

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Reviews Annual Budget

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD) met on November 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The evening began with a training from LCBDD Business Director, Lana Switzer. Ms. Switzer said, “The objective of the Business Department is to maximize the quality and quantity of services provided to people with developmental disabilities through efficient management of the agency resources that align with the LCBDD strategic plan and five-year projection and assumptions.”

Ms. Switzer reviewed a vast number of charts and other information utilized to create the 2022 budget. She presented the sources resulting in the total revenue, including local tax levy, State of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) and State of Ohio Department of Education (ODE) as well as Federal sources such as reimbursements from the Medicaid program and ODE federal grants. She also reviewed expenditures in detail for 2022 and total annual expenditures from 2021 were also shared. Projections reflect continued fiscal responsibility and stability. The LCBDD is committed to being good stewards of local, state, and federal resources and to the provision of services in our community in the most cost effective and efficient means available.

The board approved the 2022 budget as presented by the Business Director and included in the board packet. The board also approved several other motions including: the 2022 calendar; the observance of Juneteenth on December 23, 2021 (following observance of the Auditor’s office); the new health care provider; a change in the personal leave policy; and a change in the next board meeting date to November 29, 2021.

A new employee, Tiffany Fultz, was introduced to the Board. Tiffany is the new Secretary/Clerk at LCBDD and will be seen at the front desk when you visit the office. Tiffany has lived in Logan County her entire life. LCBDD would like to welcome Tiffany to the team.

In other news, the results of the 2021 survey for Early Intervention Services are in. Early Intervention services support parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities. EI is grounded in the philosophy that young children learn best from familiar people in familiar settings. Early Intervention services in Logan County take place in the natural settings of the child and family. The families being served were surveyed. The survey showed a 100% positive response.



The Discovery Center shared their October events. On October 28th, the children enjoyed a Fall Celebration. They were also visited by the Fire Department’s “Stop Drop and Roll” program and attended a book fair during October. DC Staff attended Staff Development Day on October 29th. They received training in trauma-informed care and crisis prevention intervention.

The Service and Support Administration department shared many recreation events and updates throughout the month, celebrating DD Awareness and Employment Awareness. The many events and clubs coordinated through LCBDD allow individuals to be active and give back to the community through volunteer and fundraising opportunities. To stay informed of current events and activities, be sure to check out the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Facebook Page.