LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INSURANCE CLAIM		\$ 1,995.00		\$ 1,995.00
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC Total		\$ 1,995.00		\$ 1,995.00
MUSIC IZZ GROOVY - M				
SA-MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES-JAN 25		\$ 825.00		\$ 825.00
MUSIC IZZ GROOVY - M Total		\$ 825.00		\$ 825.00
NEWS-O-MATIC				
AT- NEWS-O-MATIC ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION		\$ 475.00		\$ 475.00
NEWS-O-MATIC Total		\$ 475.00		\$ 475.00
NIGHTSHIFT LLC				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-MAR 25 (ES)		\$ 502.00		\$ 502.00
NIGHTSHIFT LLC Total		\$ 502.00		\$ 502.00
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN				
CE-2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$ 135.00		\$ 135.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-02/19/25 (RZ)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total		\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF				
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-01/23/25 (JP)		\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total		\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE				
A-CONTRACT SERVICES (SCANNING PROJECT)		\$ 1,806.82		\$ 1,806.82
CRC-ADS-01/02/25-01/30/25 (AG)		\$ 714.25		\$ 714.25
CRC-NMT-01/02/25-01/30/25 (AG)		\$ 6.72		\$ 6.72
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total		\$ 2,527.79		\$ 2,527.79
PALASIK MEGAN				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 375.59		\$ 375.59
PALASIK MEGAN Total		\$ 375.59		\$ 375.59
POKRZYWA NIKOLAS				
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 102.20		\$ 102.20
POKRZYWA NIKOLAS Total		\$ 102.20		\$ 102.20

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
PRO DOOR AND SECURIT				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (AUTO DOOR OPERATION REPAIR)		\$ 329.50		\$ 329.50
PRO DOOR AND SECURIT Total		\$ 329.50		\$ 329.50
RICCI CAITLYN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 36.68		\$ 36.68
RICCI CAITLYN Total		\$ 36.68		\$ 36.68
SASS NICOLE				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 303.87		\$ 303.87
SASS NICOLE Total		\$ 303.87		\$ 303.87
SCHINDLER NATASHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 149.10		\$ 149.10
SCHINDLER NATASHA Total		\$ 149.10		\$ 149.10
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 159.60		\$ 159.60
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total		\$ 159.60		\$ 159.60
SCRIPTYPE PUBLISHING				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$ 2,680.08		\$ 2,680.08
SCRIPTYPE PUBLISHING Total		\$ 2,680.08		\$ 2,680.08
SMITH BENJAMIN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 24.22		\$ 24.22
SMITH BENJAMIN Total		\$ 24.22		\$ 24.22
SNAP GOURMET FOODS				
DS-FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES		\$ 1,232.60		\$ 1,232.60
SNAP GOURMET FOODS Total		\$ 1,232.60		\$ 1,232.60
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-JAN 25		\$ 717.85		\$ 717.85
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total		\$ 1,167.85		\$ 1,167.85
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF				
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-JAN 25		\$ 1,674.00		\$ 1,674.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total		\$ 1,674.00		\$ 1,674.00
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 335.96		\$ 335.96
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 431.42		\$ 431.42
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total		\$ 767.38		\$ 767.38
SUMMA HEALTH CORP				
HR-STAFF PHYS/PA-RS TESTING-JAN 25 (DB/KC/SG/JH)		\$ 267.50		\$ 267.50
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total		\$ 267.50		\$ 267.50
SURVEYMONKEY INC				
CR-ANNUAL TEAM ADVANTAGE PLAN-02/05/25-02/04/26		\$ 1,080.00		\$ 1,080.00
SURVEYMONKEY INC Total		\$ 1,080.00		\$ 1,080.00
T-MOBILE				
TELEPHONE-01/01/25-01/28/25		\$ 1,662.36		\$ 1,662.36
TELEPHONE-12/29/24-12/31/24		\$ 115.56		\$ 115.56
T-MOBILE Total		\$ 1,777.92		\$ 1,777.92
TREASURER STATE OF O				
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/25-01/31/25 (AS)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/25-01/31/25 (JM)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/25-01/31/25 (JW)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/25-01/31/25 (MD)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/25-01/31/25 (MR)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-JAN 25		\$ 695.00		\$ 695.00
TREASURER STATE OF O Total		\$ 38,677.75		\$ 38,677.75
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 2,386.76		\$ 2,386.76
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 13.11		\$ 13.11
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP Total		\$ 2,399.87		\$ 2,399.87
VISUAL EDGE IT INC				
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-02/01/25-02/28/25		\$ 551.25		\$ 551.25
VISUAL EDGE IT INC Total		\$ 551.25		\$ 551.25
WACHSBERGER DIANA				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 188.58		\$ 188.58
WACHSBERGER DIANA Total		\$ 188.58		\$ 188.58

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB				
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-01/29/25 (JK)		\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-01/29/25 (RZ)		\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total		\$ 42.00		\$ 42.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT				
CR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-FEB 25		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
CR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-JAN 25		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL				
CR-PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP-2025		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL Total		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
WALMART COMMUNITY				
CR-WADSWORTH CHAMBER NONPROFIT EVENT-01/29/25		\$ 128.16		\$ 128.16
EI-WINTER TODDLER PLAY GROUP SUPPLIES-01/27/25		\$ 173.82		\$ 173.82
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 198.18		\$ 198.18
WALMART COMMUNITY Total		\$ 500.16		\$ 500.16
WEX BANK				
T/M-GASOLINE-JAN 25		\$ 565.93		\$ 565.93
WEX BANK Total		\$ 565.93		\$ 565.93
WHEELER PAM				
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 37.40		\$ 37.40
WHEELER PAM Total		\$ 37.40		\$ 37.40
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES				
A/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-DEC 24		\$ 2,167.06		\$ 2,167.06
A/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-NOV 24		\$ 2,651.11		\$ 2,651.11
CRC-ADS-DEC 24		\$ 6,908.94		\$ 6,908.94
CRC-ADS-FEB/MAR 24 (ED)		\$ 1,856.25		\$ 1,856.25
CRC-ADS-NOV 24		\$ 7,091.06		\$ 7,091.06
CRC-IES-DEC 24		\$ 396.00		\$ 396.00
CRC-IES-JAN 25		\$ 858.00		\$ 858.00
CRC-NMT-APR 24 (ED)		\$ 643.20		\$ 643.20
CRC-NMT-DEC 24		\$ 5,783.23		\$ 5,783.23
CRC-NMT-FEB/MAR 24 (ED)		\$ 1,125.60		\$ 1,125.60
CRC-NMT-JAN 25		\$ 152.72		\$ 152.72
CRC-NMT-NOV 24		\$ 189.12		\$ 189.12
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM-DEC 24		\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM-NOV 24		\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total		\$ 30,472.29		\$ 30,472.29
WM CORPORATE SERVICE				
M-TRASH-02/01/25-02/28/25		\$ 497.08		\$ 497.08
WM CORPORATE SERVICE Total		\$ 497.08		\$ 497.08
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 91.35		\$ 91.35
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL Total		\$ 91.35		\$ 91.35
YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 87.77		\$ 87.77
YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY Total		\$ 87.77		\$ 87.77
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS				
CRC-NMT-01/13/25-01/17/25 (JB/AB)		\$ 339.48		\$ 339.48
CRC-NMT-01/21/25-01/24/25 (JB/AB)		\$ 226.32		\$ 226.32
CRC-NMT-01/27/25-01/31/25 (JB/AB)		\$ 282.90		\$ 282.90
CRC-NMT-02/03/25-02/07/25 (JB/AB)		\$ 282.90		\$ 282.90
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS Total		\$ 1,131.60		\$ 1,131.60
ZINGALES SAMANTHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 97.79		\$ 97.79
ZINGALES SAMANTHA Total		\$ 97.79		\$ 97.79
Grand Total	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 192,946.12	\$ 300.00	\$ 198,271.12

Financial Statements for the month of February 2025

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 February 28, 2025.**
2. **Statement of Expenses for the period ending February 28, 2025.**
3. **Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending February 28, 2025.**
4. **Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending February 28, 2025.**
5. **Voucher Reports for the month of February 2025.**

By:



3/17/2025

Carey A. Bates, Director of Business

Date

By:



3/18/25

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Date

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



RESOLUTION #11-25

March 24, 2025

ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the month of February, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #11-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- Enrollee Stats 2025 -

Total Enrollee Stats

Unduplicated Counts	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Eligible Children Active / Ages 0-22	811	799	805	812										
Eligible Adults Active / Ages 23+	733	733	738	737										
TOTAL Eligible Individuals	1544	1532	1543	1549										

Individual Service Enrollment and Funding Related Stats

	CHILDREN'S SERVICES		SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION (SSA)		TOTAL INDIVIDUALS BY FUNDING SOURCE		
	Enrolled Early Intervention	Enrolled Windfall School	New Individuals Found Eligible	Total Individuals Assigned SSA/I&R	Waivers	Supported Living	Family Support Services
2024							
NOV	221	37	14	1253	671	7	124
DEC	218	37	27	1255	672	8	125
2025							
JAN	218	39	35	1264	*676	8	107
FEB	219	39	22	1269	681	8	113
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
JUN							
JUL							
AUG							
SEP							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							

NOTE: * January Waiver count s/b 676, not 672.

Personnel Control Report
As of 3-13-25

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	11	1	To be filled 2025/2026 school year
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	43	1	
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	4	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Eligibility Specialists	2	2	2	0	
Eligibility Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Investigative Agent	2	2	2	0	
Service and Support Administrators	32	32	32	0	
SUB TOTAL	43	43	43	0	
Maintenance					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	0	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	
Custodians	3	3	3	0	
Operations Floater 9 mos	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Help Desk	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	13	13	13	0	
AGENCY TOTALS	137	137	136	1	

medina county board of developmental disabilities
2025 Action Plan DashboardProgress • Highlights • Concerns
March 2025**Community Partnership**

Enhancing partnerships and outreach that support inclusion, awareness and engagement in the community.

1. Increase community employment through community partnerships throughout the county.

- 1a. Business and community members have been identified and contacted. Quarterly meetings have been scheduled and will start in March.
- 1b. A list of DODD and OOD providers has been developed. They were contacted and their availability to receive new referrals was confirmed.
- 1c. Reports focused on the uses of career planning and Independent Employment Services (IES) are being run and analyzed. Materials to increase business engagement will be developed based on results.

2. Use community partners to increase inclusion and accessibility throughout the county.

- 2a. The committee to develop an environmental accessibility and inclusion plan has been developed and meetings have started.
- 2b. Multiple organizations, including recreation centers, schools, and a church, have been contacted to discover opportunities for greater inclusion. Additional opportunities will continue to be investigated.
- 2c. Three child care agencies have been contacted about increasing inclusion efforts and have asked to schedule meetings in the spring.
- 2d. Information regarding communication plans has been obtained for three school districts. Currently, we are waiting for information from other school districts. Information will be requested again.

3. Engage community partners through outreach and education.

- 3a. In collaboration with Alternative Paths, MCBDD provided disability awareness training for police officers from various departments throughout the county on Tuesday, March 18.
- 3b. County schools have been contacted and a list of after-school programs is being compiled.
- 3c. We are currently analyzing engagement data from social media, website, e-marketing, and the Medina County Poll in order to determine key groups to target with future outreach and education efforts.

Progress Color Coding:On track to complete
by end of 2025Concerns for completing
by end of 2025Barriers to completing
by end of 2025

EARLY INTERVENTION FY 2024-2025 SUMMARY TOTAL SERVED



	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
EI Program Referrals	31	28	22	27	26	25	31	39					
Number of new referrals to team	32	35	17	33	22	25	35	30	0	0	0	0	229
Number of initial evaluations	21	20	17	19	14	20	26	18	0	0	0	0	155
Number of children eligible	15	13	12	14	13	15	19	16	0	0	0	0	117
Number of families accepting service	14	12	12	14	11	14	19	13	0	0	0	0	109
Number of annual evaluations	8	4	4	10	9	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	50
Number of children exiting:	45	39	20	38	21	27	31	26	0	0	0	0	247
Part B eligible	10	10	5	5	6	10	9	6	0	0	0	0	61
Completion of IFSP before age 3	6	5	4	7	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	31
No need for services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exiting for other reason	29	21	11	26	15	14	19	16	0	0	0	0	151
Complaint/ Due Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Caseload #	254	238	240	233	233	235	235	249	0	0	0	0	0

Comments:

February was a very busy month for Medina County Early Intervention. This month we processed 39 new referrals

making it the most referrals in a month this fiscal year. Medina County received 100% compliance on the state mandated submission of the LEA report. EI Coordinator completed and submitted both the General Oversight Report to the Family First Council and the Mid-Year Grant Report to the state. The EI team completed a FFC outreach project assembling and distributing 30 baskets to licensed daycares in the county to encourage an increase in referrals from this referral source. EI Coordinator also presented Medina County Early Intervention information to Health Department providers and WIC providers for continued efforts in encouraging appropriate referrals from our Medina County partners.

Report Submitted by: Taylor Schell, M.A., CCC/SLP
Early Intervention Coordinator / Contract Manager

Community Engagement

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March 24, 2025

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10 Things People with Developmental Disabilities Want You to Know



March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, a time when we celebrate the importance of inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all areas of our community. A time to recognize their abilities and, more importantly, what we all can do to make our community a place where people with disabilities are welcomed and embraced as valued citizens.



So, what do people with developmental disabilities want others in their community to know?

[1]

Treat me as you would your peers. Do not speak down to me. I love a good joke, tease, or challenge just like you.

[2]

Don't speak loudly when you talk to me. Speaking more loudly won't make me understand you better. While people with developmental disabilities have varying degrees of abilities, we are not all necessarily hard of hearing. When speaking to us use clear, simplified language and speak a little slower, not louder.

[3]

Setting expectations helps us fit in. Knowing ahead of time what will happen in a situation helps us prepare. We are more at ease when you describe what you will be doing now, and perhaps the next one or two steps that will follow.

[4]

Please do not call me a kid. People with developmental disabilities range from ages 0-100.

[5]

Draw boundaries. Do not allow me to get away with bad behavior—just as you wouldn't allow someone without a developmental disability to behave badly.

[6]

Ask me about my thoughts and allow me the time to answer. Sometimes it may take me longer, but please do not speak for me or put words in my mouth. Please be patient so I can express myself in different situations.

[7]

Please ask if you can help me before acting. Many people just assume I need help, when in reality I am able to do many things myself, again it may just take a little longer. I will ask for help if and when I need it.

[8]

Sometimes I ask a lot of questions. People with developmental disabilities can be very curious about what you are doing and also just about

you. If my questions get too invasive, it's okay to say, "I'm not comfortable with answering that."

[9]

Have fun and enjoy our time together. Be prepared for bluntness as many of us are very honest. Sometimes we may say things that strike a nerve, it's just something we do.

[10]

We are typically enthusiastic and upbeat. We enjoy life. If it becomes overwhelming, it's also okay to ask for a break.

- celebrating ability -

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People with developmental disabilities want to be part of our community. They want to live, learn, work and socialize just like every other person. Knowing the best ways to help them feel welcome is important for all of us. For more information about ways to connect to people with developmental disabilities, visit the Medina County Board of DD website at www.mcbdd.org or call 330-725-7751.

March is Developmental Differences Awareness Month

In 1987, President Reagan proclaimed March as Developmental Differences Awareness Month; Americans were asked to provide encouragement and opportunities for people with developmental differences to reach their full potential.



Top 10 Things *People with Developmental Differences Want You to Know*

1. People with disabilities are people first. Focus on the person, not the disability.
2. Please ask first before trying to help.
3. Not all disabilities are visible.
4. We make our own decisions, sign our own documents, vote, volunteer, work, pay taxes, and get married.
5. Take a deep breath, and relax. We don't bite.
6. If you're not sure, just ask.
7. Just treat us the way you would want to be treated.
8. Disability can happen to anyone.
9. I find some things difficult, but that doesn't mean I'm not talented and capable.
10. It's not about being more or less able, it's just about different abilities.

This Month's Highlights...

MCBDD Welcomes New Board Members

The Medina County Board of DD is pleased to announce the appointment of three new Board Members; Adina Kolar, Deborah Bokmuller and Kelly Smith.

The MCBDD Board is comprised of seven volunteer members who have various professional backgrounds and include community leaders, individuals with disabilities and family members of individuals with disabilities. MCBDD board meetings are held each month; agency business, policy, budgets, and program planning are discussed.



Donor Scholarship Available

The Medina County Board of DD is offering a \$1500 scholarship to a local high school senior. Applicants must intend to enter into a field of study such as special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, social work, or another career which may provide services to individuals with disabilities.

2025 application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025.

More information - www.mcbdd.org/donor-scholarship/
or call 330-725-7751 ext. 318

MCBDD Receives Highest Rating

The MCBDD is pleased to announce that it has been accredited by the Ohio Department of DD for a period of three years, the highest rating an agency may receive. The process included a team of on-site reviewers, who looked at over 370 areas related to the Ohio Administrative Code as well as the MCBDD's daily operations and processes, while also evaluating its ability to help people with developmental differences.

- Upcoming Presentation -



MUI Stakeholder's Meeting & MUI Training

**Thursday,
March 13
at 1:30 pm**

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

Registration Required

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

Please join the Medina County Board of DD for a review and discussion of MUIs in Medina County in 2024. During this event, the MCBDD will also provide a training on types of MUIs, as well as MUI reporting and documentation requirements.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



Event Calendar

- Provider & SSA Mingle -



**Tuesday,
March 11**
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Medina County Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Road, Medina
Board Conference Room 1

Registration Required

[Click Here to
Register Online](#)

Join the Medina County Board of DD for a gathering to meet other DD providers and professionals and learn about important information and topics.

This event's topic of discussion is:
OhioISP Services & Supports

ALL PROVIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

For questions or to register by phone:

Call: Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist, at 330-725-7751 x306

Email: nrichter@mcbdd.org



Committed to Inclusion

MCBDD welcomes three new board members

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announced the appointment of three board members; Adina Kolar and Deborah Bokmuller by the Medina County Commissioners, and Kelly Smith by Medina County Probate Judge Kevin Dunn.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is comprised of seven volunteer members appointed by either the Medina County Commissioners or Medina County Probate Judge. Board Members have various professional backgrounds and include community leaders, individuals with disabilities and family members of individuals with disabilities.

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

"We are pleased our local elected officials have continued to appoint Board Members who embody the spirit of public service. We know that Ms. Smith, Miss Kolar and Ms. Bokmuller will continue that tradition," said MCBDD Board President Andrew Olah. "We are looking forward to each of them joining us as we continue to look for new and innovative ways to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and to explore new opportunities for them to be successful in our community."

Smith is currently the Director of Engagement for

Feeding Medina County where she is responsible for fundraising, volunteer management, marketing and program management.

"I have dedicated my entire career to non-profit management, working with organizations that address essential human needs such as health care, shelter, and food," Smith said. "I believe that when individuals' basic needs are met, they can not only survive but also thrive. I am committed to ensuring that those who often lack a voice of their own have their fundamental human needs fulfilled so that they too can live their best life."

"When I needed help, the County Board helped me," said Kolar, a recent graduate of the MCBDD's Leadership Academy and the first person with developmental differences to be appointed to the MCBDD's Board, upon accepting her appointment.

"When the County Board needs help, I want to help them. Navigating life with a disability is difficult. With God's help to guide me in each step on my way to becoming a better leader for the disability community, I will make sure all voices matter."

Bokmuller brings with her a background in corporate America for more than 25 years, including leadership roles in strategy, operations, communications and risk management.

"As the mother of a medically fragile son with autism, I look forward to working with the MCBDD to execute their strategic plan and further promote partnerships that enable

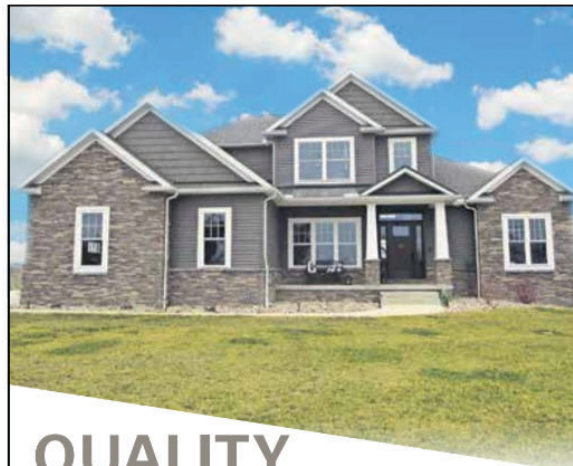
equitable access to resources and opportunities," she said.

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



MCBDD

New Medina County Board of DD Board Members Adina Kolar, Deborah Bokmuller and Kelly Smith (front row) and MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar and MCBDD Board President Andrew Olah (back row).



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MCBDD

Adina Kolar has been appointed to the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Committed to Inclusion

Kolar appointed to Medina County Board of DD

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announced the appointment of Board Member Adina Kolar, the first person with a developmental difference to be appointed.

"This milestone marks

a historic moment in the organization's commitment to inclusion and representation for all individuals," said Stacey Maleckar, MCBDD Superintendent.

Kolar, a long-time advocate for people with disabilities in Medina County and a recent graduate of the MCBDD's Leadership Academy, will bring a unique perspective to the board, advocating for the inclusion and empowerment of people with developmental differences.

Kolar hopes to help shape the MCBDD's mission and goals while ensuring the voices of individuals with developmental differences are heard and valued in the decision-making process.

"When I needed help, the County Board helped me," Kolar said. "When the County Board needs help, I want to help them. Navigating life with a disability is difficult. With God's help to guide me in each step on my way to becoming a better leader for the disability community, I will make sure all voices matter."

Kolar's appointment to the MCBDD Board by the

Medina County Commissioners "reflects a broader societal shift in recognizing that people with developmental disabilities should be valued not just for their potential, but also for their leadership capabilities."

The appointment of Kolar also aligns with MCBDD's ongoing commitment to ensuring accessibility in all areas of its operations, from governance to program development.

"By breaking barriers, the MCBDD hopes to inspire other organizations to follow suit and consider the contributions that individuals with disabilities bring to the table," said Maleckar said. "This is an exciting time, as this appointment is a significant step toward fostering a more inclusive community where people of all backgrounds and abilities can contribute and thrive."

"Miss Kolar's perspective and advocacy will be invaluable as we continue our work toward creating a local system that meets the needs of the people and families we serve and support. I am eager to see the positive impact she will make in our community."



MCBDD

Medina County Commissioner Aaron Harrison (left) swears in Adina Kolar, the first person with a developmental difference to be appointed to serve as a Medina County Board of DD board member.

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Obituaries & Memoriams

Emily M. Valentine

Emily M. (Straubhaar) Valentine, 77, of Chatham, Ohio, passed away peacefully Thursday, February 20, 2025.

She was born September 10, 1947, to the late William and Eleanor (Pike) Straubhaar; and preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, James Roberts; her sister, Barbara; and brother, Charles.

After many years, she retired from The A.I.Root Company of Medina.

Emily was the beloved aunt of Aaron Roberts (Randy Bright) and Brian Roberts; and is survived by her sister, Janice (Straubhaar) (Andrew)



Gotter; her brother-in-law, Richard (Patricia) Roberts; her sister-in-law, Carmie (Formosa) Straubhaar; and so many extended family members who will all miss her dearly.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation for 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025 in the Bauer Funeral Home, 2089 Columbia Road, Valley City, with a service at 7:30 p.m. Private family Graveside will be held in Eastlawn Memory Gardens, Brunswick, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials either to cancer research or your local animal shelter.

Marlin J. Guillarmod

Marlin J. Guillarmod, 83, of Brunswick, Ohio, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025.

Born July 25, 1941, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Marlin was the son of Victor and Helen (Wilson) Guillarmod.

He married the love of his life, Rosalie Maurizio, June 30, 1962, and they built a life together in Brunswick, Ohio.

Marlin never met a stranger. He had a great sense of humor and was always welcoming to everyone. He enjoyed art, computers, and clocks.

Marlin's memory will be cherished by his wife of over 62 years, Rosalie; daughters, Constance (Dave) Pomeroy and Lisa Skala; grandchildren, Nicole Montgomery (financé, Dave Egger), Michelle Bahle, David Clark (Adam Op-



penheim), Kenneth (Nikki) Skala, and Kristopher (Taryn) Skala; great-grandchildren, Dean and Grant Montgomery, Z, Samantha, James, and Margaret Bahle, and Harleigh Skala; and sister, Constance Barkley.

The family will welcome guests from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2025, in Waite Funeral Home, 3300 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio.

Marlin leaves behind a legacy of love that his family will carry on.

Please share condolences with his family on his tribute page at

www.waitefuneralhome.com



Captain John J. Kiley, Jr.

Captain John J. Kiley, Jr., retired U.S. Marine Corps, of Columbia Station, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of his family Saturday, February 22, 2025.

He was born February 27, 1937, to the late John J. and Rosa L. (Murley) Kiley in Cleveland, Ohio. John proudly served his country as a member of the Marines, serving both two tours in Vietnam and the Korean War. John retired with the rank of Captain in the Marines after serving twenty years of active duty and ten years with the reserves. He also served as a Deputy Sheriff of Medina County; he loved his community and never failed to support it.

John had many interests, he alongside his then-wife, Marylin, owned and operated Hearthside Stitchery and Framing Gallery in Medina. He was a member of the Lorain County Grange. A devout and active member of Columbia Station United Methodist Church a lifetime member of the VFW. John consistently volunteered his time to support these organizations.

John had a passion and talent for woodworking and enjoyed working with his hands. He also had a love for animals, especially dogs and birds, as well as a keen interest in NASCAR, and college football. Above all, he had a deep love for his country and his beloved family. John exhibited a never-quit attitude, always wearing a smile, and maintaining a positive demeanor. As a proud defender of his country and community, he was a devoted husband, loving father, stepfather, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be



greatly missed.

John is survived by his devoted wife, Norma (Rundag) Kiley; his children, Kelley-Sue (Bruce) Jordan, John (Amy) Kiley, III, Craig (Julie) Kiley, Basil 'Howie' (Terry) Reynolds;

stepchildren, Kevin (Tonya) Norman, John T. (Mercedes) Norman, Cory (Mary) Norman;

Stephanie (Todd) Morton, Brian Norman; grandfather of David, Cassidy, Colt, Alianna, Hailey, Caleb, Cooper, Natalya, Gage, Lexie, Daniel, Brandon, Samantha, Bailey, and Jonah; his brothers, Robert (Betty) Kiley, and David Kiley; along with several great-grandchildren and a lifetime of dear friends and colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his parents; former wife of 29 years, Marylin (Ives) Kiley; and brother, Michael Kiley.

The family will receive friends Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Columbia Station United Methodist Church, 25453 Royalton Road, Columbia Station, Ohio with John's Funeral Service at 11 a.m. Immediately following the service John will be laid to rest with full Military Honors in Columbia Township Cemetery, 13801 W. River Road, Columbia Station, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in John's memory be made to either Columbia Station UMC, 25453 Royalton Road, Columbia Station, Ohio, or Tunnels 2 Towers at T2T.org

Online condolences and memories may be shared at

www.waitefuneralhome.com



Buckeye High School student of the month

Buckeye High School senior Alexander Swantek is this month's student of the month.

He is a Boy Scout who has served as a senior patrol leader, quarter-master and ceremonies chairman for the Mar-noc Lodge. At Buckeye, he served as low brass section leader from 2023-2025 and took on leadership roles as curtain manager and student director in the school's musical productions.

Swantek takes college composition one and two, college credit plus geology of the national parks and advanced anatomy and physiology. He also studied Spanish one through three and photography.

He regularly volunteers at Medina United Church of Christ, Congregational and volunteers through his involvement with Boy Scouts of America.

Swantek was a marching band for five years, participated in the high school musical for four years and was an art club member for two years.

He is an Eagle Scout, won a silver key in photography in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition and received first place in photography for the Best of Medina County.

Photo submissions sought for points of interest display

The Medina County commissioners announced the launch of the Medina County points of interest photo submission opportunity.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to submit original photographs capturing landscapes, activities, buildings, people and events in Medina County. Selected photos will be displayed in the county administration building and other county-owned facilities. Photo credit will be displayed with the selected



Swantek

photographs.

The following are submission guidelines and requirements:

- Amateur photographers must be 18 years or older.
- Photos must feature locations or points of interest in or around Medina County.
- Minor photo adjustments like exposure, contrast, brightness or cropping are permitted.
- Each participant may submit up to five original photos.
- Photos must be submitted as digital images in jpg format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, and a resolution of 600 dpi is preferred.
- The preferred image size is at least one MB, and five MB is ideal.

Digitally altered or heavily manipulated images like photos with added or removed elements will not be accepted. Photos must not infringe on copyright, trademarks or the rights of any other individual. Photos will not be returned, and the commissioners reserve the right to verify eligibility.

Entry forms are available at medinaco.org. Entries must be accompanied by a complete and signed entry form.

The submission deadline is 4:30 p.m. March 28. Participants can submit their digital photo entries via email to photo_submission@medinacounty.gov. Submissions can also be delivered on a thumb or flash drive in person at Room 201 of the county administration building from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

Developmental disabilities board offers scholarships

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is offering a scholarship opportunity for Medina County high school students.

The scholarship was founded to recognize and support young people who are considering a career that may serve individuals with developmental disabilities. The board is offering one \$1,500 scholar-

ship this year.

Applicants must be current Medina County high school seniors and were accepted into an accredited program in a field that may provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Fields include special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work and behavioral sciences.

Applicants should also demonstrate involvement in activities associated with people with developmental disabilities like Special Olympics, classroom activities, volunteering or job shadowing.

Interested students must complete and submit a Medina County Board of DD donor scholarship application before March 31 to be considered.

Forms are available by calling (330) 725-7751 ext. 318 or tinyurl.com/3z392wn2.

Northern Ohio Railway Museum presentation

The Northern Ohio Railway Museum will have a presentation on interurban life at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Presenter Paul Davis will speak about the interurban life in both Medina and Wayne counties in the early 1900s. The presentation will focus on the specific interurban locations within the two counties and passenger and freight travel.

The presentation will be at the Hinckley Township Administration Building at 1410 Ridge Road. Guests are encouraged to enter from the rear parking lot.

Local students named to Youngstown State University's president's list

The following Medina County students were named to the president's list for the fall 2024 semester at Youngstown State University:

- Lucy Allen of Wadsworth
- Lawrence Gawell of Brunswick
- Jason Peters of Medina
- Regan Todia of Medina
- Jordan Truelsch of Brunswick

— from staff reports

BLOTTER

Medina police

Saturday, Feb. 22

9 a.m. — 1100 block of West Liberty Street; a crash was reported on private property.
1:46 p.m. — 5700 block of Coneflower Drive; a call was made regarding suspected ransomware issues, which was forwarded to the detective bureau.
8:23 p.m. — 100 block Bishop Court; a man was arrested for criminal trespassing.
8:45 p.m. — West Liberty Street/North Court Street; a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries resulted in a man being arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired.

Sunday, Feb. 23

2:02 a.m. — 500 block of Birch Hill Drive; an officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for operating a vehicle while impaired.
Monday, Feb. 24
5:52 a.m. — 1100 block of West Smith Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries involving a deer.
9:09 a.m. — 800 block of West Smith Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation for speed.
11:58 a.m. — 900 block of Weymouth Road; someone was using a mini skid steer on the skate park. They were issued a summons for criminal mischief.

1:51 p.m. — 100 block of West Liberty Street; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries, resulting in a citation.
6:51 p.m. — 6300 block of Deerview Lane; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries involving a deer.

Medina Township police

Sunday, Feb. 9

11:35 a.m. — 5000 block of Eastpointe Drive; police assisted in the removal of a guest at the Red Roof Inn.
4:23 p.m. — 1200 block of North Court Street; police conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified and found to have a suspended license. The stop resulted in the issuance of a citation.
Monday, Feb. 10
12:02 a.m. — 3100 block of Eastpointe Drive; a man arrested for a violation of a protection order.
5:24 p.m. — Marks Road/Wolff Road; police responded to a two-vehicle crash with no injuries.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

11:39 a.m. — 4000 block of Jefferson Street; a business owner arrived at the station to file a fraud report concerning money that was electronically transferred out of their business account without their authorization. They filed a fraud report with their bank. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau.
Thursday, Feb. 13
5:35 p.m. — 3200 block of Medina Road; police received a report of an individual failing to return a vehicle after a test drive. The suspect was contacted by the business and advised the vehicle was parked at Akron General Hospital. The report was taken, with charges pending if the vehicle is not recovered.

Friday, Feb. 14

9:09 a.m. — 3800 block of Hamilton Road; police responded to a motor vehicle crash with no injuries.
10:48 a.m. — 4900 block of Nettleton Road; a resident reported his computer was hacked, and the hacker wanted \$8,000 to unlock it. No personal information or money was exchanged.
11:14 a.m. — 3200 block of Medina Road; police received a report from a business that an employee stole \$2,000 in Ohio scratch-off lottery tickets.
5:17 p.m. — 4100 block of Marks Road; police responded to a motor vehicle crash where an unoccupied delivery van parked on the side of the road was struck by a passing vehicle. The vehicle did not stop.

Saturday, Feb. 15

9:14 a.m. — 5000 block of Hamilton Road; police responded to a motor vehicle crash with no injuries.
9:45 p.m. — 2900 block of Medina Road; police conducted a traffic stop resulting in issuing a citation. The driver was cited for driving under suspension.
11:34 p.m. — 3800 block of Medina Road; police conducted a traffic stop that resulted in the arrest of the driver for drug OVI.

Montville Township police

Sunday, Feb. 9

8:36 p.m. — Medina Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop for speed. The driver exhibited signs of impairment and participated in sobriety tests. The driver was arrested and transported to Montville Township Police Department where he submitted a breath sample of 0.116 BAC.

Monday, Feb. 10

2:23 p.m. — River Styx Road/Smith Road; a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries resulted in a citation to one driver for an improper turn.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

9:33 a.m. — Interstate 71; a cardboard box that was on fire on the highway exit ramp. Officers extinguished the fire and Medina Township maintenance staff arrived and used a shovel to break up the box and dispose of it.

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:04 a.m. — Wadsworth Road/Fox Meadows Country Club; officers removed a dead goose from the roadway.

Friday, Feb. 14

8:12 a.m. — Wooster Pike Road/Sharon Copley Road; a driver hit a road sign, causing moderate damage to the front left bumper of the vehicle. A citation was issued for failure to maintain reasonable control.

10:17 a.m. — Upland Ridge Drive; a caller reported a vehicle parked near the middle of the roadway. The vehicle owner was contacted, and the vehicle was moved.

Saturday, Feb. 15

8:10 a.m. — Wooster Pike Road/Sharon Copley Road; a vehicle slid off the roadway into a pole. No injuries were reported.

9:13 a.m. — Wooster Pike Road; there was a single-vehicle crash with no injuries reported. The driver was cited for reasonable control.

DEER

From A1

Based on the ordinance's language, Hanwell said it would not need to be amended. Yet, he wanted to bring it to Council to inform them of what he wanted to try for the next hunting season.

Hanwell said he'd want to have Marcum and Medina Park Director Jansen Wehrley identify various areas of the city's public parks that'd be a safe place to put archery hunters.

"We believe there (are) areas in our parks where this can be done and we can limit access," Wehrley said, noting that it'd likely be a shortened season due to park activities in the early fall.

Hanwell said expanding to the public parks would be an attempt to increase the harvest numbers by making it easier for the hunters.

Additionally, he suggested requiring hunters to have the first deer taken be a doe, rather than the hunters waiting for a buck.

"(The third step) is just send our police in with rifles, bait them at night with a drone to protect the area, make sure that dogs or cats or no other animals come in and simply kill them and dispose of them the same way as we are when they're hit on the streets," Hanwell said.

Medina Council President John Coyne said that if the city is unable to harvest 100 to 150 deer a year, they are losing the battle as the deer population grows.

"I think logically, we go from where we were to the second step and then the third step," Hanwell said. "Unless the Council feels strongly about skipping the second step."

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

PANCAKE

From A1

This year's event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, starting this Saturday and ending on March 23. It will take place at Chatham Memorial Hall, which is the former Chatham VFW Hall, at 6299 Avon Lake Road. The cost for adults is \$12, the price for seniors is \$11 and the cost for children under 10 is \$8. Credit cards are accepted.

The Sugarbush pancake breakfast typically raises around \$50,000 over the course of a month on an average year, Arters said. About 1,500 people are usually served breakfast each weekend.

Funds raised from the event are split between many local organizations, he said. The association also purchases equipment for the Chatham Township Fire Department.

"All this money goes back into the ball teams, Cloverleaf Little League Association, and then we donate to the to the Veterans' Association (and organizations) for hospice and for cancer," Arters said. "All the tip money gets donated back."

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HABITAT

From A1

"We didn't do this for Cathy," he said. "We did this with Cathy. We were a part, she was a part, and together, all of you (volunteers) as well, we made this happen."

Medina Mayor Dennis Hanwell said the city of Medina part-

ners with Habitat to find available spaces or houses that are having difficulty meeting code.

"Sometimes through the enforcement leg of the city, some of those properties may become available for future home sites," he said. "We'll continue to do all we can to support Habitat."

Howard said she now considers herself a Habitat partner

family for life.

"Cathy and I have known each other for a very long time because I've been in the city for 40 years," Hanwell said.

"We're very appreciative and thankful that you got this home, Cathy. No one is more deserving than you."

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DID YOU HEAR?

Halsey and Doobies on tap here

John Benson
The Gazette

The genre-defying **Halsey** announced a massive tour supporting her 2024 album, “The Great Impersonator,” which debuted at No. 1 on Billboard’s Top Rock & Alternative Albums and Top Alternative Albums charts, as well as reaching No. 2 on the Billboard 200. The Grammy Award-nominated artist, who has more than 50 billion global streams, comes through Northeast Ohio for a June 13 show at Blossom Music Center. Tickets to see the “For My Last Trick Tour” are on sale at ForMyLastTrick.com.

The **Doobie Brothers** — featuring **Patrick Simmons**, **Tom Johnston**, **John McFee** and **Michael McDonald** — are back in action this summer supporting new studio album “Walk This Road,” which is due out in June. Supported by **Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer Band**, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee act has booked a Sept. 17 show at Blossom Music Center.

Barenaked Ladies’ “Last Summer On Earth Tour” returns this summer with an Aug. 1 show scheduled for Blossom Music Center. Opening are fellow ‘90s acts **Sugar Ray** and **Fastball**.

Parents looking to introduce their kids to the concert experience will be happy to hear **Kidz Bop** is back with an Aug. 3 show at Blossom Music Center.

SHOWS THIS WEEK
Paula Poundstone, 8 tonight, Mimi Ohio Theatre, \$37.50 to \$47.50, PlayhouseSquare.org
Howie Mandel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, MGM Northfield Park Center Stage, \$44 to \$99, Livenation.com

FEATURING FOUR NORTHEAST OHIO PERFORMERS Broadway comes to Stocker

John Benson
The Gazette

Broadway baby steps at the Stocker Arts Center.
That’s how Broadway Sessions coordinator and director Joanna May Cullinan described the decision to produce “Songs for a New World” tonight and Sunday at the Cirigliano Studio Theatre.

“This is a beloved musical of mine that’s been around for about 25 years but isn’t done that often,” said Cullinan, who is directing the show. “A fun little tie-in is the music is by Jason Robert Brown, who’s very famous Broadway composer. But his first Broadway show was ‘Parade,’ which is also in town at Playhouse Square right now.

“We’re hoping if people go see ‘Parade,’ they might fall in love with that music and want to hear what else he’s written with ‘Songs for a New World’ being his first musical.” Written by Tony Award-winner Brown (“Parade,” “Bridges of Madison County”), “Songs for a New World” is described as a moving collection of powerful songs that examines life, love and choices all made in one moment at a time.

The story features a multitude of characters — buoyed by dreams — transporting audiences from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to the ledge of a New York City skyscraper.

The Broadway Session show features Northeast Ohio performers Mary-Francis Miller, Jennie Nasser, Danny Simpson and JT Snow.

“It’s really a series of songs — almost vignettes — about individuals on the brink of a new phase of their life,” she said. “So whatever that new world is, it doesn’t necessarily have to be a new location.

“It could be entering motherhood



PHOTO PROVIDED

Director Joanna May Cullinan says it’s “a series of songs — almost vignettes — about individuals on the brink of a new phase of their life.”

or singlehood or a new country or a new phase in their life. Every single song is sort of a different person’s story about that sort of transitional, transformational moment, so it’s very universal for people to connect with it.” In terms of the music, the show boasts more of a cabaret vibe than being a full musical.

“It’s completely sung through — there’s no dialogue, so it’s all music,” she said.

The Broadway Sessions series started last season as a way to bring Lorain County audiences more musical offerings.

A sold-out season confirmed the

Stocker Center’s hunch was correct.

“It’s going really well, we’re doing the right building blocks,” she said. “We started last season with all original cabarets. This year, there are four Broadway sessions — three original cabarets with ‘Songs for a New World’ being an actual musical.

“This is a slight step forward and hopefully our succession to produce a fully staged musical at some point in the next couple years while just really continuing to grow that Broadway fanbase at Stocker.”

Contact John Benson at ndiffrence@att.net.

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Broadway Sessions: “Songs for a New World”
WHEN: 7 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Sunday
WHERE: Stocker Arts Center’s Cirigliano Studio Theatre, 1005 Abbe Road North, Elyria
TICKETS: \$25
INFO: (440) 366-4040 or stockerartscenter.com

medina county board of developmental disabilities

MCBDD Welcomes New Board Members

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce the appointment of three new Board Members; Adina Kolar - the first person with a developmental difference to serve as a Board Member - Deborah Bokmuller, and Kelly Smith.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is comprised of seven volunteer members who are appointed by either the Medina County Commissioners or Medina County Probate Judge. Board Members have various professional backgrounds and include community leaders, individuals with disabilities and family members of individuals with disabilities. MCBDD meetings are held each month; agency business, policy, budgets, and program planning are discussed.

Superintendent Stacey Maleckar

Andrew Olah, Board President

Adina Kolar

Deborah Bokmuller

Kelly Smith

Scholarship Available

The Medina County Board of DD is offering a \$1500 scholarship to a local high school senior. Applicants must intend to enter into a field of study (i.e. special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, social work, etc.) which may provide services to individuals with disabilities.

Application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025.

Application and more information at www.mcbdd.org/donor-scholarship/

MCBDD Unveils New Strategic Plan

FOCUSES ON THREE VITAL AREAS

Recently the MCBDD Board Members approved the agency’s newest three year Strategic Plan. The plan was developed using the input of several focus groups which included people with disabilities, parents, guardians, family members, providers, community leaders, board members and staff members.

The input from each group was compiled, and three key areas emerged as important for the local DD system: Community Partnership, Wellbeing and Thriving Workforces. Each of these areas are the focus of the new plan; a plan which will be the foundation document for the decisions made and goals accomplished by the agency over the next three years.

The MCBDD’s 2025-2027 Strategic Plan is available at www.mcbdd.org/the-board/

2025 FEBRUARY

Crisis Prevention Training

Verbal Intervention Training for Families and Caregivers

Thursday, February 27 from 8:30 am -3:30 pm

During this training, learn how to interpret distress behaviors, de-escalate situations, identify levels of crisis behaviors and use communication skills to de-escalate potential conflicts for creating a more safe and comfortable environment.

Learn more and register at: www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/

MCBDD Website

330-725-7751 • www.mcbdd.org

Monday

Brunswick Economic Development Committee, regular meeting, 5:55 p.m., followed by Planning and Zoning Committee at 6 p.m., Committee-of-the-Whole at 6:05 p.m. and Brunswick City Council at 7 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.

Buckeye Board of Education, special meeting, 6 p.m., Buckeye Junior High Cafeteria, 3024 Columbia Road.

Educational Service Center of Medina County Governing Board, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Educational Service Center, 275 Center St.

Homer Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township hall, 8964 Spencer Road.

Litchfield Township Trustees, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Litchfield Town Hall, 9256 Norwalk Road.

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

Medina Board of Control, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Medina City Council, public hearing, 7 p.m., immediately followed by a regular meeting, rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, regular meeting, 5 p.m., BCR 1 and 2, 4691 Windfall Road, livestream is available at www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar.

Medina County Board of Health, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Medina County Health Department, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.

Medina Finance Committee, regular meeting, 6 p.m., rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Seville Zoning and Planning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.

Wadsworth Architectural Design Committee, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Wadsworth Board of Control, regular meeting, 9:15 a.m., mayor's office, 120 Maple St.

Wadsworth Planning Commission, regular meeting 6 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Tuesday

Brunswick Board of Education, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., board of education office, 3643 Center Road.

Brunswick Hills Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

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

Granger Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 3717 Ridge Road.

Lodi Board of Public Affairs, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.

Medina County Career Center Board

of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Center Cafe, 1101 W. Liberty St.

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

Montville Township Trustees, regular meeting, 1 p.m., Montville Township Administration Building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.

Sharon Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Sharon Township Administration Building, 1322 Shaon Copley Road.

Wednesday

Granger Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 3717 Ridge Road.

Medina County Family First Council, regular meeting, 9 a.m., conference room, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.

Montville Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Montville Township Administration Building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.

Thursday

Medina Emerging Technology Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 5 p.m., rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Medina County Advisory Council on Aging, regular meeting, 1 p.m., senior and adult services, 246 Northland Drive.

Medina County Data Board Technical Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 9 a.m., multi-purpose room, 555 Independence Drive.

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

York Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 6609 Norwalk Road.

BLOTTER

Sheriff's Office

Sunday, Feb. 9
3:53 a.m. — 5100 block of Ridge Road, Granger Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop, resulting in a citation/summons.
6 a.m. — 10000 block of Greenwich Road, Harrisville Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.
2:38 p.m. — Medina Road/Windfall Road, Medina Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop, resulting in a citation/summons.
5:07 p.m. — 7300 block of Vandemark Road, Chatham Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported.
10:08 p.m. — Medina Road/Ridge Road, Granger Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop, resulting in a citation/summons.

Monday, Feb. 10
7:50 a.m. — 1100 block of West Liberty Street, Medina; a motor vehicle crash was reported on private property.
8:34 a.m. — Abbeyville Road/Hamilton Road, York Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.
9:55 a.m. — 600 block of West River Road, Liverpool Township; a call was made regarding a stolen vehicle/the unauthorized use of a vehicle.
4:55 p.m. — 12000 block of New London Eastern Road, Spencer Township; a weapons violation resulted in the arrest of an adult.
5:33 p.m. — 10000 block of Wooster Pike Road, Westfield Township; a complaint was made of an unruly juvenile, which was forwarded to another agency.

Tuesday, Feb. 11
12:54 a.m. — 500 block of

Center Street, Seville; a deputy conducted a traffic stop, resulting in the arrest of an adult.
10:12 a.m. — 1200 block of Medina Road, Granger Township; a call was made regarding theft.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
1:11 a.m. — 8400 block of Willow Road, Harrisville Township; a call was made regarding theft.

Thursday, Feb. 13
7:52 a.m. — 8800 block of Lake Road, Westfield Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.
4:44 p.m. — Medina Road/Ridge Road, Granger Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.

Friday, Feb. 14
5:22 p.m. — 8000 block of Bear Swamp Road, Wadsworth Township; a call was made regarding fraud/identity fraud, which was forwarded to the detective bureau.
7:04 p.m. — 10000 block of Jones Road, Litchfield Township; a call was made regarding fraud/identity fraud, which was forwarded to the detective bureau.
7:18 p.m. — Avon Lake Road/Kennard Road, Harrisville Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop, resulting in a citation/summons.

Saturday, Feb. 15
8:58 a.m. — 3400 block of Avon Lake Road, Litchfield Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.
9:20 a.m. — Chatham Road/Vandemark Road, Chatham Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.
1 p.m. — State Road/Ridgewood Road, Sharon Township; a motor vehicle crash with injuries reported resulted in a citation/summons.

ROUNDUP



PHOTO PROVIDED

Commissioner Aaron Harrison speaks with Adina Kolar, the first person with a developmental difference to serve on the Board of Developmental Disabilities.

History made with appointment to county disabilities board

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announced the appointment of board member Adina Kolar. She is the first person with a developmental difference to serve as a member of the board.

"This is an exciting time as this appointment is a significant step toward fostering a more inclusive community where people of all backgrounds and abilities can contribute and thrive," said Stacey Maleckar, Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities superintendent.

"Miss Kolar's perspective and advocacy will be invaluable as we continue our work toward creating a local system that meets the needs of the people and families we serve and support."

Kolar is a long-time advocate for people with disabilities in Medina County and a recent graduate of the organization's leadership academy.

"When I needed help, the county board helped me," she said. "When the county board needs help, I want to help them. Navigating life with a disability is difficult. With God's help to guide me in each step on my way to becoming a better leader for the disability community, I will make sure all voices matter."

Kolar is one of three new members of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She was appointed by the Medina County Board of Commissioners for the position.

Deborah Bokmuller was also appointed by the Medina County commissioners and Kelly Smith was appointed by Medina County Probate Judge Kevin Dunn.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities comprises seven volunteer members who are appointed by either the Medina County commissioners or Medina County Probate judge. Board members have various professional backgrounds and include community leaders, individuals with disabilities and family members of individuals with disabilities.

Medina County Career Center February student of the month

Medina senior Kaitlyn Malbin was selected as the Medina County Kiwanis February student of the month of the Medina County Career Center by a panel of her peers.

She is in the allied health and pre-nursing program. She currently serves as president of her class and was secretary as a junior. She is also the club editor for the Career Center Key Club and a Career Center student ambassador for eighth-grade tours, the road show and sophomore visitation.

At her home school, Malbin was an office aide for two years. She was also a member of the stage crew for one year.

She played high school soccer, Team Challenger FC soccer and was in a coed soccer league. She also played high school rugby, beach rugby and track. She lettered in rugby her junior and senior years.

Malbin's volunteer activities include working for three years at a soccer youth camp and with Top Soccer, which is a soccer league for students who have disabilities. She also volunteered at the Medina County Special Olympics track and field day and at the Medina County Care Pantry.

Malbin's academics include a College Credit Plus class in Med Term and Advanced Placement calculus. She earned certifications in STNA, first aid and CPR.

Malbin was on the honor roll through high school and was inducted as a junior into the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Lisa Malbin. She plans to attend college to become a registered nurse and work in an emergency room.

— from staff reports



Malbin

ALMANAC

The Associated Press
Today is Saturday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2025. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's history

- In 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.
- In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the first trade voyage of an American ship to China.
- In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.
- In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border.
- In 1997, scientists in Scotland announced they had successfully cloned an adult mammal for the first time, a sheep they named "Dolly."
- In 2010, Najibullah Zazi, accused of buying products from beauty supply stores to make bombs for an attack on New York City subways, pleaded guilty to charges including conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction. (Zazi faced up to life in prison but spent nearly a decade after his arrest helping the U.S. identify and prosecute terrorists; he was given a 10-year sentence followed by supervised release.)
- In 2021, the number of U.S. deaths from COVID-19 topped 500,000, according to Johns Hopkins University.

Today's birthdays

Actor Paul Dooley is 97. Actor James Hong is 96. Actor Julie Walters is 75. Basketball Hall of Famer Julius Erving is 75. Golf Hall of Famer Amy Alcott is 69. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 66. Golf Hall of Famer Vijay Singh is 62. Hockey Hall of Famer Pat LaFontaine is 60. Actor-come-dian Rachel Dratch is 59. Actor Paul Lieberstein (TV: "The Office") is 58. Actor Jeri Ryan is 57. Actor Thomas Jane is 56. Actor-singer Lea Salonga is 54. Tennis Hall of Famer Michael Chang is 53. Singer James Blunt is 51. Actor Drew Barrymore is 50.

WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly sunny 32/18
SUNDAY: Partly sunny 36/29
MONDAY: Chance of rain, snow..... 43/37
TUESDAY: Chance of showers 44/32

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Friday)

Midday Pick 3: 8-1-9, **Pick 3:** 4-3-3,
Midday Pick 4: 2-7-1-1, **Pick 4:** 2-3-6-1,
Midday Pick 5: 3-1-0-6-7, **Pick 5:** 9-1-3-7-8,
Rolling Cash 5: 2-13-15-20-28,
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$130,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$1 million.

Lucky for Life

THURSDAY: 15-39-40-42-47, **Lucky Ball:** 7.
FRIDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

FRIDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$165 million.

Powerball

WEDNESDAY: 6-21-28-49-60, **Powerball:** 20, **Power Play:** 2.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$215 million.

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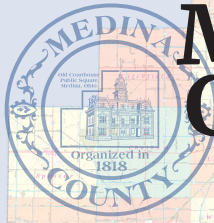
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For additional information contact Deb Nelsen at (330) 636-3013 or nelsend@medinabees.org.

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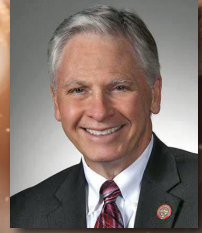
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FEBRUARY 21, 2025

County invests \$35 million in ARPA funds to strengthen infrastructure, public health, economic recovery

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law, providing \$1.9 trillion in economic stimulus to support recovery efforts across the United States. As part of this nationwide initiative, Medina County was allocated just under \$35 million to address local needs and challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Medina County Commissioners were given the responsibility to allocate and invest these funds in a manner that would benefit the community while adhering to federal guidelines. The U.S. Department of Treasury identified five major categories for the allowable use of these funds:

1. Supporting Public Health Response – Enhancing public health initiatives, including COVID-19 mitigation efforts, vaccination programs, medical services, and behavioral health resources.
2. Addressing Negative Economic Impacts – Assisting businesses, households, and nonprofits af-

ected by the pandemic through grants, job training programs, and financial aid.

3. Replacing Public Sector Revenue Loss – Ensuring continuity of government services that may have been impacted by revenue shortfalls due to the pandemic.

4. Providing Premium Pay for Essential Workers – Offering additional compensation for frontline workers who provided essential services during the public health emergency.

5. Water, Sewer, and Broadband Infrastructure – Investing in long-term improvements to public utilities, including clean water initiatives, sewage system upgrades, and expanded broadband access for underserved areas.

The funds were designated to cover costs incurred between March 3, 2021 and December 24, 2024. By December 31, 2024, all funds had to be allocated and obligated to specific projects or initia-

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MCBDD announces historic appointment of first person with developmental differences to serve on board

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Medina County Commissioner Aaron Harrison swears in Adina Kolar, the first person with a developmental difference to be appointed to serve as a MCBDD Board Member.

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tives. Furthermore, all expenditures related to these obligations, including the completion of funded projects, must be finalized by December 31, 2026.

The ARPA funds provided Medina County with a unique opportunity to address urgent community needs while investing in long-term improvements. The allocation of these funds played a crucial role in ensuring economic stability, enhancing public services, and strengthening the county's infrastructure for future growth.

First and foremost, because of the timeliness, the commissioners provided a \$125,000 subgrant to the Medina County Fair Board to assist with COVID-necessary expenses for equipment, improvements, and contract services to support the public health response for the 2021 Medina County Fair.

Below are the remaining projects where the commissioners invested the funds:

HVAC/Boiler projects total-

ing **\$5,222,031** – Jail Rooftop HVAC, County Home Boiler, Human Services Center Boiler/Controls, Jail Boiler/Chiller, Prosecutor & Administration Buildings' HVACs, Service Garage HVAC Improvements, Job & Family Services HVAC Upgrade, Juvenile Detention Center HVAC Upgrade, Administration Building 1st Floor HVAC Units, Engineering Center HVAC, Soil & Water HVAC Upgrade, and County Home HVAC for Activity Room.

Capital Building Improvements totaling \$6,429,218

– Jail Parking Lot, Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority (MMHA) Housing Shelter, Veterans Building Renovation, MMHA Permanent Supportive Housing, 9-1-1 Tower Upgrades, Office for Older Adults' Kitchen Renovation, Administration Building Elevator, Morgue Expansion, Jail Security Platform Project, Conferencing Equipment, OSU Extension Move, and County Home Window Upgrades.

Water/Sanitary Improvements totaling \$3,938,000

– Hinckley Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, Seville State Route 3 Water Main Project, Wolf Creek Sewer, Lodi Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Disinfection System, and Granger Lakes Drinking Water Plant Improvements.

Fiber projects totaling \$11,127,900 – Medina Fiber Expansion and Office for Older Adults' Digital Inclusion and Literacy Program.

Healthcare Reimbursement totaling \$6,874,285.

Miscellaneous expenses totaling \$913,858 – Board of Elections Pollbooks, Chippewa Lake Main Drive, MMHA Experimental Housing Allowance Program Subgrant, and Recovery Center of Medina County Van Purchase.

With the deadline for project completion set for the end of next year, Medina County continues to focus on maximizing the impact of these federal funds.

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Featured Artist



Mary Ann "Mo" Mosyjowski

Art League to host multi-talented 'Mo' Mosyjowski

The next meeting of the Medina County Art League will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Root Candles Community Room. Guests are always welcome at the members meetings.

This meeting of the MCAL will feature artist Mary Ann "Mo" Mosyjowski.

"Prepare to be delighted by the exuberance and versatility of our next presenter," Vice President Carol Klingel said. "She does not limit her artwork to just one medium, but instead boldly experiments with different combinations of mediums, creating works that are unique and transcendent. Her many years

of experience in watercolor, acrylic, collage, oil, batik, gelli plate printing etc. led her to maintain a successful teaching career."

Currently at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, Mosyjowski teaches classes in abstraction and embellishments class, essentials of beginning acrylics, and alcohol ink workshops. She is also a signature member of the Akron Society of Artists and Artists of Group 10.

"Her presentation promises to be as multi-dimensional and fun as her artwork," Klingel said.

For more information on getting involved with local arts, email medinacounty-artleague@gmail.com.



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Stand Out Champions Award Nominations



We know Medina County has great champions for people with disabilities. Now is your chance to nominate an advocate or community ally for one of the MCBDD's "Stand Out Champion" awards. Anyone can submit a nomination by

completing and submitting the online form on the MCBDD website. Those who are selected for "Stand Out Champion" awards will be recognized during DD Awareness Month.

Nominate Someone at www.mcbdd.org/stand-out-champion-awards/

Scholarship Available

The Medina County Board of DD is offering a \$1500 scholarship to a local high school senior. Applicants must intend to enter into a field of study (i.e. special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, social work, etc.) which may provide services to individuals with disabilities. **Application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025.**

Application and more information at www.mcbdd.org/donor-scholarship/

Crisis Prevention Training

Verbal Intervention Training for Families and Caregivers

Thursday, February 27 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
During this training, learn how to interpret distress behaviors, de-escalate situations, identify levels of crisis behaviors and use communication skills to de-escalate potential conflicts for creating a more safe and comfortable environment.

Register online at www.mcbdd.org/events-calendar/



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Adina Kolar makes history as first person with developmental difference on MCBDD board

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Adina Kolar was appointed to the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities in early February. Photo courtesy of MCBDD



By [Emily Canning-Dean, special to cleveland.com](#)

MEDINA, Ohio -- The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities’ newest appointment is looking forward to bringing a fresh perspective to the board.

Adina Kolar, a long-time advocate for people with disabilities and a recent graduate of MCBDD’S Leadership Academy, was appointed to serve on the board earlier this month.

Kolar’s appointment marks a historic milestone: She is the first person with a developmental difference to serve as a board member.

“I had a desire to be a board member because I like the mission it brings to individuals with disabilities,” Kolar said.

“I have a passion for the disability community. Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Everyone is fearfully and wonderfully made and God makes no mistakes. He loves us and has a plan for each of us.”

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Kolar said she has been receiving services from MCBDD for more than 14 years.

“I started with community employment first and worked within the community and in the MCBDD building,” she said.

“I loved getting the experiences at the MCBDD building and didn’t want to leave. Everyone treated me very well and respected me and made me feel I belonged.”

As a board member, Kolar said she looks forward to advocating for more accommodations at work places, as well as more transportation options for individuals with disabilities.

“For example, transportation that can transport us outside the county and have a later drop-off time,” she said.

“I am hoping that outside of the MCBDD that the community will treat individuals with disabilities with love and respect.

“Society can underestimate and treat individuals with a developmental disability at a lower level, but if society can have a better understanding and be willing to be more educated about disability, more doors will open up.”

Read more from the [Medina Sun](#).

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Published by **Tina Heiberg** on February 17, 2025

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Photo: 2025 MCBDD New Board Members

New Medina County Board of DD Board Members Adina Kolar, Deborah Bokmuller and Kelly Smith (front row) and MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar and MCBDD Board President Andrew Olah (back row)



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"We are pleased our local elected officials have continued to appoint Board Members who embody the spirit of public service. We know that Ms. Smith, Miss Kolar and Ms. Bokmuller will continue that tradition," said MCBDD Board President Andrew Olah. "We are looking forward to each of them joining us as we continue to look for new and innovative ways to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and to explore new opportunities for them to be successful in our community."

Kelly Smith is currently the Director of Engagement for Feeding Medina County where she is responsible for fundraising, volunteer management, marketing and program management. "I have dedicated my entire career to nonprofit management, working with organizations that address essential human needs such as healthcare, shelter, and food. I believe that when individuals' basic needs are met, they can not only survive but also thrive," says Ms. Smith. "I am committed to ensuring that those who often lack a voice of their own have their fundamental human needs fulfilled so that they too can live their best life."

Adina Kolar, a recent graduate of the MCBDD's Leadership Academy and the first person with developmental differences to be appointed to the MCBDD's Board, accepted her appointment by saying, "When I needed help, the County Board helped me. When the County Board needs help, I want to help them. Navigating life with a disability is difficult. With God's help to guide me in each step on my way to becoming a better leader for the disability community, I will make sure all voices matter!"

Deborah Bokmuller brings with her a background in corporate America for more than 25 years, including leadership roles in strategy, operations, communications and risk management. "As the mother of a medically fragile son with autism, I look forward to working with the MCBDD to execute their strategic plan and further promote partnerships that enable equitable access to resources and opportunities," states Bokmuller.

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

About MCBDD

The Medina County Board of DD is the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding services for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. We help with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults. The mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower about 1550 individuals with developmental disabilities, from birth to death, to live, learn work and socialize in their communities.

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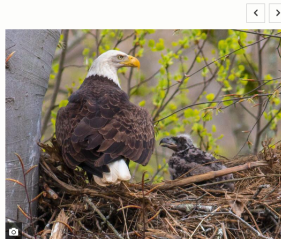
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Remembering another business we forgot: Whit & Whimsey

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Verbal Crisis Intervention: The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is offering the Crisis Prevention Institute's Verbal Intervention Training on from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina. This training is aimed at equipping parents, family members and caregivers with skills, resources and strategies to de-escalate tense crisis situations effectively. The training empowers participants with practical communication tools and techniques to maintain control of difficult situations, reduce stress, and improve overall safety for everyone involved.

With a focus on promoting safety, dignity and respect, participants will learn effective communication skills, de-escalation techniques, and conflict resolution strategies to help interpret distress behaviors and manage confrontational behaviors.

The CPI – Verbal Intervention Training is open to any parents, guardians, family members, caregivers and independent providers, and registration is required. Registration information can be found <https://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/>.

For more information or questions, contact Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training Coordinator, at 330-725-7751 ext. 306 or email at nrichter@mcbdd.org.



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Interested students must complete and submit a Medina County Board of DD Donor Scholarship application form before March 31, 2025, to be considered. Forms are available by calling 330-725-7751 ext. 318 or at www.mcbdd.org/donor-scholarship/.

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Resolution of Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners, Medina County, Ohio

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio met in regular session on this date with the following members present:

COLLEEN M. SWEDYK

STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY

AARON M. HARRISON

Mrs. Swedyk offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Hambley.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-0189

PROCLAIMING MARCH AS "DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS, Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities were established by the Ohio General Assembly on October 25, 1967; and

WHEREAS, the mission and purpose of the Medina County Board of DD remains as strong as ever, by continuing to provide vital support and resources to Medina County residents with developmental differences and their families; and

WHEREAS, the almost 1,500 people with developmental differences served by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

WHEREAS, Medina County encourages all citizens to foster and support such opportunities that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as Developmental Differences Awareness Month and offer full support to efforts that assist people with developmental differences to make choices that enable them to live successful lives and realize their potential; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge all citizens to join in this celebration by spreading awareness of the many contributions offered by people with developmental differences in our community.


Voting AYE thereon: Mrs. Swedyk, Mr. Hambley and Mr. Harrison

Adopted: March 18, 2025

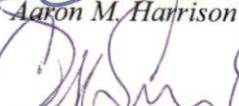


IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

We have hereunto subscribed our names and caused this seal to be affixed at Medina this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two thousand twenty-five.


Stephen D. Hambley


Aaron M. Harrison


Colleen M. Swedyk