

# What Does a Board Member Do?



The Auglaize County Board of DD is governed by seven volunteer board members.

Five members are appointed by the county commissioners and two are appointed by the probate judge.

Members are appointed to four-year terms and may serve up to three terms totaling twelve years of service.

At least three board members must be a person or a family member of a person who is eligible for services from the county board.

Board members govern the work of the county board of DD in conjunction with the superintendent and staff to ensure the development and operation of local programs fulfill the needs of people with developmental disabilities.

## Responsibilities of a Board Member:

- ▶ Attend monthly meetings and required trainings
- ▶ Represent the public
- ▶ Strengthen board operations and programs
- ▶ Approve levy requests to be sent to the county commissioners
- ▶ Provide financial and legal stewardship
- ▶ Adopt budget and authorize expenditures
- ▶ Hire and manage the superintendent
- ▶ Be informed, present and engaged

*Source: OACBDD Board Member Reference Manual*