# medina county board of developmental disabilities

## 2024 Action Plan Dashboard

### OCTOBER 2024



## **Focus Area Three**

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Promote a county-wide culture that gives individuals the opportunity to be active members in the community in the most integrated setting.



Reliable and Flexible Transportation Options

**Increase Housing Options** 

Integrated Employment
Opportunities

Inclusive Culture within the Community

# **Highlights and Concerns**

- 1. The Transportation Incentive Program is currently being used by 9 independent providers and 3 agency providers. It has been effective in helping 6 additional individuals in need of transportation services for greater access their community.
- 2. A housing presentation will be held on 11/19 with families and landlords being invited to attend this event. The annual Housing Needs Survey has been completed and has shown a 20% increase in individuals interesting in moving in the next 1-3 years.
- An Employment Symposium, in collaboration with Summit DD and the Medina Employment Collaborative, was held on 11/15. Providers and SSAs participated in the event and received information on available services and best practices related to employment services.
- 4. Multiple inclusive programs have been engaged and promoted; including Empower Sports and Inclusive Yoga. A collaboration with the Medina County District Library to discuss and make recommendations for better inclusion and accessibility within their system has also occurred.

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