

2023:

*By working together, we are building
bridges to brighter futures!*

As we prepared for our recent DODD accreditation, I was fortunate to hear from several families we support who were willing to share their stories.

Although each person shared a different experience, they all emphasized the same message – the services and supports LCBDD provides helped them feel less alone and more connected.

In 2023, our agency supported more than 2,500 Licking County residents with disabilities and their families.

Some were just starting their journey – as infants and toddlers in our Early Intervention program, working toward developmental milestones. Others are in their school-age years, planning and preparing for the future. From that first job after graduation to planning for the challenges and opportunities of aging, services continue throughout adulthood.

Together with local providers, Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) and community partners, we are celebrating as people meet their outcomes and move their lives forward.

We are proud to come alongside the people we support, connecting them with the resources they need to live happy, fulfilling lives.

Through the support of our caring community we will continue to build bridges to brighter futures! Thank you!

Jason L. Umstot, Superintendent/CEO



Sophia Renner, age 2, has learned to walk and use a communication device with support from the Licking County Early Intervention team!



Dominic Webb is working toward his goal of becoming a welder, getting experience in the Project SEARCH program at Licking Memorial Health Systems.



John Priest, of Newark, has worked at Denison University for 35 years!

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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2023 Revenue

Local Tax Levy	\$14,054,536	78%
Federal Funds	\$2,577,021	14%
State Funds	\$121,835	1%
Other Local Reimbursements	\$1,289,064	7%
Total	\$18,042,456	100%

2023 Expenses

Administration/ Communications	\$1,752,244	11%
Community Supports/ Provider Relations	\$6,105,014	37%
Transition Supports	\$741,898	5%
Early Childhood	\$1,927,851	12%
Service Coordination	\$3,560,504	22%
Residential Services	\$174,306	1%
IT/Building Services	\$781,118	5%
Medicaid Reserve	\$1,140,044	7%
Capital Repair	\$141,733	1%
Total	\$16,324,712	100%

People We Support: Ages & Stages

824	Early Childhood: Birth to age 5
435	Middle Childhood: Age 6 to 12
473	Transition Aged Youth: Age 13 to 21
748	Adults: Age 22 to 64
82	Adults: Age 65+
2,562	Total served in 2023

Providers & Community Partners

Our Board provides funding, training and support to a number of local agencies, organizations and independent providers to deliver high quality services to Licking County citizens with developmental disabilities.

Agency Providers: Bloom, Blessed Homecare LLC, Center for Disability Services, Community Living Experiences Inc. (CLE), CSS, Gathering Place of Licking County, Greenleaf Job Training Services Inc., Himalayan Care Center, I am Boundless, Independent Beginnings LLC, Intranational Home Care LLC, Knox New Hope Industries Inc., LICCO (a division of the Fuse Network), Licking County Aging Partners, Licking County Transit, Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc., Newark Resident Homes, Ohio at Home Health Care Agency, Open Door, PALS Chrysalis Health, SPARK, Trust Care Health Services LLC, Vakolane Home Healthcare LLC, Valued Relationships Inc., ViaQuest and Wynn-Reeth Inc.

Community Partners: Access 2 Interpreters, Always Interpreting, Buckeye Valley Family YMCA, Catholic Social Services, Cornerstone, COTC/OSU-N, C-TEC, Deaf Services Center, Dr. Jeffrey Christiansen, Dr. Randy Shively, Dynamic Pathways, Fairfield County Board of DD, House of New Hope, Lee Balsler, Licking County and Pataskala chambers of commerce, Licking County Children and Families First Council, Licking County Coalition for Housing, the Licking Regional ESC, Licking County Health Department, Licking County Job and Family Services, Licking Memorial Health Systems, Licking County Library, Licking County Records and Archives, Licking County Recycling, Licking County's school districts, Maxim Health Care, Mental Health America of Licking County, Newark Area Special Olympics, the Newark, Granville and Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis clubs, Ohio Health Consortium, OhioMeansJobs Licking County, Ohio Network of Innovation, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Summit Housing, Silfies Media, Pathways of Central Ohio, Together We Grow Gardens, Us Together Interpreting and West Licking Warriors Special Olympics.

We are also thrilled to have 160 active independent providers of residential and transportation services supporting local residents.

What are Developmental Disabilities?

Developmental disabilities (DD) are a variety of conditions that affect the ways people learn and acquire new skills.

These conditions are either present at birth or develop before a person is 22.

Common developmental disabilities include autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, epilepsy, intellectual disability and spina bifida.

The CDC estimates that about one in six U.S. children, age 3 to 17, have at least one developmental disability.