

Medina County

Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower individuals with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and socialize as citizens in the community.



June 24, 2024

- **Regular Board Meeting: 5:00 p.m.**
- **Executive Session: Following General Session (if needed)**

MCBDD Board Meetings will be held in Board Conference Rooms 1 & 2.

Attendees are requested to follow all posted safety guidelines.

Link to livestream available on mcbdd.org/Events tab/Event Calendar

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
June 24, 2024

I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

C. Recognitions

1. Retirement – Celeste Bajorek

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Ethics Committee Meeting, May 13, 2024
2. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, May 13, 2024

E. Old Business - No Old Business

F. New Business

1. Appropriation Increase Resolution #19-24 (ACTION)
2. Momentum Agencies Rental Agreement Resolution #20-24 (ACTION)
3. Procurement Card Use Resolution #21-24 (ACTION)
4. Crown Commercial Construction Resolution #22-24 (ACTION)

G. Reports Review

- a. Superintendent's Report
- b. Financial Reports:
 - Revenue
 - Expenditures
 - Cash Balance
 - Cash Flow
- c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #23-24 (ACTION)
- d. Enrollee Statistics Report
- e. Personnel Control Report
- f. Focus Area 1 Update
- g. Bullying 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

V. Adjournment

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2024

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Recognition

(No Attachment)

Meeting Minutes

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Ethics Committee Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2024

I. Call To Order

The Ethics Committee Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Wayne Carroll at 4:39 p.m. Other Committee members present included the following: Sandra Thomas Fain, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Annie Finnerty.

Others present: Shannon Lees, Stacey Maleckar, Bobby Richards, and Celeste Bajorek.

II. Review of Ethics Report

Ms. Finnerty reviewed one potential conflict from the Vendor Conflict of Interest Report. The potential conflict was declared by The Society. Ms. Finnerty stated that the potential conflict is not a concern. No other conflicts noted on the Vendor report.

Ms. Finnerty reviewed potential conflicts noted on the Staff/Board Member Conflict of Interest Report. None of the staff involved are in decision-making roles. Ms. Finnerty noted a conflict for herself; she sits on the Board for an agency that we have contracted with in the past. She is aware of the potential conflict and will abstain from discussions regarding the agency. Any other potential conflicts listed on the report will be monitored. No further discussion.

III. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Sandra Thomas Fain, seconded by Mark Gryskiewicz, to adjourn the Ethics Committee Meeting at 4:43 p.m.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2024

I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Andy Olah at 5:05 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Wayne Carroll, Dave Hartman, Lisa Dreaden, Sandra Thomas Fain, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Ann Salek.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, Carey Bates, Celeste Bajorek, Patti Hetkey, Bobby Richards, Ed Dryer, John Krebs, Crystal Brodzinski, and Marie Friss.

Others present included the following: Tracey Lambdin, Keisha Thomas and Kimberly Oliver.

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. Recognitions

1. Retirement – Mary Krosse (not present)

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent, read the Retirement Proclamation for Mary Krosse. Mary has worked as an Intervention Specialist and Art Teacher for Windfall School for 38 years. Mary will be missed by staff and students. The Board wished Mary the very best in her upcoming retirement.

2. Donor Scholarship Recipient – Connor Pugh (not present)

Ann Salek, Donor Scholarship Committee Member, read the bio for Connor Pugh. Connor graduated from the DSPU at the Medina County Career Center and has been very active and involved with individuals with developmental disabilities. The Board extended congratulations to Connor. Approximately 75% of Donor Scholarship recipients end up staying in the DD field, and some have gone on to get a Masters degree. Mr. Olah recommended purchasing a plaque to display the names of Donor Scholarship recipients, adding a new name each year. Mr. Carroll stated he is very happy the state is recognizing the DSPU program.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Donated Funds Committee Meeting, April 22, 2024

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Salek, to approve the Minutes from the Donated Funds Committee Meeting on April 22, 2024. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, April 22, 2024

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on April 22, 2024. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

E. Presentations

1. DSP Recruitment & Retention Program – Ed Dryer (Focus Area 1)

Mr. Dryer shared information regarding the following with the Board:

- Recognized Crystal Brodzenski and John Krebs for their valuable participation with the DSP Recruitment and Retention program.
- Recruitment Programs include: DSPU, DSP Recruitment Collaborative, DSP Recruitment Website. Mr. Dryer reviewed each.
- Retention Programs include: Provider Success Coaches, Front-line Supervisor Trainings, Training Reimbursement. Mr. Dryer reviewed each.
- Reviewed Action Plan Focus Areas.
- Previously, MCBDD contracted with Community Action for a Success Coach. Currently, each provider has their own Success Coach.
- Discussed the loss of DSPs when they move up to supervisor positions.
- Discussed the possibility of a mechanism for DSPs to get together and discuss concerns, issues, etc. Mr. Dyer stated the hope is that each agency’s Success Coach will help with this. Crystal Brodzenski is also available and can provide resources to DSPs. In addition, OADSP also has resources available.
- Discussed the role of front-line supervisors to recognize burnout or other concerns in regard to staff. Mr. Dryer stated that the front-line supervisor training provided by MCBDD assists with this.

F. Follow-Up

The Follow-up items were provided in the Board Packet and reviewed by Ms. Maleckar.

1. Campership Vendors & Cost – Parents/guardians decide which camp they want to use. We do not have any required criteria.
2. PBSS PowerPoint was sent to the Board on 4/23/24.
3. Sarah Davis, Open Forum Speaker, was provided with the Ombudsman contact information on 4/23/24.

G. Old-Business

There was no Old-Business.

H. New Business

1. Appropriation Transfer Resolution #17-24 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to approve Resolution #17-24 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$200,000.00) from Local Medicaid Match to Community Supports – Special Projects:

From:	To:	Amount:
33009483-50623 Local Medicaid Match	33003032-50590 Community Supports – Special Projects	\$200,000.00

The purpose of this transfer is to cover expenses associated with the DODD ARPA grant funds and related locally funded projects. \$133,000 of this money is ARPA funds. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

I. Reports Review

- Superintendent’s Report
 - Ms. Malekar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board regarding the following topics:
 - Ice Cream Social – Can we have a designated area where providers can drop off individuals and have volunteers stay with them while they park the van? Ms. Hetkey stated that we do have a designated area for this but will make sure it is more clearly marked this year.
 - Ice Cream Social – Mr. Hartman recommended a banner to recognize Smith’s Dairy for the ice cream donation. Ms. Hetkey stated we do recognize them on signage, but can also do a banner.
 - Mr. Hartman stated that the Board would like to be made aware of any events where a Board Member is needed or recommended to attend.
 - A recommendation was made for a Board Member to occasionally attend the Board Meetings of some of the larger provider agencies, when possible.
- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
 - Revenue
 - \$9.6M – First half tax payment.
 - \$1M – First half rollback.
 - \$2,500.00 – AG School Safety Grant (Windfall School office blinds).
 - \$4,100.00 – Additional Keeping Families Together funding.
 - \$100.82 – Fuel tax refund (Jul23-Dec23).
 - Donations:
 - \$475.00 – (5) Donations received. In memory of Sue Barnes Brown.
 - \$1,200.00 – From former Board Member and parent, Bob Sefcik, to be used for camperships.
 - \$1,000.00 – For Windfall School from Ullman Oil Co. (Educational Alliance supporting schools) for Windfall School use.
 - Expenses
 - \$90,832.07 – 3QFY24 State Admin Fees.
 - Special Projects: Success Coach DSP Workforce, DSP Referrals, DSPU Intern.
 - Equipment: Mostly computer replacement cycle.
 - \$1.4M – 4th quarter Match payment.
 - Capital Projects: Admin heat pump, blinds for school office (grant \$), final pay/MR-733 project.
 - \$46K – PY expenses (mostly Capital Projects).

- Cash Balance
 - \$42.7M.
- Cash Flow
 - \$8.2M added to fund balance (due to tax payment).
- Voucher Report
 - Board Member questions were addressed.

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to approve Resolution #18-24 to approve the Financial Reports for April, 2024. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- Enrollee Stats
 - There were no questions or comments from the Board.
- Personnel Control Report
 - There were no questions or comments from the Board.
- Focus Area 2 Update
 - Ms. Maleckar stated we are on track and she has no concerns.

Ms. Maleckar introduced Tracey Lambdin, new Director of Children’s Services. He addressed the Board and thanked them for this opportunity. He stated he is looking forward to starting the new position.

III. Open Forum

No speakers.

IV. Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

V. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 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

New Business



RESOLUTION #19-24

June 24, 2024

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**APPROPRIATION INCREASE FOR
DONATED FUND CHILDREN SERVICES**

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation increase:

INCREASE	AMOUNT
33159092-50580, DF-CHILDREN SVS-CONTR. SVCS.	\$1,200.00

2024 Budget Appropriation increase:
33159092-50580 will increase from \$0.00 to \$1,200.00

Explanation:

For the purpose of increasing the appropriation for the Donated Fund Children Services account due to receiving a donation (Apr) for campership expenses. This expense was not originally included in the 2024 Donated Fund budget.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #19-24.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #20-24

June 24, 2024

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

MOMENTUM AGENCIES RENTAL AGREEMENT

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Superintendent to enter into a rental agreement with Momentum Agencies for:

Mobile Restroom Rental Services

The contract will be effective from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027 for an amount not to exceed \$156,600.00 for up to 60 full-day rentals.

Explanation:

As part of the DODD ARPA grant funding received, MCBDD would like to use this agreement for a variety of Medina County events as we know that having accessible universal changing tables at public events is a priority for our community. The service includes the vehicle (equipped with adult height adjustable changing table, hoist for easy transfer, and peninsular toilet), a driver/attendant, and supplies. This agreement will be funded with the DODD ARPA grant for any days used in 2024 and will then be locally funded thereafter.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #20-24.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

RENTAL AGREEMENT

This Rental Agreement (this "Agreement") is made this 1st day of July 2024 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Momentum Agencies ("MOMENTUM") and Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities ("RENTER").

RECITALS

A. MOMENTUM offers for rental a Refresh Vehicle (“VEHICLE”) that is designed to provide persons with disabilities first-class access to restrooms in public spaces. Each VEHICLE is equipped with an adult height adjustable changing table, hoist for easy transfer, and peninsular toilet. Rental includes the services of a Driver-Operator who is responsible for delivery and set up of VEHICLE, and operation of the wheelchair lift of the VEHICLE throughout the event.

B. RENTER desires to rent MOMENTUM’s VEHICLE in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Renter’s Information

Company Name:	Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities		
Primary Contact:	Patti Hetkey		
Address:	4691 Windfall Road		
City:	Medina	State: OH	Zip: 44256
Phone number:	(330) 725-7751 ext. 273	Email: pattih@mcbdd.org	

2. Rental Costs & Applicable Term

Daily Rate:	\$2,900.00	Number of Days:60	Vehicles: 1
Discount:	\$290.00	Note: Rate does not reflect applicable local/state taxes. MCBDD is tax exempt.	
Total*:	\$156,600.00		
Effective Date:	July 1, 2024	Expiration Date:	June 30, 2027

3. Rental Administration.

- a. **Event Reservations.** Prior to any event RENTER must fill out and provide to MOMENTUM a completed event information form. If RENTER provides the completed event information form to MOMENTUM at least thirty (30) days prior to the applicable event and a vehicle is available, MOMENTUM will confirm reservation. If RENTER provides the completed event information form to MOMENTUM less than thirty (30) days prior to any event, MOMENTUM may, in its sole discretion, elect to not accept the reservation. MOMENTUM will promptly provide notice to RENTER if MOMENTUM elects to not accept the reservation.
- b. **Event Calendar.** RENTER and MOMENTUM will review and update event calendar at the end of each month for billing and operational planning.
- c. **Third Party Events.** For events organized, managed, or hosted by third parties, RENTER will ensure that those third parties maintain liability insurance coverage that meets or exceeds RENTERS liability insurance as detailed in Section 7.

4. **Services provided.**

- a. **VEHICLE.** MOMENTUM will deliver and set up one (1) VEHICLE at event site designated by RENTER. RENTER will ensure that designated event site meets with specifications detailed in "Site Specifications" section detailed below. VEHICLE will be equipped with independent power and loaded with fresh water and supplies.
- b. **Driver.** Each VEHICLE comes with a Driver who will attend to the vehicle throughout the event. Driver will operate wheelchair lift, stock up supplies, perform spot cleaning, and answer any questions users may have. Driver will also break down vehicle after the event and drive vehicle off event site.
- c. **Supplies.** MOMENTUM will provide water, soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, toilet tissue, gloves, cleaner for surfaces, and disposable under pads.

5. **Site Specifications.** RENTER to ensure that the designated site for the VEHICLE meets the following specifications. Failure to adhere to these specifications may result in the VEHICLE not being able to be properly set up, or withdrawn from the event altogether, resulting in forfeiture of any payments made.

- a. Vehicle requirements.
 1. Height clearance. Vertical clearance of 12'6" required.
 2. Ground. Hard, flat, and dry area.
 3. Area Dimensions. Minimum: 35 feet x 25 feet
 4. Access to electrical outlet (not required in all cases). Within 50 feet of electrical outlet if air-conditioner to be used for more than 6 hours, or if event is more than one day.
- b. Accessibility requirements
 1. Safe and easily maneuverable path to VEHICLE for people in wheelchairs (i.e., no curbs, obstacles, potholes)
 2. Within close proximity to entrances/exits and to other public restrooms.

6. **Payment Terms.** Invoices shall be sent out within 30 days after date of use. RENTER shall pay MOMENTUM after each rental period of the VEHICLE. The rental period shall begin on the 1st day and end on the last day of each month. RENTER shall pay MOMENTUM the total cost within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

7. **Renter Liability Insurance.** MOMENTUM agrees to maintain a General Liability insurance policy in the minimum amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars per occurrence and three million (\$3,000,000) dollars annual aggregate to cover any negligent acts committed by RENTER or his/her agents during the performance of any duties under this Agreement or use of the VEHICLE.

MOMENTUM agrees to furnish an employee during the use of the VEHICLE and maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than one million US dollars (\$1,000,000).

8. **Miscellaneous.** If any of the provisions or portions thereof of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be affected

thereby. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the law of the State of Ohio. Neither party shall be liable to the other party or others for any failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement where such failure was caused by an act of God, accident, fire, lockout, strike or other labor dispute, riot or civil commotion, act of government instrumentality, or other cause of a similar or different nature beyond the affected party's reasonable control. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one Agreement. Facsimile or electronic signatures shall be acceptable and deemed originals. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

9. **Exculpation.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the obligations of MOMENTUM do not constitute the personal obligations of the individual partners, trustees, directors, officers, members or shareholders of MOMENTUM or its constituent partners or members. Should you recover a money judgment against MOMENTUM, such judgment shall be satisfied only from the assets of MOMENTUM, and no action for any deficiency may be sought or obtained by you.

MOMENTUM:

RENTER:

Momentum Agencies

By: _____

By: _____

Lori Anderson, President & CEO

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent



RESOLUTION #21-24

June 24, 2024

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PROCUREMENT CARD USE

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to request authorization from the Medina County Commissioners for use of the following NEW procurement card and cancellation of use:

Procurement Card	Name on Card	Number of Cards	Fund #	Fund Name
Home Depot	Medina Co. Brd. of Dev. Disabilities Bobby Carpenter Jr.	1	3300	General Fund
			3315	Donated Fund
			2855	Capital Fund
			2856	Sales Tax Fund
Home Depot	Medina Co. Brd. of Dev. Disabilities Michael Sherpa			Cancel - no longer employed

Explanation:

This resolution is to update procurement card use and authorizations due to staff changes. Replacement of a defective or expired card is not considered to be an additional card.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #21-24.

 Board Chair
 Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #22-24

June 24, 2024

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CROWN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION
ROOM 102 (SCHOOL) BATHROOM REMODEL PROPOSAL

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with Crown Commercial Construction for Room 102-bathroom remodel. We will not be selecting Option #1 or #2.

The cost for the scope of work shall not exceed: \$34,557.00.

Explanation:

The main purpose of this project is to remodel the bathroom in Room 102 (School) to include a full-size changing table. This classroom has five students that utilize wheelchairs and have special changing needs. This project is included in the Capital Improvements budget and was previously to be done in-house, however, due to staffing changes and the remodel needs of this bathroom, we need to contract for this service.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #22-24.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

CROWN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION-PROPOSAL

6638 Norwalk Rd
Medina OH 44256
Cell: (216) 314-9612 Steve
Cell: (216) 952-2991 Jeff
Fax: (330) 725-4594

To: MCBDD 4691 Windfall Rd Medina OH 44256

Date:6-7-24

Job: Classroom & Restroom #102

We hereby submit specifications and estimates to do the following according to plan.

Remove countertops, sink, partitions, mirrors, flooring, cove base, cabinets, wood trim, wall carpet, small toilet, block wall under countertop, shelf, and brackets.

Supply and install countertop, mirrors, wall mounted sink, plank floor, cove base, partitions, full size changing table, wood trim and outlet for changing table.
Reuse classroom sink.

CONTRACT PRICE: \$34,557.00

Option #1 Painting block walls and door frames in restroom along with painting drywall in classroom around countertop. \$2250.00

Option #2 Relocating sink add wall hung sink in location of old small toilet.
\$3677.00

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work is to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices based on a 40 hour work week. Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control. This proposal is subject to acceptance within 30 days and is void thereafter.

Submitted By: Jeff Zacharyasz

Date:6-7-24

Acceptance By: _____

Date: _____

Monthly Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June, 2024

SSA

- On 5/6, the SSA Department welcomed our newest SSA, Erin Leneghen. Ms. Leneghen is reporting to Andrew Derga, SSA Manager, and she is off to a great start!
- On 5/22, the SSA Department hosted a staffing Meet and Greet with OhioRISE. Wingspan Care Group is our Care Management Entity (CME), and Lynn Shaffer brought her team of Care Coordinators to review roles, expectations, and services. Our hopes are that we can form effective relationships to increase opportunities involving working together to provide supports to families.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- On 5/22, we participated in the Medina County Senior Day event at the Medina Community Center. Over 675 seniors participated in the event and we handed out information related to grandparents and grandchildren with special needs.
- On 6/3, we were a sponsor and had a booth at the Kids Fest at the Medina Public Square. Over 2000 families with young children attended the event and we promoted our agency and Early Intervention services.
- On 6/15, we sponsored the Medina Juneteenth Celebration for Acceptance and Inclusion event at Medina Public Square.
- On 6/20, the Ice Cream Social was held. Thanks to everyone who helped plan and staff this event.
- We have added the ReciteMe toolbar to our website which increases accessibility, ADA compliance and translation of the site's content. This toolbar will allow people to customize our website to their individual needs so they can read and understand the content in ways that work best for them (color schemes, font sizes, AI summaries, language, text to speech, etc.).
- We have contracted with *Momentum Refresh* to be able to provide a universal changing van to local community events and activities. This was made possible by the recent ARPA Grant funding we received through DODD.
- On 7/13, we are a sponsor of the upcoming Fair Friends event at the Medina County Fairgrounds.

Media:

- On 6/13, we were invited for a radio interview at Wadsworth Community Radio to talk about upcoming agency events and programs.
- Windfall School graduates were included in the Gazette's annual graduation publication.
- Additional media materials are located in the Misc. Section of the Board Packet.

Upcoming Events:

- Community Shred Day on 6/29 at the Achievement Center
- Medina County Fair Friends on 7/13 at the Medina County Fairgrounds
- Medina County Health and Wellness Expo on 7/13 at the Medina Square
- Medina County Fair from 7/29-8/4 at the Medina County Fairgrounds

EARLY INTERVENTION

- There is some delay in SFY25 activities and grant funding due to the transition of EI lead agency from DODD to Dept. of Children and Youth (DCY); EISC grant funding and new EI rules and forms should be finalized by early July.
- New rule and forms trainings have begun and are taking place weekly; primary changes include:
 - Expanded automatic eligibility diagnoses including prematurity (28 233ks gestational age), NICU stay of 30 days or more, and brain malformations to name a few; more children referred will be eligible for services based on those diagnoses;
 - No eligibility re-determination is required annually; once initial eligibility is established all children will be eligible for services until age three;
 - Written notification of eligibility determination to parents within five calendar days; and
 - Assessment of continued need for services still required annually.
- Referral numbers have remained steady; 41 new referrals for two consecutive months.

SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL

- Windfall School staff and students enjoyed a great modified dodgeball game in honor of one of our graduating seniors; Abbie. The tournament was called “Abby Ball” and was an awesome competition between the “Dodgesaurs” and the “French Fry Friends”. Both teams were made up of some of our “star” students and staff. The MVP of the game was our graduating Senior Abbie!
- Windfall Preschool students celebrated their graduation on the morning of 5/24 and the High School Seniors graduated the same day in the afternoon.
Thank you to Board Members Andy Olah, Mark Gryskiewicz, Sandra Fain, and Lisa Dreaden for participating in the commencement ceremonies.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Past Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
5/7/2024	Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury <i>18 attendees</i>	Lauren Holly, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association	Individuals/Families/ Other Stakeholders, Providers, SSAs
5/15/2024	Independent Provider Meet & Greet <i>14 attendees</i>	MCBDD Staff	Independent Providers

Upcoming Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
6/25/2024	Guardianship	Judge Dunn and Magistrate Hathcock	Families, Providers, Guardians
6/26/2024	Provider & SSA Mingle	<u>Topic:</u> Individual Employment Services & Outcome Based Payments	Provider Agencies & Independent Providers
7/12/2024	Crisis Prevention Intervention	Jerry Thomas	United Cerebral Palsy Staff

Advocacy

Meeting

Our meeting was held on 5/21 with 23 attending the morning meeting and four in the evening group.

- We found out who would be taking part in Special Olympics that upcoming weekend and discussed upcoming local events.
- We had a conversation about Drew Davis, a young man with CP, who started the *Crippling Hot Sauce* company, after getting a lower than expected grade on his class project.
- Our next meeting will be held on 6/25; it will be in-person at Soprema Senior Center from 10:30-11:15 a.m. We will be discussing July Disability Pride Month and making bead bracelets with empowering advocating words on them. There will be no evening meeting.

People Together Program

- Two Advocates and two potential future Advocates presented to Hinckley Elementary on 5/10 to 65 students; we also went to Buckeye Elementary that day to present to 22 students.
- On 5/17, we were at Sharon Elementary, where three Advocates presented to 111 students.
- Our final presentation of the school year was at Buckeye to 44 students with two Advocates.
- We already have schools and dates lined up for the upcoming school year.

Leadership Academy

- We held our second Leadership Academy class on 5/21 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., with all four students in attendance. With the assistance of Jason Dresden, Employment Navigator, we covered how to start their Personal Profile forms. They completed a lot of handouts to help focus in on their areas of interest and some other areas where they may need assistance getting info. It was a pleasure to have Dan Meagher from Feeding Medina County come in and speak to the class.
- Our next class is 6/18, where we will cover Communication, Listening, and Problem Solving.

Provider Support

- To show MCBDD's support and appreciation of our wonderful DSPs, a "Golden Ticket Event" was held. In partnership with Baskets Galore, over 630 candy bars were distributed to provider agencies to give out to all of their DSP staff. In addition, 35 of the candy bars had "golden tickets" which meant they won an additional prize! The feedback from the provider agencies and DSPs was very positive! As always, we appreciate and respect the wonderful work of DSPs and all those that assist individuals with disabilities!

DSP Spotlight

Angie Keys was recognized for the June DSP Spotlight. Angie is an Independent Provider and was nominated by the parent of an individual she serves. That parent stated, "*Angie is one of the most kind, caring and thoughtful people we know. She puts the needs and wants of the individual first. The people she serves are like family to her.*" Angie has worked in the field for over 20 years and has worn many hats. When asked, what is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Her response was, "*Taking them out to meet up with their friends. Showing and sharing new experiences with them. Community Involvement.*" Congratulations Angie!!!

OPERATIONS

Aktion Club

Medina County Aktion Club is preparing for the District Conference in Delaware on 7/20. Paula Majoros, Facilities Activities Manager, will be presenting on “What You Need to Know as an Advisor.” The Medina Link will be transporting members to attend for the day.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD

93 Athletes; 1 Unified Partner total

- 6 Powerlifting
- 18 Bocce
- 18 Volleyball
- 40 Athletics (Track and Field)
 - 3 Tennis; 1 Unified Partner
 - 8 Equestrian
- **Bowling:** The Spring Bowling Banquet was held on 5/13. Six Athletes will attend State Summer Games.
- **Powerlifting:** Regional was held at the Medina Invitational on Sunday 6/2; Medina Athletes earned 5 GOLD, 2 SILVER and 2 BRONZE medals. Three Powerlifters are attending State Summer Games.
- **Bocce:** Regional Bocce was cancelled due to weather conditions; 8 Bocce Athletes are attending State Summer Games.
- **Volleyball:** Regional was held at the Medina Invitational on Sunday 6/2 and Medina Flash earned GOLD medal; one Volleyball team of nine Athletes will attend State Summer Games.
- **Athletics:** 35 Medina Athletes participated in the Medina Invitational event on 6/1; 10 Track Athletes will attend State Summer Games.
- **Tennis:** Regional was held at the Medina Invitational on Saturday, 6/1 at Paramount Tennis; three Tennis Athletes and one Unified Partner will attend state summer games.
- **Equestrian:** The Equestrian Show was held on 5/19 at the Medina Creative Therapy Ranch with over 20 participants; eight Athletes selected to attend State Equestrian this year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Great Oaks Community Fitness Center collaborated with the S. O. Coordinator to develop weekly strength and conditioning classes for Athletes to participate in starting 6/5 for four weeks; 6 Athletes are currently participating; summer camp may also be developed for S.O. Medina Athletes.
- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. weekly; 14 Athletes continue to participate. (two non-athletes – support people) TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- S.O. Ohio has collaborated with local YMCAs to offer free membership to current S.O. Athletes in the state; S.O. Medina currently has 16 Athletes signed up for the free membership or renewed their membership in April.
- The Raymond Biegel Memorial Volleyball/Cornhole Tournament was held on 5/11.
- Fiona’s Car Show was held on 6/8.
- Track and Field Day was held on 5/7 at Cloverleaf High School.
- The Medina County Sports Hall of Fame was held on 6/14; one female and one male Athlete have been nominated; invitations are being sent by the HOF Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- The Medina Invitational was held the weekend of 5/31-6/2; approximately 800 Athletes and 300 volunteers attended making the weekend a great success!
- State Summer Games is scheduled the weekend of 6/28-30.
- The Golf Outing Fundraiser is being held and coordinated by an S.O. Medina Coach. It is scheduled on 8/10 at Pine Valley Golf Course.
- Potential fundraising event: Johnny Cash Tribute Band on 8/10 at Medina HS PAC; details TBD.

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
ALL FUNDS
5/31/2024**

ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	MAR	APR	MAY	VARIANCE ANALYSIS				% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
						YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	
										41.67%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	27,000	-	-	7,442	14,920	14,014	906	6.47	55.26
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	17,745,841	-	9,620,371	2,958	9,623,329	9,651,782	(28,453)	(0.29)	54.23
3300-40009	ST PYMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,100,475	-	1,057,701	-	1,057,701	1,045,013	12,689	1.21	50.36
3300-40250	FEES	3,300	300	300	300	1,500	1,900	(400)	(21.05)	45.45
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,062,100	93,060	111,836	38,046	515,384	401,994	113,390	28.21	48.52
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,297,000	1,007,451	-	-	1,007,451	813,653	193,798	23.82	77.68
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,160,239	85,750	84,890	79,651	396,240	448,236	(51,997)	(11.60)	34.15
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	7,000	3,307	-	1,896	8,846	5,493	3,352	61.03	126.37
3300-40440	MAC	598,000	140,024	-	179,504	319,528	298,479	21,049	7.05	53.43
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	375	240	225	8,993	9,591	(598)	(6.23)	74.94
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,700	2,375	2,133	38,828	57,075	40,626	16,449	40.49	44.35
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	313,500	2,502	7,750	834	11,920	6,228	5,692	91.39	3.80
3300-40606	OOD	20,000	1,805	5,144	968	16,908	47,548	(30,640)	(64.44)	84.54
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	560,000	52,906	52,016	50,261	261,685	261,121	564	0.22	46.73
3300-40710	RENT	116,000	9,262	9,262	9,262	46,310	50,156	(3,846)	(7.67)	39.92
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	-	101	87	188	4,626	(4,438)	(95.94)	5.36
3300-40799	OTHER NON-REVENUE (9)	-	-	-	-	-	70	(70)	(100.00)	-
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	600	2,675	150	3,425	258	3,168	1,230.10	68.50
3315-40503	INTEREST	4,500	-	-	-	-	4,736	(4,736)	(100.00)	-
	GRAND TOTALS	25,164,155	1,399,717	10,954,419	410,412	13,351,403	13,105,525	245,878	1.88	53.06
	check:		1,399,717.46	10,954,419.34	410,411.92	13,351,402.58	13,105,524.73			
2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
						13,351,402.58	13,105,524.73	245,877.85		

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. 1st half rec'd 4/12/24
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) - 2024 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing (which must end 2/28/24).
6. Donations received (3315-40072): Mar - (6) donations received for \$600 in memory of Sue Barnes Brown (donor scholarship), Apr - (5) donations received for \$475 in memory of Sue Barnes Brown (donor scholarship), \$1200 received from Bob Sefcik to be used for camperships, (2) donations received for \$1000 from Ullman Oil Co. for their Educational Alliance program (supporting local schools) (Windfall School), May - donation received from Laura and Bob Calmer in memory of L.B. (former student) (Windfall School)
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY24, we expect FY22 waiver match reconciliation and CY21 cost report settlement (budgeted for CY20 to be rec'd in
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY24.
9. Other Non-revenue - insurance premiums PT staff (moved to 40420 general reimbursements in 2023)

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
ALL FUNDS
MAY 2024**

ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	MAR	APR	MAY	YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2024	% SPENT
								YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)		
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,616,283	-	8,616,283	636,348	636,435	961,711	3,645,351	3,500,479	3,071,717	428,762	5,115,804	40.63
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	86,085	-	86,085	6,364	6,364	9,664	36,421	35,052	30,634	4,418	51,033	40.72
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	68,862	-	68,862	-	-	-	29,134	-	5,120	(5,120)	68,862	-
3300-50080	PERS	986,805	-	986,805	72,954	73,520	109,606	417,494	401,787	353,467	48,320	585,018	40.72
3300-50081	MEDICARE	124,827	-	124,827	8,685	8,689	13,336	52,811	47,988	41,926	6,063	76,839	38.44
3300-50082	STRS	218,424	-	218,424	16,580	16,630	24,979	92,410	90,480	76,142	14,338	127,944	41.42
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,552,437	-	2,552,437	186,702	186,205	186,386	1,079,877	932,202	868,382	63,821	1,620,235	36.52
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	135,413	-	135,413	9,563	9,246	9,754	56,422	48,140	59,579	(11,438)	87,273	35.55
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	178,815	-	178,815	6,534	21,043	10,452	74,506	47,683	52,187	(4,504)	131,132	26.67
3300-50200	MATERIALS	17,350	-	17,350	2,508	2,554	145	7,229	5,811	2,639	3,172	11,539	33.49
3300-50230	REPAIRS	51,300	-	51,300	415	300	8,165	21,375	12,150	20,907	(8,756)	39,150	23.68
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	10,417	2,308	-	2,308	22,692	9.23
3300-50450	FEES	390,150	-	390,150	1,084	92,654	-	162,563	186,936	174,404	12,532	203,214	47.91
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	61,300	-	61,300	-	-	-	25,542	24,216	36,711	(12,495)	37,084	39.50
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	9,000	-	9,000	-	-	-	3,750	9,000	8,723	277	-	100.00
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	41,600	-	41,600	3,554	3,391	2,379	17,333	20,599	20,000	600	21,001	49.52
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,050	-	7,050	-	1,212	-	2,938	1,330	1,340	(10)	5,720	18.86
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	123,750	-	123,750	4,205	6,391	3,946	51,563	32,712	42,796	(10,085)	91,038	26.43
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,425,747	-	2,425,747	129,720	106,516	132,657	1,010,728	897,327	774,564	122,763	1,528,420	36.99
3300-50590	SPECIAL PROJECTS	444,000	200,000	644,000	4,829	13,187	17,214	268,333	66,349	24,526	41,823	577,651	10.30
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	213	-	254	1,875	826	1,662	(836)	3,674	18.35
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	81,005	-	81,005	4,220	2,021	456	33,752	65,475	66,078	(603)	15,530	80.83
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	265,150	-	265,150	34,570	20,410	20,176	110,479	106,344	101,477	4,867	158,806	40.11
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	7,000	-	7,000	265	-	2,243	2,917	3,041	898	2,143	3,959	43.44
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	92,950	-	92,950	6,758	23,538	-	38,729	40,299	56,017	(15,718)	52,651	43.36
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	10,417	3,700	-	3,700	21,300	14.80
2855-50590/50780	CAPITAL PROJECTS/EQUIP (CI)	593,000	-	593,000	10,786	42,138	15,584	247,083	358,060	495,309	(137,250)	234,940	60.38
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	27,000	-	27,000	-	-	-	11,250	-	-	-	27,000	-
SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES		17,659,803	200,000	17,859,803	1,146,855	1,272,442	1,529,107	7,522,698	6,940,295	6,387,204	553,091	10,919,508	38.86
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	8,418,000	(200,000)	8,218,000	35,532	1,475,795	36,758	3,424,167	3,061,862	2,563,052	498,810	5,156,138	37.26
GRAND TOTALS		26,077,803	-	26,077,803	1,182,387	2,748,237	1,565,865	10,946,865	10,002,157	8,950,256	1,051,901	16,075,646	38.36
PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)					38,586	46,075	1,128		618,415	794,599	(176,183)		
	check:	26,077,803	0	26,077,803	1,182,387.45	2,748,236.84	1,565,864.76	10,946,865	10,002,156.55	8,950,255.50		16,075,646	
3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8,685,895	(141,615)	8,544,280	-	-	-	8,544,280	-	8,665,888	(121,608)	8,544,280	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,183,357	-	2,183,357	-	-	-	2,183,357	-	2,801,357	(618,000)	2,183,357	-
TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:		10,869,252	(141,615)	10,727,637				10,727,637	-	11,467,245	(739,608)	10,727,637	-
		36,947,055		36,805,440					10,002,156.55				

FOOTNOTES:

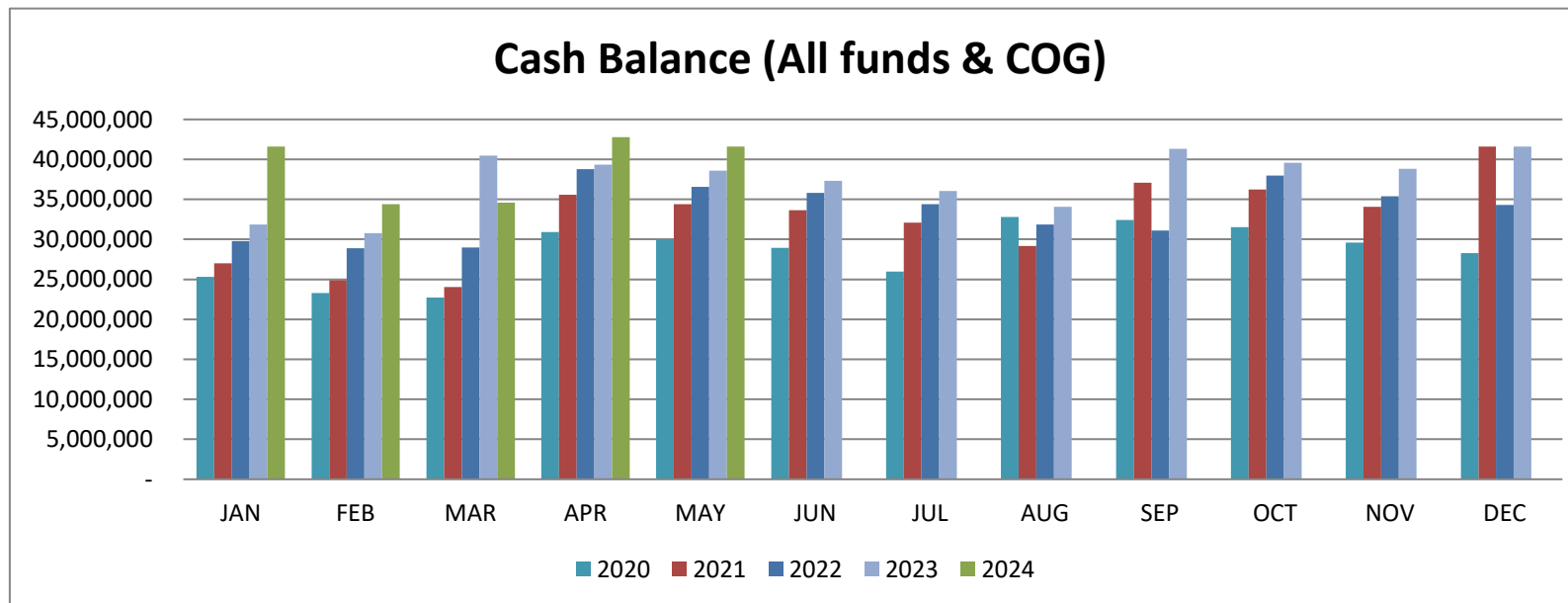
1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2024 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur after the initial budget is approved. Adjusted budget is current budget net of budget changes.
2. Local Match includes quarterly payments plus 5th invoice to DODD for Medicaid match, as well as match for those individuals living in a DC.
3. Other Expense includes one-time payments (e.g. professional memberships - OACBDD, OPRA, Chambers, etc.).
4. Prior Year Carry-over is 2023 expenses paid in 2024.
5. Salaries - three pay months (May and November 2024).
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 2024)
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C)

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

May 31, 2024

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
FUND #	2855	Capital Fund	2,579,872.54	2,576,554.10	3,318.44
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	2,183,357.00	2,801,357.00	(618,000.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	22,941.34	25,730.04	(2,788.70)
	3300	General Fund	27,936,091.04	24,220,017.40	3,716,073.64
	3300	General Fund Reserve	8,544,280.00	8,665,888.00	(121,608.00)
	3315	Donated Fund	74,665.33	97,044.90	(22,379.57)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	266,797.41	189,608.54	77,188.87
		TOTALS	41,608,004.66	38,576,199.98	3,031,804.68
		RESERVE TOTAL	10,727,637.00	11,467,245.00	(739,608.00)
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	30,880,367.66	27,108,954.98	3,771,412.68

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



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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
4 IMPRINT INC				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 205.48		\$ 205.48
4 IMPRINT INC Total		\$ 205.48		\$ 205.48
AIRGAS USA LLC				
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-4/1/24-4/30/24		\$ 30.60		\$ 30.60
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$ 30.60		\$ 30.60
ALINKO, LLC				
CS-WEBSITE DESIGN		\$ 364.00		\$ 364.00
ALINKO, LLC Total		\$ 364.00		\$ 364.00
ALONOVUS CORP				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-04/18/24		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
ALONOVUS CORP Total		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 379.12		\$ 379.12
A-SUPPLIES		\$ 141.99		\$ 141.99
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 227.70		\$ 227.70
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 129.51		\$ 129.51
EI-SUPPLIES		\$ 114.28		\$ 114.28
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 91.27		\$ 91.27
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,078.59		\$ 1,078.59
NU-SUPPLIES		\$ 172.07		\$ 172.07
OT-SUPPLIES		\$ 21.99		\$ 21.99
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 285.35		\$ 285.35
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total		\$ 2,641.87		\$ 2,641.87
AMERICAN RED CROSS H				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-03/05/24-04/16/24 (NR/DH/PW)		\$ 266.00		\$ 266.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-03/21/24-04/22/24 (PW/DH)		\$ 114.00		\$ 114.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-04/07/24 & 04/14/24 (PW)		\$ 76.00		\$ 76.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total		\$ 456.00		\$ 456.00
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-05/15/24-06/14/24		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC				
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-04/04/24 (GS)		\$ 87.24		\$ 87.24
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-04/18/24 (GS)		\$ 103.52		\$ 103.52
SSA-INTERPRETER SERVICES-04/05/24 (AB)		\$ 112.90		\$ 112.90
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total		\$ 303.66		\$ 303.66
BERNARDI KIM				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 68.34		\$ 68.34
BERNARDI KIM Total		\$ 68.34		\$ 68.34
BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (AG)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (HY)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A Total		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
BORDEN DAIRY				
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 139.15		\$ 139.15
BORDEN DAIRY Total		\$ 139.15		\$ 139.15
BRITTCO LLC				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-MAY 24		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BRITTCO LLC Total		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BUCKEYE CLEANING CEN				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 710.88		\$ 710.88
BUCKEYE CLEANING CEN Total		\$ 710.88		\$ 710.88
BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOL				
SA-TUITION REFUND-APR/MAY 24 (CK)		\$ 3,308.91		\$ 3,308.91
BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOL Total		\$ 3,308.91		\$ 3,308.91

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET				
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETINGS-05/13/24		\$ 10.95		\$ 10.95
DF-CO-GIFT CARDS FOR DSP APPRECIATION SPRING EVENT			\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total		\$ 10.95	\$ 210.00	\$ 220.95
CAMP PALS				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPSHIP (HS)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CAMP PALS Total		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CASTLE NOEL				
CS-ALIEN VACATION MINI GOLF TIX (DSP APPRECIATION)		\$ 547.50		\$ 547.50
CASTLE NOEL Total		\$ 547.50		\$ 547.50
CITY OF MEDINA				
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL PARK PERMIT-06/20/24			\$ 2,075.00	\$ 2,075.00
CITY OF MEDINA Total			\$ 2,075.00	\$ 2,075.00
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU				
T-ANNUAL DRIVER PHYSICAL-04/18/24 (TH)		\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU Total		\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCH				
PS-TUITION REFUND-MAY 24 (KA)		\$ 2,585.14		\$ 2,585.14
CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCH Total		\$ 2,585.14		\$ 2,585.14
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO				
M-GAS-03/15/24-04/15/24		\$ 1,074.16		\$ 1,074.16
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total		\$ 1,074.16		\$ 1,074.16
CONSTELLATION NEWENE				
M-GAS-APR 24		\$ 1,761.05		\$ 1,761.05
M-GAS-MAR 24		\$ 1,639.93		\$ 1,639.93
CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total		\$ 3,400.98		\$ 3,400.98
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER				
CRC-NMT-04/01/24-04/30/24 (MC/MD/MR/CW)		\$ 2,063.60		\$ 2,063.60
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total		\$ 2,063.60		\$ 2,063.60
CRITZER KELLY				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 232.09		\$ 232.09
CRITZER KELLY Total		\$ 232.09		\$ 232.09
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JUN 24 (LM)		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total		\$ 512.00		\$ 512.00
DATSMARTS LLC				
HR-MS EXCEL TRAINING CLASS-05/13/24		\$ 580.00		\$ 580.00
DATSMARTS LLC Total		\$ 580.00		\$ 580.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF				
DENTAL PREMIUM-MAY 24		\$ 9,754.41		\$ 9,754.41
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total		\$ 9,754.41		\$ 9,754.41
DERGA ANDREW				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 76.38		\$ 76.38
DERGA ANDREW Total		\$ 76.38		\$ 76.38
DICKSON ROBIN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 40.07		\$ 40.07
DICKSON ROBIN Total		\$ 40.07		\$ 40.07
DRYER EDWIN				
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 6.70		\$ 6.70
DRYER EDWIN Total		\$ 6.70		\$ 6.70
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS				
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-MAY 24		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL				
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/29/24 (MES/LW)		\$ 1,350.00		\$ 1,350.00
CRC-NMT-04/01/24-04/29/24 (MES/LW)		\$ 857.60		\$ 857.60
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total		\$ 2,207.60		\$ 2,207.60
ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY				
T-NEW VAN DRIVER REGISTRATION (TH)		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY Total		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
FAIRLAWNGIG				
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-5/16-6/15/24		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS				
M-TELEPHONE-MAY 24		\$ 2,659.51		\$ 2,659.51
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total		\$ 2,659.51		\$ 2,659.51
FULTON SAVANAH				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 63.72		\$ 63.72
FULTON SAVANAH Total		\$ 63.72		\$ 63.72
GEAR MICHAEL				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 49.45		\$ 49.45
GEAR MICHAEL Total		\$ 49.45		\$ 49.45
GOLD CARE SERVICES				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-APR 24 (KB)		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE				
A-CATERING FOR FOCUS GROUPS		\$ 277.62		\$ 277.62
CS-CATERING FOR EVENTS/PRESENTATIONS AT MCBDD		\$ 80.15		\$ 80.15
DS-FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES/DS-CATERING		\$ 82.62		\$ 82.62
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES/DS-CATERING		\$ 927.63		\$ 927.63
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 187.70		\$ 187.70
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total		\$ 1,555.72		\$ 1,555.72
GRAINGER				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 73.40		\$ 73.40
GRAINGER Total		\$ 73.40		\$ 73.40
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES				
COPIER MAINTENANCE-03/28/24-04/27/24		\$ 1,285.24		\$ 1,285.24
CR-PRINTER MAINTENANCE-05/01/24-07/31/24		\$ 146.40		\$ 146.40
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-05/01/24-05/31/24		\$ 525.00		\$ 525.00
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total		\$ 1,956.64		\$ 1,956.64
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN				
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-04/12/24-04/18/24 (RS)		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-04/22/24-04/30/24 (RS)		\$ 840.00		\$ 840.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-05/01/24-05/07/24 (RS)		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total		\$ 2,040.00		\$ 2,040.00
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE				
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-MAR 24		\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
HAYNES, KESSLER, MYE Total		\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
HEARTS FOR MUSIC INC				
AT-PERFORMANCE AT CHATTERBOX-04/24/24		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
HEARTS FOR MUSIC INC Total		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 42.37		\$ 42.37
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 7.97		\$ 7.97
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total		\$ 50.34		\$ 50.34
HOWARD JEN				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 129.98		\$ 129.98
HOWARD JEN Total		\$ 129.98		\$ 129.98
HUMPHREY DEBBIE				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 154.10		\$ 154.10
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total		\$ 154.10		\$ 154.10
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL				
SSAS-CONFERENCE LODGING-04/15/24 (BS)		\$ 163.77		\$ 163.77
SSAS-OH STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CRASH REPORT FOR MUI		\$ 5.75		\$ 5.75
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total		\$ 169.52		\$ 169.52
IMPACT GROUP PUBLIC				
A-EDUCATION FOCUS GROUPS-02/13/24 & 03/04/24		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
SSA-DEVLOPMENT PROGRAM FOR SSA-APR 24		\$ 3,250.00		\$ 3,250.00
IMPACT GROUP PUBLIC Total		\$ 5,750.00		\$ 5,750.00
INCLUSIVE TLC				
SA-HELPKIDZLEARN.COM USER LICENSES (5)		\$ 299.00		\$ 299.00
INCLUSIVE TLC Total		\$ 299.00		\$ 299.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME				
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-NOV 23 (VH)		\$ 1,127.57		\$ 1,127.57
CRC-NMT-04/07/24-04/20/24		\$ 2,546.00		\$ 2,546.00
CRC-NMT-04/21/24-05/04/24		\$ 2,278.00		\$ 2,278.00
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total		\$ 5,951.57		\$ 5,951.57
INTERVENTION FOR PEA				
CRC-ADS-04/03/24-04/24/24 (LC)		\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
CRC-NMT-04/03/24-04/24/24 (LC)		\$ 214.40		\$ 214.40
INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total		\$ 439.40		\$ 439.40
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO				
OT-COTA SERVICES-04/07/24-04/30/24		\$ 4,003.61		\$ 4,003.61
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total		\$ 4,003.61		\$ 4,003.61
IRON MOUNTAIN INC				
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-03/27/24-05/31/24		\$ 363.95		\$ 363.95
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total		\$ 363.95		\$ 363.95
JAEGER AMBER				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 255.94		\$ 255.94
JAEGER AMBER Total		\$ 255.94		\$ 255.94
JOHNSON CONTROLS SEC				
M-FIRE ALARM SERVICE CONTRACT-06/01/24-08/31/24		\$ 336.51		\$ 336.51
JOHNSON CONTROLS SEC Total		\$ 336.51		\$ 336.51
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-JUN 24		\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total		\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00
JULIE BILLIART SCHOO				
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (BC)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
JULIE BILLIART SCHOO Total		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
KAPTEIN MEGAN				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 119.93		\$ 119.93
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total		\$ 119.93		\$ 119.93
KREBS JOHN				
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 6.70		\$ 6.70
KREBS JOHN Total		\$ 6.70		\$ 6.70
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS				
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-03/11/24-04/05/24		\$ 23,720.92		\$ 23,720.92
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-04/08/24-05/03/24		\$ 27,399.92		\$ 27,399.92
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total		\$ 51,120.84		\$ 51,120.84
LARLHAM HATTIE				
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/24/24 (HW)		\$ 324.00		\$ 324.00
CRC-IES-04/09/24 (MD)		\$ 16.50		\$ 16.50
CRC-IES-04/10/24 (JB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-IES-04/13/24 & 04/26/24 (KJ)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-IES-04/16/24 (KB)		\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
LARLHAM HATTIE Total		\$ 439.50		\$ 439.50
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 231.36		\$ 231.36
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total		\$ 231.36		\$ 231.36
MAJOROS PAULA				
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 62.85		\$ 62.85
M-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 35.11		\$ 35.11
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 20.23		\$ 20.23
MAJOROS PAULA Total		\$ 118.19		\$ 118.19
MALECKAR STACEY				
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 270.68		\$ 270.68
MALECKAR STACEY Total		\$ 270.68		\$ 270.68
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA				
M-WATER/SEWER-03/13/24-04/30/24		\$ 1,345.58		\$ 1,345.58
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total		\$ 1,345.58		\$ 1,345.58

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI				
CRC-NMT-APR 24		\$ 3,748.90		\$ 3,748.90
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total		\$ 3,748.90		\$ 3,748.90
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE				
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/29/24 (BB)		\$ 281.25		\$ 281.25
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/29/24 (LJ)		\$ 1,125.00		\$ 1,125.00
CRC-ADS-04/03/24-04/24/24 (GC)		\$ 168.75		\$ 168.75
CRC-ADS-04/09/24-04/29/24 (TE)		\$ 810.00		\$ 810.00
CRC-IES-04/10/24 & 04/12/24 (AK)		\$ 528.00		\$ 528.00
CRC-NMT-04/01/24-04/25/24 (BB)		\$ 80.40		\$ 80.40
CRC-NMT-04/03/24-04/24/24 (GC)		\$ 80.40		\$ 80.40
CRC-NMT-04/09/24-04/29/24 (TE)		\$ 723.60		\$ 723.60
CS-DSP REFERRAL		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total		\$ 8,497.40		\$ 8,497.40
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS				
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-MAY 24		\$ 1,484.65		\$ 1,484.65
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total		\$ 1,484.65		\$ 1,484.65
MICROSOFT				
IT-MICROSOFT 365 A3 LICENSES (3)-04/20/24-04/19/25		\$ 207.00		\$ 207.00
MICROSOFT Total		\$ 207.00		\$ 207.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS				
CRC-ADS-01/16/24-01/18/24 (JS/JH)		\$ 322.59		\$ 322.59
CRC-ADS-04/15/24-04/19/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 1,193.11		\$ 1,193.11
CRC-ADS-04/22/24-04/26/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 1,082.74		\$ 1,082.74
CRC-ADS-04/29/24-04/30/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 462.49		\$ 462.49
CRC-ADS-05/02/24-05/03/24 (JS/JH)		\$ 566.13		\$ 566.13
CRC-ADS-05/06/24-05/10/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 1,096.24		\$ 1,096.24
CRC-NMT-01/16/24-01/18/24 (JS/JH)		\$ 160.80		\$ 160.80
CRC-NMT-04/15/24-04/19/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 536.00		\$ 536.00
CRC-NMT-04/22/24-04/26/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 482.40		\$ 482.40
CRC-NMT-04/29/24-04/30/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 214.40		\$ 214.40
CRC-NMT-05/02/24-05/03/24 (JS/JH)		\$ 268.00		\$ 268.00
CRC-NMT-05/06/24-05/10/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$ 482.40		\$ 482.40
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-APR 24		\$ 472.50		\$ 472.50
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total		\$ 7,339.80		\$ 7,339.80
MURAT TOBIE				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 72.90		\$ 72.90
MURAT TOBIE Total		\$ 72.90		\$ 72.90
N2Y LLC				
SA-NEWS2YOU/SYMBOLSTIX/UNIQUE LEARNING LICENSES		\$ 6,134.89		\$ 6,134.89
N2Y LLC Total		\$ 6,134.89		\$ 6,134.89
NEON				
SSA-MUI INVESTIGATIONS-MAR/APR 24		\$ 1,050.50		\$ 1,050.50
SSA-QARN MILEAGE-APR 24 (MK)		\$ 10.45		\$ 10.45
NEON Total		\$ 1,060.95		\$ 1,060.95
NEWEGG BUSINESS INC				
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 380.00		\$ 380.00
NEWEGG BUSINESS INC Total		\$ 380.00		\$ 380.00
NORTHEAST OHIO PAREN				
PR-ADV & PRINTING (2024 LIVE SPECIAL PUBLICATION)		\$ 562.50		\$ 562.50
NORTHEAST OHIO PAREN Total		\$ 562.50		\$ 562.50
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN				
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-02/21/24 (RZ)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-05/15/24 (RZ)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
NURTURING HANDS AND				
CS-DSP REFERRAL		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 4,500.00		\$ 4,500.00
NURTURING HANDS AND Total		\$ 4,750.00		\$ 4,750.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
OHIO EDISON COMPANY				
M-ELECTRIC-04/13/24-05/13/24		\$ 9,867.03		\$ 9,867.03
OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total		\$ 9,867.03		\$ 9,867.03
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE				
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/26/24 (RF)		\$ 618.75		\$ 618.75
CRC-ADS-04/02/24-04/18/24 (MW)		\$ 162.00		\$ 162.00
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total		\$ 980.75		\$ 980.75
PALASIK MEGAN				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 230.82		\$ 230.82
PALASIK MEGAN Total		\$ 230.82		\$ 230.82
PEACEWORKS INC				
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-05/13/24		\$ 67.00		\$ 67.00
PEACEWORKS INC Total		\$ 67.00		\$ 67.00
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL				
A-POSTAGE METER LEASE-03/30/24-06/29/24		\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL Total		\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE				
VARIOUS-POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE Total		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
REPUBLIC SERVICES IN				
M-TRASH-05/01/24-05/31/24		\$ 108.38		\$ 108.38
REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total		\$ 108.38		\$ 108.38
RICCI CAITLYN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 93.67		\$ 93.67
RICCI CAITLYN Total		\$ 93.67		\$ 93.67
ROSS DAVID				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 139.90		\$ 139.90
ROSS DAVID Total		\$ 139.90		\$ 139.90
SANDICARE LLC				
CRC-ADS-04/15/24-04/17/24 (MB)		\$ 446.82		\$ 446.82
CRC-ADS-04/22/24-04/24/24 (MB)		\$ 507.75		\$ 507.75
CRC-ADS-04/29/24-05/01/24 (MB)		\$ 507.75		\$ 507.75
CRC-ADS-05/06/24-05/08/24 (MB)		\$ 507.75		\$ 507.75
SANDICARE LLC Total		\$ 1,970.07		\$ 1,970.07
SASS NICOLE				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 318.79		\$ 318.79
SASS NICOLE Total		\$ 318.79		\$ 318.79
SAXER SHEILA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 64.19		\$ 64.19
SAXER SHEILA Total		\$ 64.19		\$ 64.19
SCHELL TAYLOR				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 158.05		\$ 158.05
SCHELL TAYLOR Total		\$ 158.05		\$ 158.05
SMITH AMY C				
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 137.35		\$ 137.35
SMITH AMY C Total		\$ 137.35		\$ 137.35
SMITH AMY L				
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 188.94		\$ 188.94
SMITH AMY L Total		\$ 188.94		\$ 188.94
SMITH BENJAMIN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 115.51		\$ 115.51
SMITH BENJAMIN Total		\$ 115.51		\$ 115.51
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-APR 24		\$ 716.10		\$ 716.10
CRC-ADS-03/01/24-03/27/24 (BW)		\$ 990.64		\$ 990.64
CRC-NMT-03/01/24-03/27/24 (BW)		\$ 616.40		\$ 616.40
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total		\$ 6,773.14		\$ 6,773.14

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
SOPKO LISA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 82.81		\$ 82.81
SOPKO LISA Total		\$ 82.81		\$ 82.81
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF				
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-APR 24		\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total		\$ 1,167.00		\$ 1,167.00
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 326.18		\$ 326.18
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 809.67		\$ 809.67
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total		\$ 1,135.85		\$ 1,135.85
SUMMA HEALTH CORP				
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-04/18/24 (EL)		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
SUMMER REINFORCEMENT				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIPS (BE/GE)		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
SUMMER REINFORCEMENT Total		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL				
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-BACK RENT/MAY/JUN 24 (AH)		\$ 625.00		\$ 625.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total		\$ 625.00		\$ 625.00
TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL				
SSA/SSAS-SUPPLIES		\$ 334.97		\$ 334.97
TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL Total		\$ 334.97		\$ 334.97
TEAMMATES CENTER LLC				
CRC-ADS-02/15/24-02/29/24 (AP)		\$ 913.50		\$ 913.50
CRC-NMT-02/15/24-02/29/24 (AP)		\$ 482.40		\$ 482.40
TEAMMATES CENTER LLC Total		\$ 1,395.90		\$ 1,395.90
THE GAZETTE				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-04/06/24		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-04/10/24		\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
THE GAZETTE Total		\$ 830.00		\$ 830.00
THE IMPROVANEER METH				
CS-IMPROVANEER METHOD ADVOCACY PROGRAM		\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00
THE IMPROVANEER METH Total		\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00
T-MOBILE				
TELEPHONE-03/29/24-04/28/24		\$ 1,720.33		\$ 1,720.33
T-MOBILE Total		\$ 1,720.33		\$ 1,720.33
TOYS FOR SPECIAL CHI				
SP-SUPPLIES		\$ 201.95		\$ 201.95
TOYS FOR SPECIAL CHI Total		\$ 201.95		\$ 201.95
TRANSITIONAL LIVING				
CS-DSP REFERRAL		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
TRANSITIONAL LIVING Total		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
TREASURER STATE OF O				
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-04/01/24-04/30/24 (ES)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-04/01/24-04/30/24 (JM)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-04/01/24-04/30/24 (JW)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-04/01/24-04/30/24 (MD)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-04/01/24-04/30/24 (MR)		\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-APR 24		\$ 564.25		\$ 564.25
TREASURER STATE OF O Total		\$ 37,321.75		\$ 37,321.75
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,818.47		\$ 1,818.47
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP Total		\$ 1,818.47		\$ 1,818.47
UNITED CEREBRAL PALS				
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-APR 24 (MR)		\$ 1,418.24		\$ 1,418.24
UNITED CEREBRAL PALS Total		\$ 1,418.24		\$ 1,418.24
UNITED DISABILITY SE				
CRC-IES-04/19/24-04/29/24 (BR)		\$ 148.50		\$ 148.50
UNITED DISABILITY SE Total		\$ 148.50		\$ 148.50
US COMMUNICATIONS AN				
CI-BARN CAMERA & CABLING PROJECT	\$ 15,584.00			\$ 15,584.00
US COMMUNICATIONS AN Total	\$ 15,584.00			\$ 15,584.00

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
USNER MOLLY				
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 174.33		\$ 174.33
USNER MOLLY Total		\$ 174.33		\$ 174.33
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP				
CRC-ADS-04/01/24-04/30/24 (ES)		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
CRC-NMT-04/01/24-04/30/24 (ES)		\$ 406.32		\$ 406.32
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total		\$ 856.32		\$ 856.32
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB				
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-01/31/24 (JK)		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-04/24/24 (RZ)		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-05/22/24 (RZ)		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEE-01/31/24 (CB)		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT				
CR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-MAY 24		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WALMART COMMUNITY				
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 115.67		\$ 115.67
WALMART COMMUNITY Total		\$ 115.67		\$ 115.67
WEAVER INDUSTRIES IN				
CRC-IES-MAR 24 (NM)		\$ 594.00		\$ 594.00
WEAVER INDUSTRIES IN Total		\$ 594.00		\$ 594.00
WEX BANK				
T-GASOLINE-APR 24		\$ 253.60		\$ 253.60
WEX BANK Total		\$ 253.60		\$ 253.60
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES				
CRC-NMT-FEB 24		\$ 74.10		\$ 74.10
CRC-NMT-MAR 24		\$ 8,014.70		\$ 8,014.70
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total		\$ 8,088.80		\$ 8,088.80
WINKELECTRIC INC				
M-EXTERIOR LIGHTS TIMECLOCK REPAIR		\$ 4,675.00		\$ 4,675.00
M-LIGHT POLE REPAIR WORK		\$ 3,490.00		\$ 3,490.00
WINKELECTRIC INC Total		\$ 8,165.00		\$ 8,165.00
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 28.77		\$ 28.77
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL Total		\$ 28.77		\$ 28.77
ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT				
CE-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 50.92		\$ 50.92
ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT Total		\$ 50.92		\$ 50.92
Grand Total	\$ 15,584.00	\$ 247,173.44	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 265,042.44

Financial Statements for the month of May 2024

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 May 31, 2024.**
2. **Statement of Expenses for the period ending May 31, 2024.**
3. **Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending May 31, 2024.**
4. **Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending May 31, 2024.**
5. **Voucher Reports for the month of May 2024.**

By: Carey A. Bates 6/5/24
Carey A. Bates, Director of Business Date

By: Stacey Maleckar 6/7/24
Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent Date

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



RESOLUTION #23-24

June 24, 2024

ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2024

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the month of May, 2024.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #23-24.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

ENROLLEE STATS - BRITTCO 2024

	2023		2024											
	NOV GK	DEC GK	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
UNDUPLICATED COUNT														
Total ELIGIBLE Children - Active/Age 0-22	800	795	*854	853	862	856	848							
Total ELIGIBLE Adults - Active/23+	693	695	*699	704	710	712	714							
Total ELIGIBLE Individuals	1493	1490	*1553	1557	1572	1568	1562							
EDUCATION														
Early Intervention	367	363	335	341	349	336	*242							
Windfall Preschool + Peers	14	14	13	13	13	12	12							
Windfall School Age	32	32	41	41	41	41	41							
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES														
OOD	8	8	8	8	5	5	5							
SERVICE&SUPPORT ADMIN														
# Individuals Found Eligible	10	4	10	20	11	10	36							
# Individuals Assigned to SSA/I & R	1238	1237	1198	1207	1210	1213	1223							
INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY FUNDING														
Waivers	621	619	628	627	632	633	639							
Supported Living	14	12	11	11	13	13	11							
Family Support Services	110	110	50	63	70	71	90							

*Change in Eligible Children/Adult Count Due To Data Cleanup in Brittco.

* Reconciliation done for EI data after transition from GK to Brittco.

Personnel Control Report
As of 6-14-24

Non-union
OEA Union
AFSCME Union (SSAs only)

Authorized Working Titles	Board Authorized Positions	Superintendent Authorized Positions	Number Positions Filled	Number of Openings	Comments Board Approved Resolutions
Administrative & Support Staff					
Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Executive Administrator	1	1	1	0	
Director of Business	1	1	1	0	
Director of Human Resources	1	1	1	0	
Conf Financial Data Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Business Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Human Resources Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Administrative Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Records Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Medicaid Services Manager	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Manager	1	1	1	0	
Financial Waiver Data Specialist	2	2	2	0	
Community Relations Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Associate	1	1	0	1	Interviews are in process
Human Resources Specialist	1	1	1	0	
File Clerk	2	2	2	0	
SUB TOTAL	19	19	18	1	
Educational Staff					
Children's Services Director	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Children's Services Dir	1	1	1	0	
Early Intervention Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Intervention Specialists	12	12	12	0	
Instructor Assistants	11	11	11	0	
Language Dev. Specialists	3	3	3	0	
Physical Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Positive Support Specialists	2	2	2	0	
School Nurse	1	1	1	0	
Occupational Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Licensed P.T. Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Developmental Specialists	5	5	5	0	
SUB TOTAL	44	44	44	0	
Transportation					
Equipment Manager	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	1	1	1	0	
Community Services & Development					
Director of Community Supports & Dev	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Community Projects Supervisor	1	1	1	0	
Community Supports Manager	1	1	1	0	

*Temporary Contract (TC)

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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	31	31	30	1	Interviews are in process
SUB TOTAL	42	42	41	1	
Maintenance					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	0	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Operations Floater 9 mos	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Help Desk	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	14	14	14	0	
AGENCY TOTALS	137	137	135	2	

2024 Action Plan Dashboard

June 2024

Barriers to completing
by end of 2024

Concerns for completing
by end of 2024

On track to complete
by end of 2024

Focus Area One

PROVIDER SUPPORT

Foster collaborative environments which promote understanding and trust to empower providers in service provision.



DSP Workforce Crisis

Collaborative Provider
Network

Culture of Excellence

Provider Capacity

Highlights and Concerns

1. All students who began the DSP-U program at the Medina County Career Center have completed the program. There will be additional students and providers participating in the next DSP-U beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. The new DSP recruitment website is complete. <http://medinadspcareers.com>. Over 75 applicants have been vetted and forwarded to provider agencies participating in the DSP recruitment programs.
2. The second Provider Mingle is scheduled for 6/24 at Spokes Café II. New providers will introduce themselves and training on "Individual Employment Supports" and "Outcome Based Payments" will take place.
3. As part of DSP appreciation efforts, 650 candy bars were disbursed to DSPs throughout the county. DSPs who were lucky enough to receive a candy bar with a "Golden Ticket" won additional prizes. Four frontline supervisor trainings have begun with 12 participants. These trainings have been well received.
4. MCBDD, in partnership with Summit County DD, will hold a Tech Expo at Summit Mall on September 26. The Employment Navigator has completed Job Coaching and Discover training with interested providers.

**Semiannual Report of Bullying Incidents
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Windfall School**

Reporter: Celeste Bajorek, Director of Children's Services

There were 0 incidents of reported bullying, intimidation, or harassment at Windfall School from January 2024 to June 2024.

This report is required to be made semiannually to the President of the Board by Ohio Revised Code 3313.666.

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June 24, 2024

1. MCBDD Toddler Splash Party Flyer
2. Free Community Shred Day Flyer
3. Provider & SSA Mingle Flyer
4. Guardianship Training Flyer
5. Ice Screaming/The Gazette/June 15, 2024
6. Ice Cream Social/Economic Development Newsletter/June 14, 2024
7. Ice Screaming/The Post/June 14, 2024
8. MCBDD Serving Free Ice Cream on Square/Medina Weekly/June 13, 2024
9. Free Ice Cream Social/Wadsworth Chamber News/June 10, 2024
10. MCBDD Offers Safety Town PLUS for Special Needs Kids/Medina Weekly/June 6, 2024
11. Donor Scholarship Recipient/Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce/June 3, 2024
12. 2024 Windfall School Graduates/The Gazette/June 1, 2024
13. 4 Things People with Disabilities Want You to Know/Joy of Medina/June, 2024
14. Know All the Ways Your Child Should Grow/The Hinckley Record/June, 2024
15. MCBDD Announces 2024 Donor Scholarship Recipient/Medina Weekly/May 30, 2024
16. Special Olympics Gears Up For 41st Invitational/Medina Weekly/May 23, 2024
17. Safety Town Plus at Achievement Center in June/The Gazette/May 23, 2024
18. MCBDD Announces Scholarship Recipient/The Gazette/May 22, 2024
19. Safety Town Plus/Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce/May 20, 2024
20. MCCC Celebrates First Graduates of DSP Program/cleveland.com/April 17, 2024
21. Know All the Ways Your Child Grows/The Post/May 17, 2024
22. Know All the Ways Your Child Grows/Medina Weekly/May 16, 2024
23. Medina County Achievement Center to Host Safety Town Plus/cleveland.com/May 15, 2024
24. MCBDD Served 1,450 People in 2023/cleveland.com/April 10, 2024
25. Community Experiences Flyer
26. Supporting People with Developmental Differences in our Community "Playtime" Flyer
27. DSP Spotlight/Angie Keys Flyer
28. NMT Transportation Program Flyer
29. People Together Program/The Society Flyer

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- toddler summer splash party -



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- **Sensory Play**
- **Gross Motor Play**
- **Snacks**
- **Songs**

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Wednesday, July 10 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fred Greenwood Park and Splash Pad
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Medina, Ohio 44256

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- Provider & SSA Mingle -



Wednesday, June 26

10:00 am - 11:30am

Spokes Cafe II
5741 River Styx Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

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 will be Individual Employment Supports and Outcome-based Payments.

ALL PROVIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

For questions or to register by phone:

Call: Marie Friss, MCBDD Community Supports Secretary, at 330-725-7751 x280

Email: marief@mcbdd.org



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- Upcoming Presentation -



Guardianship

**Tuesday,
June 25**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

This presentation is offered virtually via Microsoft Teams and in-person at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

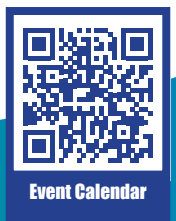
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MOVIE REVIEW

Pixar goes high anxiety in 'Inside Out 2'

Michael Phillips
Chicago Tribune

In most of the significant animation achievements throughout film history, from Betty Boop to "Pinocchio" to "Duck Amuck" to Studio Ghibli to the best of the Pixar Animation Studios, now owned by Disney, high anxiety has run the show.

If it was good enough for the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen, it's surely good enough for the movies. Kill off a parent (too many stories to count), threaten a flapper with sexual assault (early 1930s Boop), quash a young protagonist's confidence before restoring it (every animated everything, ever): It's nerve-wracking just thinking about the real-life doubts, fears, crises, all resolved — we hope — just in time.

Pixar's "Inside Out" (2015) leaned into old, turbulent emotions in a new way, all the way. The story dealt with 11-year-old Riley, a Minnesota girl into hockey, who relocated, uneasily, with her parents to San Francisco. A big move means big challenges for any kid — and any parent. Director Pete Docter and the "Inside Out" screenplay acknowledged Riley's depression while underscoring her ability to manage it, and flourish. The emotions depicted in the control room of her mind — Joy, Sadness, Fear, Anger, Disgust — navigated their increasingly tricky human charge, as well as their own clashing personalities. And people went; it was a hit.

I hope the same for "Inside Out 2," the engaging sequel that pits the now 13-year-old Riley against new



DISNEY / PIXAR VIA AP

Joy, voiced by Amy Poehler, left, finds a new emotion is in charge, Anxiety, voiced by Maya Hawke, in "Inside Out 2."

challenges and a tangle of new insecurities. It's chaotic, sometimes very funny, occasionally wrenching, and at 96 minutes, exactly 1 minute longer than "Inside Out."

The human storyline is simple and sure-footed. Riley hits puberty, which hits back as puberty does. She and her besties at school are invited to a summer hockey camp, which bodes well for their self-esteem and their social futures together.

But there are new kids in town, in her mind. Emotion management center honcho Joy (Amy Poehler providing the can-do, no-problem vocal inflections once again) must accommodate these new emotions led, anxiously, by Anxiety (Maya Hawke), along with Envy (Ayo Edebiri), Embarrassment (Paul Walter Hauser

and the très French and consistently witty embodiment of Ennuie (Adèle Exarchopoulos, plumbing heretofore unplumbed depths of disaffected disengagement). Nostalgia pops in for a couple of appearances; June Squibb voices her, unerringly.

Riley piles up a stack of rapidly accumulated wince-worthy memories along with many good ones as she ingratiates herself with the cool older girls at the camp. She feels as if she cannot win this phase of her life. How to reconcile one established friend group with a longed-for new and cooler and slightly older one? Gradually, Riley's innate good-heartedness gets sidelined while new, edgier, arguably meaner personality traits muscle in on the action. Anxiety becomes a huge presence in her

summer of emotional riddles, just as it dominates the screenplay by Meg LeFauve (who co-wrote the first "Inside Out") and Dave Holstein.

Anxiety's on-screen presence is a lot. Too much? Maybe. How to vary these escalating scenes focused on a character, a feeling, who's not quite an antagonist, but not a hero? These challenges have been acknowledged by the film's creatives.

They didn't solve everything, to be sure. Like most sequels to Pixar's very good or great films, this one's sometimes busy to a fault, and little monomaniacal in its pacing. But we're a long way here from the mechanical likes of "Monsters University" or "Cars 2." "Inside Out 2" still feels human-made, and genuinely concerned about how Riley

'Inside Out 2'

3 stars (out of 4)

Rating: PG (for some thematic elements)

Running time: 1 hour, 36 minutes

Where to watch: in theaters

deals with this chapter of her life. The wordplay remains tiptop, as when Joy and company face a dangerous river crossing (memory bubbles substituting for water) known as the Sar-Chasm, which renders everyone's expressed thoughts, sincere or not, in a jaded, "as if" tone of adolescent dismissal.

Crucially, Phyllis Smith returns as the measured, morose voice of Sadness, alongside some new voices for familiar characters (Tony Hale in for Bill Hader as Fear; Liza Lapira in for Mindy Kaling as Disgust; Kensington Tallman replacing Kaitlyn Dias as Riley). The new emotions come from the first film's developmental long list of possibilities. I love how Pixar, at its corporately owned peak, invested millions of dollars in figuring out how to wrangle some peculiar, hard-to-market narratives into workable shape. Even if "Inside Out 2" sometimes favors speed over, well, everything else, it's gratifying to see an ordinary and, yes, anxious 13-year-old's life, like millions and millions of lives right now, treated as plenty for a good, solid sequel, and without the dubious dramatics of the first movie's climax.

What's happening on the inside can be enough.

MOVIE TIMES
Hickory Ridge Cinemas

1055 Pearl Road, Brunswick
Through Thursday unless otherwise noted.
Inside Out 2 (PG)
1:05, 4:05 and 7:05 p.m.

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June

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June 15: 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 10 am to 3 pm, featuring Danita Harris, of WKYC "Go!" Morning Show, the Cleveland Chorale, and drummer and dancer Sogbety Diomande.

June 15: Stroll Through History at Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum, 1 pm. Learn about Ella Wray, Frank Bowman, the Longacre Family, Harold Pulaski Graham, and Richard C. Coleman, Jr. Event is easy access for strollers, wagon, and wheelchairs. Attendees should gather at the Chapel.

June 15: Opera Under the Stars, 7 pm. ORMACO brings Lyric Soprano Marian Vogel, Tenor Jared Plasterer, and Lyric Baritone Brian Keith Johnson to the Square for an evening of opera, operettas, and musicals. For more details, click [HERE](#).

June 16: Father's Day

June 16: Medina Cars & Coffee, 8 am to Noon. Over 150 cars are on display around the Square, with music provided by DJ Rich Hillrich. Grab coffee, a doughnut, or breakfast and stroll the Square with Dad.

June 17: Blood Drive at Medina Fire Station 1, 11 am to 5 pm. To register, click [HERE](#)



June 20: Ice Cream Social, 6 to 9 pm. The Medina County Board of Disabilities will host a free Community Ice Cream Social on the Medina Square. Event will include carnival games crafts, activities, character meet-and-greet, contests and prizes. All are invited.



Medina City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. Residential rubbish pick up remains unchanged.

Correction: The good news is that The Little Fox Café and Bakery at 540 Blake Avenue is not closed. It is open every day but Sunday for breakfast, lunch, that morning cup of coffee, an afternoon snack, and drive-thru service. Great place to hold a meeting or treat yourself to fresh bakery.



Third Annual Medina Juneteenth Celebration - June 15, 10 am to 3 pm

There will be more than forty vendors joining the Medina Square Farmer's Market for this celebration. In addition, there will be nine food trucks and lots of activities for kids. The event is free and open to the public. The event schedule is as follows:

- Cleveland Chorale: 10 am
- African drummer and dancer Sogbety Diomande 11 am and 1 pm
- Channel 3 news anchor Danita Harris will be the featured speaker at 12:30 pm.
- Mojuba! Dance Collective: Noon and 2 pm



Compost Workshop - Saturday, June 22

The Medina County Soil & Water District will host a Compost Workshop at the Medina Community Recreation Center, 855 Weymouth Road, from 9 to 11 am. Meet at the Rec Center for an informative presentation. Following the presentation you will take a short walk to see a demonstration of the proper techniques for constructing a compost pile. To register, call 330-722-9315. Limited to 30 participants.



See You At The Fair - The 179th Medina County Fair

Registration is now open for the Medina County Fair 5K and Fun Run on June 22. Register [HERE](#) before June 20. The Medina County Fair Books are now online, and the deadline for entering and exhibit is July 20. That is also the deadline for the Coloring Contest and the Hay Bale Contest. The King and Queen and Prince and Princess contest deadline is July 21. Instructions for making an entry are [HERE](#). Tyler Hubbard tickets for July 31 are on sale [HERE](#).

Road Reconstruction Update - New Impacts

West Smith Road - All work is contingent on the weather

Early next week, the contractor will be installing sidewalks and drive aprons from Lager Heads to the railroad tracks in front of Cin Dees. Later in the week the contractor is tentatively scheduled to work on installing new concrete drive aprons and sidewalk along the north side of West Smith Road between South Elmwood Avenue and the railroad tracks in front of Cin Dees. Affected properties will be notified as they move closer to completing this work. The contractor is scheduled to complete asphalt resurfacing within the intersection of West Smith Road and South Courts Street. West Smith Road between South Court Street and Prospect Street will remain closed to thru traffic.

SR-18 - Expect lane closures and traffic back-ups

On June 14, the signal contractor will be modifying the controller at the existing signal at SR 18 and Frontage Road. During this work, north and south Frontage Road access will be closed. The signal shutdown and closure will start AFTER the morning rush hour and is anticipated to be completed by noon. On June 18, the signal contractor will begin installing the new radar detection system for the new Frontage Road signals. During installation, timing at the intersection may cause some disruptions to traffic. Paving night work from 7 pm to 5 am will continue.

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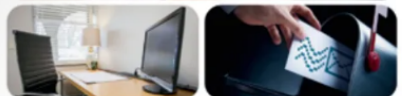
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MCBDD serving free ice cream on Square

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is once again hosting its free Community Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 20 from 6-8 p.m. on the Medina Public Square.

In case of rain, the event will be held at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina.

The sight of chocolate, caramel and strawberry toppings dribbling down scoops of fresh vanilla ice cream and topped off with a rainbow of sprinkles once again will signal the beginning of this fun annual event.

All ages are invited to come and make an ice cream sundae, select their toppings and enjoy an evening of fun family entertainment including carnival games, crafts, activities, character meet-and-greets, contests and prizes.

This event is designed to generate community awareness and promote inclusion of people with disabilities. Studies have shown that when individuals with disabilities are included



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in community activities such as these, they develop the confidence they often need to achieve higher life goals.

It also gives citizens of Medina County the opportunity to become more aware of what individuals with disabilities can do.

This event is made possible

through private donations and a generous partnership with SmithFoods, which is providing the ice cream.

For more information, visit www.mcbdd.org or contact MCBDD at 330-725-7751.



MAIN STREET MEDINA

UPCOMING EVENTS



Medina Square Farmers Market
Saturday, June 15th
9:00am - 1:00pm

The 2024 Medina Square Farmers Market runs every Saturday from 9am-1pm at historic Public Square until Oct. 5.



Juneteenth Celebration
Saturday, June 15th
10:00am - 2:00pm

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Medina Cars & Coffee Cruise-In
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F3 is a free men's workout group whose mission is to "plant, grow and serve small workout groups for men for the invigoration of male community leadership." Medina is a part of F3 Nation and has daily free workouts available to all adult men. Workouts range from running, rucking, and boot camp style formats, conducted at Medina High School, the square, and other community parks in the area. The meaning of F3 is Fitness, Fellowship and Faith. "Faith," in this group, is merely defined as believing in something outside of yourself. Men of all fitness levels are encouraged to join the workouts, as there is no competition, other than against yourself, and there is the encouragement of a group of men committed to leaving no man behind. For more information, the locations and times of F3 Medina workouts, contact Shane Schirmer at sschirmer22@yahoo.com.

June 10, 2024



WADSWORTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Hello Rachel,

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CHAMBER NEWS

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
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FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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June 20

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The event is made possible entirely through our sponsors and generous private donations. Thank you to SmithFoods for the donation of ice cream for this event!

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MCBDD offers Safety Town PLUS+ for special needs kids



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The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host a five-day Safety Town PLUS+ program at the Medina County Achievement Center, offering specialized safety education for children with developmental disabilities from June 17-21.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) will host its free Safety Town PLUS+ program at the Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Road, Medina) from June 17-21.

Children with developmental disabilities from across Medina County are invited to participate in a five-day program with each day focusing on a specific safety lesson: traffic safety, fire safety, gun safety, calling 911, bike safety and animal safety.

Typical Safety Towns provide hands-on safety education for children. The MCBDD's program offers all the typical fun "PLUS" the extra help some children with developmental disabilities may need.

Designed for children in grades K-1 with special

needs, this program has activities, games, stories and crafts to encourage (in a fun way) how to stay safe and make good choices during emergencies.

MCBDD's Safety Town PLUS+ modifies instructions and creates multi-sensory activities to give students the best chance to practice important safety skills.

MCBDD will be working together with Sgt. Beverly Fraser of the Medina County Sheriff's Department and a variety of other local first responders and volunteers for this week-long event.

Space is limited and the deadline to register for this year's program is Friday, June 7.

For more information or to register, visit www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/ or contact Christie Kimbler at 330-725-7751 ext. 269, or ckimbler@mcbdd.org.

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Committee, was founded to support young persons who are pursuing a career that serves people with developmental differences. This year's recipient has already shown a dedication to touching the lives of individuals with disabilities, and the MCBDD is proud to recognize the contributions of his outstanding service.

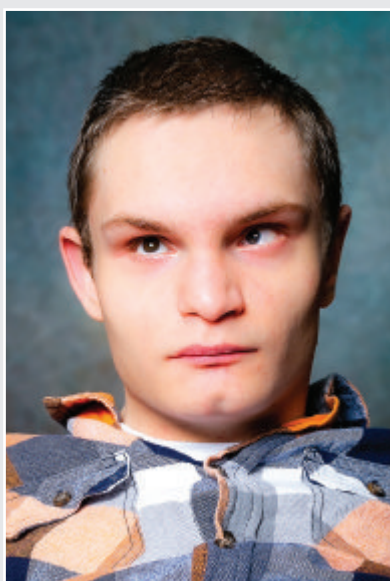
The 2024 MCBDD Donor Scholarship recipient is **Connor Pugh (\$1500 Donor Scholarship)**. Connor is graduating from Brunswick High School and the Medina County Career Center this spring, where he was part of the Teacher Professions Cohort and President of his class.

2024 WINDFALL SCHOOL GRADUATES



Abby Dreaden

Abby is a fiercely independent, incredibly funny young woman, and loved by staff and classmates alike at Windfall School. Abby is always excited and looks forward to going out into the community to discover new things. She thrives during community outings and always ensures the staff know that regardless of the destination, she will want to eat French fries. Everyone at Windfall School knows that Abby is a joy to be around and there are no words to describe how much she will be missed at Windfall School, but everyone is thrilled and excited for her as she takes on her next adventures. Abby will be continuing her adult journey as she moves onto programs through Enhance Ability.



Zach Minardi

Zach, who smiles when people are saying hello to him, is a shy person by nature who has really made the most of his time at Windfall School. Zach's favorite activities involve music, he loves music! He loves to play music loudly while moving to the beat. He has also impressed everyone with his DJ skills and can be seen perfecting these skills through the creative use of different objects in the classroom as headsets and using the sound effects buttons of an electronic keyboard. Zach has also had a successful student career at Windfall School and is most proud of his biggest accomplishment; showing more interest in other people and more social activities. He has learned many new skills which have helped him to explore his community during class outings. Zach will be continuing his adult journey as he moves onto programs available through TLC.

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The various ways to pay off student loan debt

There are ways to get out from under student loan pressure.

Students and families invest heavily in higher education. Many students rely on student loans to finance their educations. In fact, students amassed \$1.56 trillion in student loan debt by 2020.

According to Forbes, American student loan debt is now the second highest consumer debt category, exceeded only by mortgage debt. The Institute for College Access and Success says the average student loan debt is \$32,731, while the median student loan monthly payment is \$222.

Some students feel like paying off student loan debt is impossible. Many loan repayment schedules kick in shortly after graduation, and certain borrowers may not yet be making enough money to afford even the minimum payments on their student loans. Thankfully, there are ways to get out from under student loan pressure.

- Investigate income-driven repayment. IDR will lower student loan payments based on your income, and some plans even promise to forgive any remaining balance once the repayment period is up. That period can take between 20 and 25 years.
- Make a move. The Rural Opportunity Zone program encourages Americans to move to rural Kansas to help discourage population decline and to give others the benefits of a lower cost of living. Seventy-seven Kansas counties have been authorized to offer student loan payment incentives.
- Work in public service. A Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, or PLSF, enables student loan forgiveness in exchange for working for a nonprofit or working in government.
- Refinance the loans. Graduates may not be aware that they can refinance their student loans at a lower rate or choose new loan terms, including variable or fixed rates. Maturity dates can even be renegotiated in certain instances. It's possible to save thousands of dollars in interest by refinancing, particularly if



borrowers have a credit score of at least 650.

- Make more than the minimum payment. Financial advisor Dave Ramsey says making the minimum payments on student loans will not get them paid off fast, and the interest could pile up as well. By paying more than the minimum payments, you can pay down the principal more quickly. Designate tax refunds

and salary increases to pay down student loan debt.

- Ask for help. Speak with your boss about whether he or she can help pay off student loans. Some employers offer conditional student loan repayment to employees. These are some of the ways that student loan debts can be repaid quickly, efficiently and creatively.

How to throw and enjoy a graduation party

Graduation is a momentous occasion for students that marks an end to many years of dedication to studies. Most people look back fondly on the day they received their degrees and diplomas. But often what is remembered most when a person graduates is the party that commemorated the event.

For parents planning graduation parties for their children, graduation season may be filled with nostalgia about their own childhoods and experiences. While parents can borrow from what they learned along the way, graduation parties for their kids should definitely focus on the here and now and what is important to the new grad. In fact, the guest of honor should be tapped to help create the party of his or her desires.

Book early

Most schools host commencement ceremonies in May or June. With so many people planning parties around the same time, venues and vendors will be snatched up quickly. As soon as you learn the graduation date, reserve a party space and contact caterers, florists, entertainment, or other vendors who will be used for the event.

Host an open house party

An open house party enables guests to arrive and depart freely according to their schedules so graduates can hop from one party to the next. This occurs over a long period of time (four to five hours is a good window) and the party does not follow any strict schedule.

An open house party requires having food and beverages available at all times, so it's important to have an array of options that can be served room temperature or kept safe over ice or heat. Chips and dips, sliced vegetables and small sandwiches are good options. Crocks and chafing dishes can be used to keep foods warm.

Prevent the temptation

Even if the party will feature a mix of students, friends and adult family, it may be safer to avoid serving alcohol. This way you do not run the risk of an underage guest sneaking an alcoholic beverage and leaving the party intoxicated. Remember, in some areas you can be legally prosecuted for permitting underage drinking to occur, so it's best to do whatever it

takes to prevent such a scenario.

Pick a theme

A theme can make a graduation party even more enjoyable. Tie the theme into the grad's personality or future plans or go with a classic, such as a Hawaiian luau, which is fitting for outdoor events.

Hire a wait staff

One way to enjoy the graduation party is to free up time to mingle. Hiring a wait staff means drink and food service as well as clean-up can be handled by others.

Graduation parties soon will be in full swing. Parents can make their youngsters' graduation bash more memorable by getting a head start and incorporating a few useful strategies.

medina county board of developmental disabilities

4 Things People with Disabilities Want You to Know

1. Having a disability isn't a bad thing; what's bad is the way people treat me.

"I wish my friends knew the hardest part about having a developmental disability isn't my disability itself. It's the way people treat me because of it that's most challenging. I live in a world that is basically inaccessible and doesn't think about inclusion of people like me. When you look at me, I want you to see both my disability and my abilities and all that comes with them. Disability isn't a bad thing."

2. "Disability" isn't a bad word.

"Many people have been taught to feel uncomfortable around disability. It starts with children when they look, wonder or ask questions about someone with a disability, sometimes adults take this wonderful learning opportunity and dismiss it with a statement of 'it's rude to stare.' The silent message is that a child should just pretend that the person with a disability doesn't exist. Those children grow into adults who are uneasy to think about, talk about, or acknowledge disability. People also often use words like 'special needs' to describe people with developmental disabilities. But 'special' would be if I needed to eat dragon eggs for breakfast. 'Special' would be if I always needed to sleep in a tree. I need employment, I need love and support and acceptance, and I need to be invited to be included. Those are basic human needs."

3. Don't exclude me from plans just because you think I won't be able to participate.

"It's natural for people to assume that I can't do something because of my disability, but I'm always up for trying anything new and going on any adventure. Having a disability that limits my involvement in some things is very isolating, and it's all too easy to feel forgotten or ignored because people stop thinking to include me."



4. There's more to me than just my disability.

"I am a person before my disability. I have been referred to in some social situations as 'that blind girl!' This can be upsetting, as I am many things before my blindness and it does not define me. I love shopping, horse riding, 'Grey's Anatomy,' and I just happen to be blind. People with disabilities are capable of doing many things. Yes, our disability can make it hard for us to do certain things, but that does not mean we are limited in living life."

This Month's Highlight...

- DSP University Graduates First Class

On April 11, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) in partnership with the Medina County Career Center (MCCC) and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP), was proud to recognize and celebrate the first class of students to graduate from the new Direct Support Professional University program – also known as DSP-U – at the Career Center.

DSP-U is nationally recognized as a pathway to graduation. Students who join get specialized training, on-site, hands-on internships, and the opportunity to earn professional credentials while receiving credit toward high school graduation requirements. DSP-U offers those who complete the training a Certificate of Initial Proficiency which requires 20 courses for a total of 60 classroom hours, in addition to a minimum of 100 internship hours. Upon completion, the graduates already have the credentials they need to immediately apply for jobs as direct service professionals.



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according to the Humane Society.

If you notice signs of overheating such as very heavy panting, pets should be taken into a cool area. Lozanoff-Woltman recommends putting towels soaked in cool water over pets to cool them down. She adds that in severe cases where the pet has collapsed, veterinary attention may be necessary.

"Owners know their pets best. Let them enjoy the warm weather, but don't push them in the heat. Watch for signs that they may be getting too worked up or overheated and get them to a cool area," says Lozanoff-Woltman. ∞

Places of Worship Welcome You

Hinckley Ridge Baptist Church

1270 State Rd in Hinckley, just north of 303 - Pastor Ben Newman - Come join us on Sunday morning at 11 am! Visit our website for more info at www.hinckleyridgebaptist.com.

Amazing Grace Baptist Church

29-A1 W. 130th St., Hinckley, 44233.
330-605-0972/440-591-0871. George Nikitenko, Pastor. Sunday school and adult bible study at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. Youth group/activities; children's church; nursery available. "A Bible-believing church that honors God and has a heart for people."

Bennett's Corners Community United Methodist Church

47 W. 130th Street, Hinckley (Located on the Corners). 330-225-5623. Rev. Amy Shipley. Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday's at 12:00. Free Store and free dinners monthly. Check our marquee board for dates. "God loves us just the way we are and God is not finished with any of us yet." You are loved!

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

1088 Ridge Rd., 330-278-4121. Rev. William Smith, Pastor; Deacon Bruce Dobbins. Email: office@olghinckley.org; website: olghinckley.org. Masses: Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8 a.m.; Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Handicap accessible. Triumph of the Two Hearts Shrine, open from dawn to dusk, year round. PSR classes preK-grade 9.

Richfield United Church of Christ

richfielducc.org. 4340 W. Streetsboro Rd. Interim Pastor Rev. Allan Lane. Join us... from Anywhere at 10:15 Sunday mornings. Sunday morning service is in building and online. Youth group activities, men's discussion group, choir, bell choir, Book Club, Adult Mission Group and Sunday school are some of our activities. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at Richfield United Church of Christ. 330-659-3532.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Invite. Grow. Serve. Pastor Scott K. Silcox. 1605 Center Rd. Hinckley. oslc-hinckley.org. 330-278-4114. Saturday worship, 5 p.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Sunday worship is live streamed. Chapel always open. Handicap accessible. All are welcome.

Abusive relationship support

Battered Women's Shelter offers anonymous support to women in physically, emotionally, verbally, financially or sexually abusive relationships.

Support groups offer education and support to provide the tools needed to be safe, cope and heal for those who have been abused by a partner. Groups are offered Mondays to Thursdays, throughout Summit and Medina counties. For information call 1-888-395-4357 in Summit County and 1-877-414-1344 in Medina County. ∞

FROM THE EXPERTS

Know All the Ways Your Child Should Grow

Height and weight. These are the two statistics we most commonly use to keep track of a child's growth. But the truth is, growth should be measured in many other ways too. It is well known that the first three years of a child's life are an amazing time of development and what happens during those years tends to stay with the child for a lifetime. In fact, in the first 1,000 days of life, a baby's brain develops faster than any other time. That's why it's important for parents and families to know about developmental milestones.

The way a young child talks, plays and interacts with others gives important clues about their development. While there is some variation from child to child, skills like crawling, walking and talking tend to follow a general timeline. Experts call the appearance of the skills on these timelines "developmental milestones." Milestones give a range of skills most children are able to do by a certain age. Seeing these skills at the right times shows they are developing and growing successfully.

While pediatricians will check developmental milestones at every well-child visit, experts urge all parents to know about developmental milestones and to watch their child for any potential delays. A delay is when a child does not reach milestones in the same basic age range as other children. If a parent thinks a child may be delayed, or if a child starts to not be able to do things they could do in the past, parents should seek help right away. It is important to bring up concerns with a pediatrician or health care provider as soon as possible. There are many health care providers who will help advocate for a child but it is often the parents who take the first step to make things happen. As a general rule, parents should trust their instincts, they know their child best. If something seems wrong about the way a young child moves or interacts, they should ask about it. Although parents may have concerns about labeling a child, the earlier a diagnosis is made, the better the chance for improving a child's future success. Parents should not be afraid to take action and voice their concerns.

If concerns do arise, your doctor or other trained professional may use a developmental screening to identify delays. If a screening confirms a parent's concern, it may lead to further steps like evaluation, diagnosis and treatment, which may include a referral to an Early Intervention Program. The idea behind early intervention is that a child's developmental delays can be addressed best when they are discovered early in life. Early intervention helps a family identify, find and use services that address a child's needs and help them get back on track to reaching their full potential. The good news is with early detection, doctors and parents can work together sooner to help young children.

In Medina County, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention Services finds resources for families to help get children back on track to meeting milestones. For more information contact the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 330-725-7751, option 1 or Ohio Early Intervention Services at 1-800-755-GROW.

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MCBDD announces 2024 Donor Scholarship recipient



Connor Pugh

MCBDD

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) announced Connor Pugh as this year's recipient of the MCBDD Donor Scholarship.

The scholarship, which is awarded by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donated Funds Committee, was founded to support young persons who are pursuing a career which serves people with developmental differences.

This recipient this year has already shown a dedication to touching the lives of individuals with disabilities, and the MCBDD is proud to recognize the contributions of his outstanding service.

Pugh will be graduating from Brunswick High School and the Medina County Career Center this spring, where he was part of the Teacher Professions Cohort and President of his class. As a student, he completed course hours in classrooms at Kidder

Elementary, where he worked alongside intervention specialists to help design lessons for students with different learning needs and in different educational settings.

Pugh was also part of the inaugural class of the DSP-U program at the Career Center and recently earned his certification to become a Direct Support Professional. Direct Support Professionals play a vital role in the daily lives of people with disabilities, as they work alongside them to reach their life and employment goals.

Pugh has been passionate about working with people with developmental disabilities from a young age, but it was an internship at Spokes Café where he learned how to help individuals with developmental differences learn life skills, as well as job skills; that experience solidified his decision to become a special education teacher.

Outside of the classroom, Pugh helps teach classes at Extreme Ninja Warrior in Brunswick for students with and without developmental disabilities and makes sure to tailor classes to the abilities and needs of the students.

Pugh is also involved in many aspects of his church, such as helping lead kids worship and helping with vacation bible school. Through his church this summer, he will be a chaperone for the "Special Touch Ministry Camp," a summer camp for children with disabilities.

In the fall, Pugh will be attending Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, where he plans to major in Special Education. He hopes to become an Intervention Specialist for grades K-5 and to work with students with mild to moderate needs. While attending college, Pugh also hopes to be able to continue working as a DSP.



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Let the Games Begin

Special Olympics gears up for 41st invitational

Medina County Special Olympics is all set to roll out the tracks and courts for its 41st Annual Invitational, welcoming athletes from across northeast Ohio for a weekend of spirited competition.

Scheduled for June 1-2, the

event will see more than 500 athletes converge at Medina High School to showcase their talents across a range of sports including track and field, cycling, powerlifting, bocce ball, volleyball and tennis.

Medina County Special

Olympics takes pride in hosting the invitational, with athletes representing not only Medina but also neighboring counties such as Summit, Portage, Stark, Tuscarawas, Cuyahoga, Belmont, Columbiana and Lorain, alongside Strongsville and other towns.

The local Special Olympics program, operating in partnership with the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, stands as one of Ohio's largest programs, dedicated to fostering inclusivity and athletic excellence among individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The action-packed weekend kicks off on Saturday, June 1 at 9 a.m. with track and field events, alongside tennis matches, all set to unfold at Medina High School's athletic facilities located at 777 E. Union St., Medina. The opening ceremonies, a highlight of the event, will commence at 9:30 a.m., featuring a vibrant



Medina County Special Olympics

The 41st Annual Medina County Special Olympics Invitational, slated for June 1-2 at Medina High School, will host over 500 athletes from northeast Ohio in various sports.

parade of athletes.

On Sunday, June 2, the excitement continues from noon to 5 p.m., with volleyball, powerlifting, and bocce ball competitions taking center stage at the same venue.

To support the games or volunteer, contact Amy Smith, Medina County Special Olympics coordinator, at 330-725-7751 ext. 249. More information can be found at www.sooh-mc.org.



Medina County Special Olympics

Athletes from multiple counties, including Medina, will compete, showcasing inclusivity and athletic excellence in partnership with the local board of developmental disabilities.

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FROM PAGE ONE

County celebrates Senior Day

The Gazette

MEDINA — With cardboard pirate hats on their heads, several hundred Medina County seniors walked from table to table during the annual Senior Day at the Medina County Fairgrounds' community center on Wednesday.

Senior Day is hosted by the Medina County Office for Older Adults and focuses on connecting seniors with resources that range from health care to senior living facilities to government assistance.

About 95 vendors set up tables and handed out information to those attending Wednesday's event, informing them about the services they provide.

The event's theme was pirates, as some vendors and attendees dressed up in eye patches, pirate hats and more. There was a photo booth set up in the front of the room, food and drinks were available and live music was by the Adjustments.



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Patty Pietrasz of the Medina County Auditor's Office holds one of her five birds she brought to the annual Senior Day on Wednesday, which had a pirate theme.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Black River Board of Education, work session, 5:30 p.m., Black River High School Vo-Ag classroom, 233 Co. Road 40.
Medina Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.
Medina Vacation/Paycode Ad Hoc Committee, regular meeting, 3 p.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

Spencer Planning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building, 109 N. Main St.
Wadsworth Board of Education Be Kind Committee, regular meeting, 4 p.m., Wadsworth High School media center, 625 Broad St.
York Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., York Township Fire Complex, 6609 Norwalk Road.

ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 23, the 144th day of 2024. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's history

- In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.
- In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer.
- In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary during World War I.
- In 1937, industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil Co. and the Rockefeller Foundation, died in Ormond Beach, Florida, at age 97.
- In 1939, the Navy submarine USS Squalus sank during a test dive off the New England coast. Thirty-two crew members and one civilian were rescued, but 26 others died; the sub was salvaged and recommissioned the USS Sailfish.
- In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakout offensive.
- In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide by biting into a cyanide capsule while in British custody in Luneburg, Germany.
- In 1967, Egypt closed the Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping, an action that helped precipitate war between Israel and its Arab neighbors the following month.
- In 1975, comedian Jackie "Moms" Mabley, 81, died in

White Plains, New York.

- In 1984, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop issued a report saying there was "very solid" evidence linking cigarette smoke to lung disease in non-smokers.
- In 2007, President George W. Bush, speaking at the U.S. Coast Guard commencement, portrayed the Iraq war as a battle between the U.S. and al-Qaida and said Osama bin Laden was setting up a terrorist cell in Iraq to strike targets in America.

Today's birthdays

Actor Barbara Barrie is 93. Actor Joan Collins is 91. International Tennis Hall of Famer John Newcombe is 80. Actor Lauren Chapin is 79. Country singer Judy Rodman is 73. Chess grandmaster Anatoly Karpov is 73. Singer Luka Bloom is 69. Baseball manager Buck Showalter is 68. Actor-comedian-game show host Drew Carey is 66. Actor Lea DeLaria is 66. Country singer Shelly West is 66. Author Mitch Albom is 66. Actor Linden Ashby is 64. Actor-model Karen Duffy is 63. Actor Melissa McBride is 59. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 57. Actor Laurel Holloman is 56. Rock musician Matt Flynn (Maroon 5) is 54. Country singer Brian McComas is 52. Actor John Pollono is 52. Singer Maxwell is 51. Singer Jewel is 50. "Jeopardy!" host Ken Jennings is 50. Actor LaMonica Garrett is 49. Actor D.J. Cotrona is 44. Actor Lane Garrison is 44. Actor-comedian Tim Robinson is 43. Actor Adam Wylie is 40. Movie writer-director Ryan Coogler is 38. Golfer Morgan Pressel is 36.

WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly sunny 78/56
FRIDAY: Sunny then chance of thunderstorms.. 82/62
SATURDAY: Chance of thunderstorms..... 80/55
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny, chance of T-storms..... 80/62

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Midday Pick 4: 2-1-2-2, **Pick 4:** 9-1-6-7,
Midday Pick 5: 2-5-6-5-5, **Pick 5:** 3-1-0-7-3,
Rolling Cash 5: 9-18-22-38-39,
Classic Lotto: 8-14-19-24-33-48, **Kicker:** 1-1-9-0-5-9.
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$140,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$10.7 million.

Lucky for Life

TUESDAY: 5-13-24-41-48, **Lucky Ball:** 15.
WEDNESDAY: 5-8-15-17-37, **Lucky Ball:** 4.

Mega Millions

TUESDAY: 2-5-8-28-69, **Mega Ball:** 14, **Megaplier:** 2.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$453 million.

Powerball

WEDNESDAY: 5-16-18-26-67, **Powerball:** 4, **Power Play:** 3.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$100 million.

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Safety Town Plus at achievement center in June

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host its free Safety Town Plus program at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, from June 17-21.

Medina County children with developmental disabilities are invited to take part in a five-day program with each day focusing on a specific safety lesson: traffic safety, fire safety, gun safety, calling 911, bike safety and animal safety.

Typical Safety Towns provide hands-on safety education for children. The board's program offers all the typical fun in addition to the extra help some children with developmental disabilities may need.

Designed for children in grades K-1 with special needs, this program has activities, games, stories and crafts to encourage safety and good choices during emergencies. The board's Safety Town Plus modifies instructions and creates multisensory activities to give students the best chance to practice important safety skills.

The board will work together with Sgt. Beverly Fraser of the Medina County Sheriff's Office and a variety of other local first responders and volunteers. Space is limited. The registration

deadline is June 7. For more information or to register, visit www.mcbsd.org/event-calendar or contact Christie Kimbler at (330) 725-7751 ext. 269, or ckimble@mcbsd.org.

Dance center hosts class featuring 'Back to the Future' cast

The Medina Centre for Dance Art recently announced a master class with cast members from the Tony Award-nominated Broadway musical "Back to the Future." The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon June 15 at the Medina Centre for Dance Art, 129 N. Court St.

There will be an advanced/intermediate session for ages 13 and older from 9-10:30 a.m. There will be a beginner/intermediate session for ages 9-12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

"I am so excited to give our students and community this up-close experience with great performers from one of the touring companies down at Playhouse Square," Medina Centre for Dance Art owner Kelly Parks said.

Participants will have the chance to experience the dance and performance style of "Back to the Future" and learn the dynamics of Broadway performances from the professionals themselves.

The cost for each 90-minute session is \$25 per student. Interested attendees can register by visiting dancestudio-pro.com/online/mcda or by contacting the office directly at (330) 725-2153.

Medina County residents graduate from schools

Several Medina County residents recently graduated from their respective college or university. The residents include:

- William Haggard, of Medina, graduated from the University of the Cumberland.
- Michael Hansen, of Medina, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Master of Science from the school of rehabilitation science and technology.
- Hannah Kardoheley, of West Salem, graduated from Trine University with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.
- Zachary Kooock, of Brunswick, graduated from the University of the Cumberland.
- Ashley Madasz, of Medina, graduated from Westminster College magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree.

— from staff reports

BLOTTER

Brunswick police

Thursday, May 16
 12:12 a.m. — Bagley Road; Nevaeh Tolbert, 20, of Cleveland, was in the custody of Cleveland police. She had a Brunswick Mayor's Court warrant for failing to appear on a disorderly conduct offense. She was transferred to Brunswick police and transported to the Medina County Jail.

12:35 p.m. — Brunswick Lake Parkway/Center Road; one vehicle struck the front of another vehicle while turning left.
 5:16 p.m. — 10 block of Pearl Road; one vehicle struck another while merging into the left turn lane.

Friday, May 17
 8:10 a.m. — Shenandoah Parkway; a man discovered a mountain bike in his yard.

Saturday, May 18

6:06 a.m. — Interstate 71/Center Road; a driver failed to maintain control of their vehicle and struck a sign post. The driver then over-corrected and drove into a ditch.

Brunswick Hills police

Thursday, May 16
 1:55 p.m. — Grafton Road;

flying debris damaged the Brunswick Hills Fire Department's message sign.

Saturday, May 18
 7:34 a.m. — 5300 block of Center Road; an Uber driver was struck in the face by one of his passengers. A suspect was arrested and charged with felonious assault.
 8:06 p.m. — Substation Road; a dog bit a delivery driver.

LEVY

From A1

The reductions included three administrators, 15 certified staff members and four support staff members.

Nichols said the board then moved forward in March with a 7.5-mill continuing levy, which would have raised \$14 million annually.

When the continuing levy

failed, Nichols said community members informed the board there was concern about accountability as there was no set duration, which led to the decision of an emergency levy.

The district also will have to make \$2 million in additional reductions for the district going into the 2024-25 school year because of its failure.

"The community itself is split," Nichols said. "Not even with just yes (or) no, but what

should we do?"

Nichols, Parkhurst and West voted for the resolution, and Pritchard and Smoyer voted against it.

Medina Schools Treasurer Dave Chambers will certify a copy of the resolution to the Medina County auditor for further certification.

Once the auditor returns the necessary information, the school board will be able to move forward with its second

resolution for its placement on the ballot.

"We need to focus on informing people about the needs of the school district, educating them about just how levies work and how our school funding works and why it's necessary to have this levy and make sure we get people out to vote," Parkhurst said.

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ALMANAC

The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, May 22, the 143rd day of 2024. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's history

- In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance. ■ In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives. ■ In 1962, Continental Airlines Flight 11, en route from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri, crashed after a bomb apparently brought on board by a passenger exploded, killing all 45 occupants of the Boeing 707. ■ In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands an end to poverty and racial injustice." ■ In 1967, a fire at the L'Innovation department store in Brussels killed 322 people. Poet and playwright Langston Hughes died in New York at age 65. ■ In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.) ■ In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10, with Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene Cernan aboard, flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing. ■ In 1985, U.S. sailor Michael L. Walker was arrested aboard the aircraft carrier Nimitz, two days after his father, John A. Walker Jr., was apprehended; both were later convicted of spying for the Soviet Union. (Michael Walker served 15 years in prison and was released in 2000. John Walker Jr. died in prison in 2014.) ■ In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson

hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time. (Jay Leno took over as host three days later.)

■ In 2006, The Department of Veterans Affairs said personal data, including Social Security numbers of 26.5 million U.S. veterans, was stolen from a VA employee after he took the information home without authorization.

■ In 2011, a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, with winds up to 250 mph, claiming at least 159 lives and destroying about 8,000 homes and businesses.

■ In 2012, the Falcon 9, built by billionaire businessman Elon Musk, sped toward the International Space Station with a load of groceries and other supplies, marking the first time a commercial spacecraft had been sent to the orbiting outpost.

Today's birthdays

Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 86. Actor Frank Converse is 86. Actor Barbara Parkins is 82. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Tommy John is 81. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 74. Actor-producer Al Corley is 69. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is 67. Singer Morrissey is 65. Actor Ann Cusack is 63. Country musician Dana Williams (Diamond Rio) is 63. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela is 62. Actor Mark Christopher Lawrence is 60. R&B singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 58. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 57. Actor Brooke Smith is 57. Actor Michael Kelly is 55. Model Naomi Campbell is 54. Actor Anna Belknap is 52. Actor Alison Eastwood is 52. Singer Donell Jones is 51. Actor Sean Gunn is 50. Actor A.J. Langer is 50. Actor Ginnifer Goodwin is 46. R&B singer Vivian Green is 45. Actor Maggie Q is 45. Olympic gold medal speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno is 42. Actor Molly Ephraim (TV: "Last Man Standing") is 38. Tennis player Novak Djokovic is 37. Actor Anna Baryshnikov (TV: "Superior Donuts") is 32. Actor Camren Bicondova is 25.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts: TODAY: Thunderstorms..... 79/61, THURSDAY: Partly cloudy 79/58, FRIDAY: Evening thunderstorms..... 83/63, SATURDAY: Scattered thunderstorms 80/58

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Lucky for Life

MONDAY: 12-15-19-20-47, Lucky Ball: 16. TUESDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

The Mega Millions numbers were not available at press time. Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$421 million.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Hinckley Township Board of Zoning Appeals, continued public hearing, 7 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into www.hinckleytpw.org for Zoom option. Medina Civil Service Commission, regular meeting, 8 a.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave. Medina County Board of Revision, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway

St., call-in option at (330) 539-3171. Medina County Family First Council, regular meeting, 9 a.m., conference room, 4800 Ledgewood Drive. Medina County Solid Waste Policy Committee, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., solid waste district, 8730 Lake Road. Montville Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 6665 Wadsworth Road. North Central Ohio Trust,

regular meeting, 2 p.m., North Central Ohio Educational Service Center, 928 W. Market St., Tiffin.

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ROUNDUP

Lodi police officer recognized for saving a life

Officer Donald Paxton from the Lodi Police Department responded to a call for assistance from the Medina County Sheriff's Office regarding a traffic crash on U.S. Route 224 at state Route 42 on April 17. Upon arrival, Paxton saw someone lying in the roadway and noticed a semi-truck approaching in the same lane. He intervened and pulled the person to safety a few moments before the semi-tractor-trailer would have struck them. Last week during a Lodi Village Council meeting, Paxton was awarded the lifesaving award pin from Police Chief Keith Keough and received a proclamation from Mayor Robert Geissman and the Village Council.



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Medina County project awarded grant for water system equipment

Gov. Mike DeWine and the Ohio EPA announced \$2.2 million in H2Ohio grants for more than 250 communities in 78 counties to help pay for equipment needed to maintain public drinking water distribution systems. Granger Lake Condos two and three were awarded approximately \$2,600. The grants cover distribution system equipment like mobile leak detectors, line locators, valve exercisers, flow meters, hydrant condition assessors, pressure monitors and training to use the equipment.

"H2Ohio continues to have a tremendous impact in our communities," DeWine said. "Ohioans deserve to have reliable, clean drinking water and these H2Ohio grants will help municipalities all over the state make needed investments to their local drinking water systems."

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announces scholarship recipient

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announced the recipient of the board donor scholarship. The scholarship, which is awarded by the board donated funds committee, was founded to support young people who are pursuing a career which serves people with developmental differences. Connor Pugh was awarded the \$1,500 scholarship. He will graduate from Brunswick High School and the Medina County Career Center this spring.

Last week during a Lodi Village Council meeting, Officer Donald Paxton, left, was awarded the lifesaving award pin from Police Chief Keith Keough and received a proclamation from Mayor Robert Geissman and the village council.

Pugh has worked alongside intervention specialists at Kidder Elementary School to help design lessons for students with different learning needs. He recently earned his certification to become a direct support professional. He has also helped children with disabilities at his job at Extreme Ninja Warrior and through his church.



Pugh

In the fall, Pugh will attend Baldwin Wallace University, where he will major in special education. He hopes to become an intervention specialist and work with students who have mild to moderate needs. While attending college, he hopes to continue working as a direct support professional.

Local students named to Southern New Hampshire University's honors list

Southern New Hampshire University recognized local students who were named to the president's list and dean's list for the winter term, which runs from January to May.

The following local students were named to the president's list:

- Nate Bennett of Medina ■ Emily Brandyberry of Wadsworth ■ Bryce Beery of Wadsworth ■ Karas Gentry of Medina ■ Nicole Jenkinson of Medina ■ Macie Kochenderfer of Medina ■ Henry MacLaren of Wadsworth ■ Hannah McDermott of Seville ■ Hannah Phillips of Medina ■ Sarah Pramik of Wadsworth ■ Gary Prince of Wadsworth ■ Kyle Smith of Medina ■ Sarah Takas of Medina ■ Allyson Wittenauer of Medina

The following local students were named to the dean's list:

- Ashley Gerber of Lodi ■ Jensen Heppner of Wadsworth ■ Meghan Keal of Medina ■ Sam Talpas of Hinckley

Road closure in Westfield Township

Kennard Road in Westfield Township will be closed on Friday between Westfield Landing and Lake Road for pavement repair.

— from staff reports

TRUMP

From A1

He's capitalized on the trial as a fundraising pitch, used his time in front of the cameras to criticize President Joe Biden and showcased a parade of his own political supporters. Prosecutors have accused the presumptive Republican presidential nominee of a scheme to scoop up and bury negative stories in an illegal effort to influence the 2016 presidential election. Trump has pleaded not guilty to falsifying business records to conceal the alleged scheme and denied any wrongdoing. It's the first of Trump's four criminal cases to go to trial, and quite



DAVE SANDERS/THE NEW YORK TIMES VIA AP, POOL

Former President Donald Trump sits next to his lawyer Todd Blanche before the start of proceedings Tuesday in Manhattan criminal court

possibly the only one before the 2024 presidential election. "They have no case," Trump

said outside court. "There's no crime."

He also again attacked the prosecutor, despite repeated warnings from Judge Juan M. Merchan not to violate a gag order that bars him from publicly commenting on witnesses, prosecutors, court staff or the judge's family.

Jurors have been given a lesson on the underbelly of the tabloid business world, where Trump allies at the National Enquirer launched a plan to keep seamy, sometimes outrageous stories about Trump out of the public eye by paying tens of thousands of dollars to "catch and kill" them. They watched as a porn actress, Stormy Daniels, recounted in discomfiting detail an alleged sexual encounter with Trump in a hotel room. Trump says nothing sexual happened between them.

And they sat intently in the jury box as Trump's former-lawyer-turned-foe Michel Cohen placed Trump in the middle of the scheme to buy Daniels' story to keep it from going public in the waning weeks before the 2016 presidential election. During

that time, Republicans were wringing their hands in distress over the potential political fallout from the infamous "Access Hollywood" tape, where Trump bragged about grabbing women sexually without asking permission.

But the crux of the prosecution's case centers not on the spectacle but on business transactions, including internal Trump Organization records in which payments to Cohen were labeled legal expenses. Prosecutors argued that those payments were really reimbursements to Cohen, doled out in chunks, for a \$130,000 payment he made on Trump's behalf to keep Daniels quiet.

Trump has been charged with 34 counts of falsifying business records. The offense is in the lowest tier of felony charges in New York state, and it is punishable by up to four years in prison, though there is no guarantee that a conviction would result in prison time.

Trump's son Donald Trump Jr. defended his father's decision not to testify.

"There'd be absolutely no reason, no justification to do that whatsoever. Everyone sees it for the sham that it is," the younger Trump said as he left a news conference with supporters of the former president outside the courthouse.

The judge has yet to rule on a defense request to throw out the charges, before jurors even begin deliberating, based on the argument that prosecutors have failed to prove their case. Such long-shot requests are often made in criminal cases but are rarely granted.

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9:30 - 11:30 am

Medina County Achievement Center
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Our program offers all the regular safety town fun "PLUS" the extra help some children with developmental disabilities may need.

This program is specially designed for Medina County students, in grades K-1, with disabilities. We will teach children how to make good choices for safety and how to take action in emergency situations. Using an actual small-scale "town," our safety town is a real life learning environment that provides practice for many important safety lessons for children.

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Medina County Career Center celebrates first graduates of Direct Support Professionals program

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Evan Hathcock
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The Medina County Career Center recently graduated its first class in the Direct Support Professional University Program. They are, from left, Connor Pugh, Kelsey Glawe, Isabelle Casella and Evan Hathcock. Photo courtesy of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



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

MEDINA, Ohio -- According to the U.S. Department of Labor, direct service professional is one of the most in-demand jobs in the country.

A new program offered in partnership with the Medina County Career Center, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) and the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP) provides local students with the training they need to set out on this career path.

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Earlier this month, the three groups joined together to celebrate the first class of students to graduate from the Direct Support Professional University program at the career center.

Also known as DSP-U, the program gives students the chance to learn how to provide services and daily support to help people who have disabilities succeed in meeting their life goals and dreams.

The four students who graduated from this first program had the opportunity to receive specialized training; onsite, hands-on internships; and an opportunity to earn their professional credentials while receiving credit toward high school graduation requirements.



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The graduates -- Isabelle Casella, Kelsey Glawe, Evan Hathcock and Connor Pugh -- each received a Certificate of Initial Proficiency.

They were required to complete 20 courses and 60 classroom hours, plus a minimum of 100 internship hours.

The program aligned their internships with direct service provider agencies in Medina, such as Intervention for Peace and Windfall School.

That means provider agencies will have access to a pool of qualified candidates who have already been trained and certified.

"DSP-U is such a great opportunity to ignite a passion for the opportunities and rewards young adults can find in helping people with disabilities," said Pam Wheeler, MCBDD health services coordinator.

"Working over the last several months with these students, the teachers at the Career Center and the staff of OADSP has been a great experience, and I am already looking forward to helping those involved in next year's program find the same success and dedication for helping people with disabilities."

Added MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar: "Each of this year's graduates showed such a personal desire to make a positive impact on the lives of people with developmental differences.

"To see the next generation of professionals embrace, grow and learn about our field is truly inspiring. I expect to see great things from these graduates in the future."

Evan said he is excited to work as an independent direct service provider while he attends college.

"This provides a lot of flexibility, so I can work around my college schedule," he said.

As a high school football player and wrestler, Evan said he had the opportunity to interact with children who have special needs at some of his practices.

"I found I really enjoyed coaching and teaching these kids, and when I saw the Career Center was offering this program, I knew I was interested," he said.

"I've had the opportunity to work with kids at Windfall School who have a variety of different needs. Some of them are high functioning and others have more severe needs.

"It's been a good opportunity to work with a wide variety of people."

Isabelle said she has known for a long time that she wants to be a special education teacher. She said the DSP-U certification provides her an opportunity to work with people who have disabilities while she pursues her education degree.

"I have five amazing kiddos I work with at my internship, and it is just so rewarding," she said.

"It's great to see the impact you can make on these kids and their families at the end of the day."

Both Evan and Isabelle said they would recommend the program to other high school students.

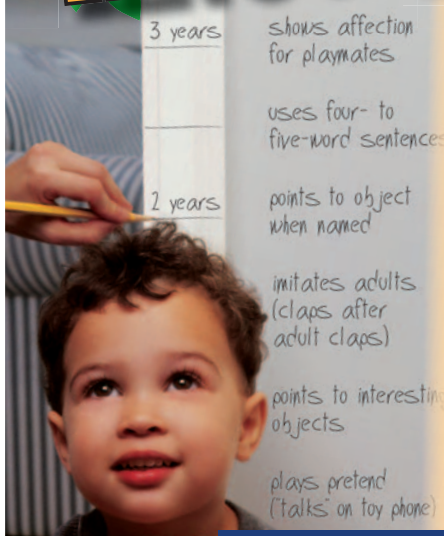
"It's a great field and there aren't a lot of people in it," Evan said.

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

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Height and weight - are two ways we use to keep track of a child's growth. The truth is growth can be measured in many ways. In fact, in the first three years of life, a child's brain develops faster than at any other time. That is why early moments really matter in their development.

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Upcoming Event

Safety Town Plus+

June 17-21 from 9:30 - 11:30 am
 Medina County Achievement Center
 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

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3 years

- shows affection for playmates
- uses four- to five-word sentences

2 years

- points to object when named
- imitates adults (claps after adult claps)
- points to interesting objects
- plays pretend (talks on toy phone)

Super Students



Buckeye High School student of the month Carter Burgess (left) is pictured with Principal Adam Snook.

Burgess named BHS student of the month

Carter Burgess is the Buckeye High School student of the month for May, embodying the true spirit of leadership, dedication and service.

With a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.92, ranking 32nd out of 200 students and earning the cum laude designation, Carter has managed to balance a demanding academic load of early college classes with extensive school and community involvement.

As a member of the National Honors Society, Hope Squad, Freshmen Mentors, Key Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and Unified Champions (where he serves as a head coach), Carter demonstrates his commitment to both his school community and promoting access and equality for all students.

His leadership extends to the sports arena, where he served as the captain of the varsity basketball team his senior year and is a member of the varsity track team. His dedication to service is evident through his volunteer work as a youth basketball coach, involvement in youth basketball camps, serving as an altar boy at St. Martin, and his roles as a clock operator for junior high sporting events and volunteer for the summer farmers market through Main Street Medina.

Furthermore, Carter balances his academic and extra-curricular commitments with employment, working as a baseball umpire, cleaning for a disabilities service center, working at a local golf course, and working a concession stand at the Medina County Fair.

Known for his kindness, responsibility and dependability, Carter has earned recognition throughout his high school career as a four-year academic letter winner, honor roll recipient, and Scholar Athlete.

He has also been honored as a Medina County All-Star and named to the First Team All-Academic.

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Medina County Achievement Center to host Safety Town PLUS

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As part of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Safety Town PLUS program, children will get a chance to learn safety rules from characters such as Eddie the Eagle and Safety Pup. Photo courtesy of MCBDD



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

MEDINA, Ohio -- Safety Town is often a rite of passage for young children as they prepare to start school and gain their first bit of independence.

These summer programs provide vital safety tips and education as the kids begin to navigate a new world.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities wants to make sure that students who have physical or developmental disabilities also have the opportunity to experience this event.

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So this summer, the board will once again host its free annual Safety Town PLUS program at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road.

"This is our 12th year to offer the program, although we did take off two years during COVID," said Patti Hetkey, community relations manager for the MCBDD.

"This is tailored specifically to children with disabilities. For example, a student who uses a wheelchair is going to approach an emergency differently than a student who does not use a wheelchair," she said.

"We have a large number of volunteers who come to help and guide the students during the week."

The program will take place June 17-21 and is designed for children with special needs who are entering kindergarten or first grade.

The focus of the programming is on lessons in traffic safety, fire safety, gun safety, calling 911, bike safety and animal safety.

The program offers one-on-one support for participants, who will engage in activities, games, stories and crafts throughout the week.

MCBDD will work with Sgt. Beverly Fraser of the Medina County Sheriff's Office and a variety of other local first responders.

Hetkey said the program can accommodate between 15 and 20 kids. Medina County residents will receive priority, but she said that if there are open spots, out-of-county residents can attend.

The deadline to register is June 7. For more information or to register, visit www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/ or contact Christie Kimbler at 330-725-7751, extension 269, or ckimbler@mcbdd.org.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities served 1,450 people in 2023

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The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has released its annual report. Photo Courtesy of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



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

MEDINA, Ohio -- With the organization's 2023 annual report now complete, Stacey Maleckar, superintendent of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, recently visited Medina City Council to share some statistics about the board and the work they have been doing.

"First, I want to say thank you. We can't do the work we do without the support of everyone in the community," Maleckar said.

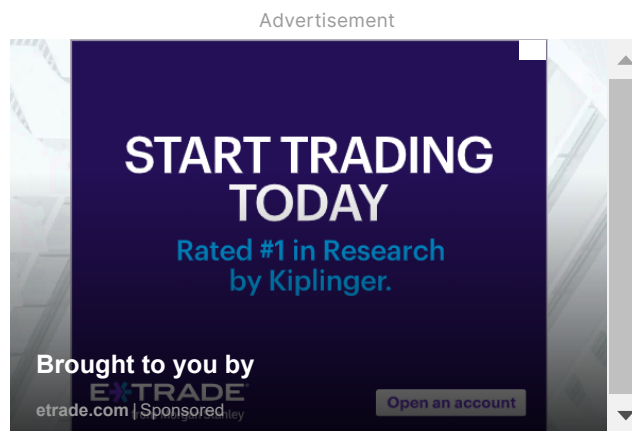
"We thank you for supporting our levies when they come up.

"In 2023, we served 1,450 citizens in Medina County who are eligible for our services, and we are just over 1,500 as we are getting into 2024."

Maleckar said the biggest increase in services is for babies and children up to 3 years old.

"It is a lot of early intervention that provides supports and services that have a large impact on young people's lives," she said.

Maleckar said future plans include using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds the agency has received from the federal government.



She said one of the agency's goals is to use some of the funds to install more adult changing tables in public restrooms throughout the community.

"By providing adult changing tables, it provides a better opportunity for certain adults who want to be able to get out and about in the community," she said.

Maleckar said the agency also plans to use some ARPA funds to start a pilot transportation program.

"One of our goals is to provide more transportation for people who use wheelchairs, especially for those off hours like after 5 p.m. and on weekends," she said.

"That has been a big barrier for us, and for groups all across the state, so we want to be creative and see what kinds of solutions we can come up with."

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

medina county board of developmental disabilities - Community Experiences -



Here's How It Works...

The Medina County Board of DD is providing funding to increase community involvement for individuals with developmental disabilities in residential settings. This program is meant to help cover the costs associated with individuals - and their support staff - as they participate in community events and activities.

Agency Providers

Agency providers must opt-in this program by June 15, 2024, in order to receive a lump sum payment to be used towards community inclusion efforts for individuals with developmental disabilities in residential settings.

Agency provider will need to sign and return a "Agency Provider Community Experiences Agreement" and current W-9 form. Agreement forms are available on our website under the Provider Site "Resources" tab and then select "Provider Support Programs" from the drop down menu.

Agency providers must meet all requirements of the program as outlined in the "Community Experiences Guidelines" and the "Agency Provider Community Experiences Agreement".

Independent Providers

Independent providers may opt into the program at any time and request to be reimbursed for appropriate expenses.

Independent provider will need to sign and return a "Independent Provider Community Experiences Agreement" and current W-9 form. Agreement forms are available on our website under the Provider Site "Resources" tab and then select "Provider Support Programs" from the drop down menu.

Independent providers must invoice and provide required documentation to receive reimbursement funds for activities.

Independent providers must meet all requirements of the program as outlined in the "Community Experiences Guidelines" and the "Independent Provider Community Experiences Agreement".

The Medina County Board of DD is committed to working with local service providers to make sure people with developmental disabilities have opportunities to be included in community experiences in the most inclusive ways possible.

We are offering a "Community Experiences Program" to increase community involvement and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities who want to enjoy and be a part of the activities in their community.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Crystal Brodzenski, MCBDD Community Projects Supervisor, at cbrodzenski@mcbdd.org or 330-725-7751 ext. 128.



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



Playtime!

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

All young children, with and without disabilities, need the chance to learn from each other through playtime. Knowing a wide range of peers with different abilities is important to each child's growth. Here are some tips for including everyone in the fun.

Take the First Step Yourself

Kids learn by example. When you see a child with a disability, make an effort to say "Hi", and find a way to engage with the child. Very often it is the first approach that is daunting for adults, and definitely for kids. Initiate interaction as a parent and your kids may follow suit.

Change Expectations

People tend to think when we say "Hi" or make eye contact with a child, it will be reciprocated. This is not always the case with kids with disabilities. It doesn't mean they are not interested in you, it may mean they just do not know how to show it. Adjust your expectations. Each child is an individual with a unique personality; it might take a little bit of time to get to know them.

Less Talking, More Doing

Children love to move when they play, the same is true for children with disabilities. For some children with disabilities, games that involve a lot of rules and less moving may be frustrating. Also, many kids with disabilities follow instructions better when they are given visually rather than verbally. Finding the right activity may take time, but it will be worth it.

Ignore the Meltdowns

As with most kids, when a child with a disability is overwhelmed, tired or upset, they may have a meltdown. Actually, ignoring the meltdown and staying calm may settle down the situation fairly quickly.

No Pity Please

Parents of kids with disabilities need empathy, kindness, and space to parent their kids, not pity. Most just want the same things any parent would want for their kid: love, laughs, friends and a safe environment to achieve their maximum potential. If you genuinely want to include a child with a disability in playtime, just ask the parents. They will be happy to help you find ways to include their child.

Finally, remember to enjoy your efforts! Don't let accessibility and inclusion stress you out. If you are reading and considering these tips, you are already doing more than most. Stay positive, smile and have a great time!



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- DSP Spotlight -

June 2024

Angie Keys



What do you like to do in your free time? I like to spend my free time with my grandkids.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a provider on and off for 20 years.

How did you start in the field? Growing up, my mom worked in a classroom with students who had special needs and I would go every year to meet her students.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? My mom is the person that inspired me.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? I enjoy taking them out to meet up with their friends and showing and sharing new experiences with them. I like getting them involved in their communities.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is being able to make a positive difference in the lives of the people we serve.

What makes Angie a great DSP?: Angie is one of the most kind, caring and thoughtful people we know. She puts the needs and wants of the individual first. The people she serves are like family to her. We are blessed to have her as a provider.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.



medina county board of developmental disabilities -NMT Transportation Program-



Here's How It Works...

The Medina County Board of DD is committed to working with local non-medical transportation providers to make sure people with developmental disabilities have their transportation needs met.

We are offering a "Wheelchair and Off-Hours Employment Transportation Incentive Program" to increase transportation access and options for people with developmental disabilities who need transportation to and from a place of employment.

NMT Providers

This program is available to all certified Non-Medical Transportation (NMT) providers who provide service to individuals in Medina County.

NMT provider must provide transportation for individuals with developmental disabilities who:

- need transportation during weekends or evenings (after 5:00 pm or before 8:00 am) for going to and from a community job.

AND/OR

- use wheelchairs to attend employment in the community at anytime during the day.

A provider agency will need to sign and return a "Wheelchair and Off-Hours Employment Transportation Provider Agreement" to the MCBDD Community Supports Director prior to invoicing for incentives through this program. Agreement forms are available on our website under the Provider Site "Resources" tab and then select "Provider Support Programs" from the drop down menu

Providers must meet all requirements of the program as outlined in the "Wheelchair and Off-Hours Employment Transportation Provider Agreement".

Incentive Amount

- 19 or less trips a month for an individual - \$500 per individual
- 20 or more trips a month for an individual - \$1,000 per individual

Incentives will be paid out quarterly

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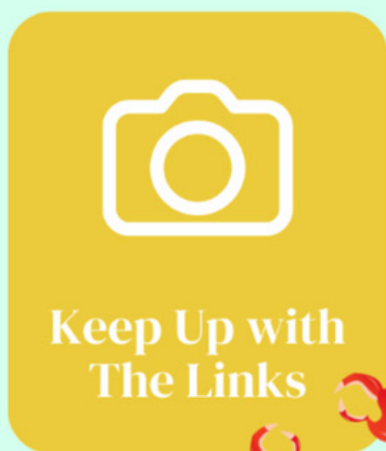
The MCBDD will provide - free of charge - additional support to providers through staff training on securing wheelchairs, annual inspections and recommendations for vehicles.



Provider Website

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Please contact the Ed Dryer, MCBDD Director of Community Supports at edd@mcbdd.org or 330-725-7751 ext. 106.



PEOPLE TOGETHER PROGRAM



With funding from the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and collaboration from The Society of Medina County, schools in Medina County had the opportunity to incorporate the People Together Program into their schools for the 2023-2024 school year. People Together is a 5-day program designed to help students understand what it means and how it feels to be a person with a disability. This educational program gives students the opportunity to learn what is involved when someone has a disability and how they live life, go to school, or work as independently as possible. The goals of the program are to foster understanding, communication, and acceptance between people who have a disability and those who do not, and also help see the abilities in everyone.

Twenty-seven 3rd grade classes in Medina County participated this year, with 594 students involved in learning about disability awareness. This program will continue for the 2024-2025 school year. If interested, contact Whitney Bixler at 330-421-9932 OR Bixler.Whitney@gmail.com

