

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
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MEDIA RELEASE

LCBDD REVIEWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO OHIO REVISED CODE

The board met in regular session on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Superintendent Bauer reviewed the proposed Amendment to Ohio Revised Code 5126.023. Persons who may not serve as a member of a county board of developmental disabilities. This proposed amendment will correct current law, which restricts appointment of qualified Board members to a County Board of Developmental Disabilities. For example, a qualified candidate for a Board who lives in one county is not eligible if his sister, who lives 200 miles away in another county, happens to work for an agency licensed or certified by the DODD. This new amendment will allow you to serve on the board if you have an immediate family member who is employed by a DODD Agency.

In other business Superintendent Bauer reviewed changes to the Logan County Educational Service Center Purchase of Service Contract with LCBDD for Help Me Grow for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. This contract provides 480 units of service coordination. A unit is defined as one hour of direct face to face time working with a referred or eligible child and or their caregiver. They also approved changes to the Interagency Agreement between Logan County Public Schools, Logan County Family and Children First, Logan County Help Me Grow – Council on Rural Services Kids Learning Place regarding provision of services for children in Logan County birth through age five, including children with disabilities for June 2012 to June 2013.

Superintendent Bauer discussed correspondence from Nancy Conley regarding the LCBDD billing of Waiver services in 2011. Per Mr. Bauer's request, Mrs. Conley reviewed the 2011 Day Services billing and discovered numerous errors resulting in the expected recovery of over \$300,000 in 2012. An additional increase of \$500,000 is expected in 2013. The errors were reportedly the result of the billing agent used by the LCBDD. The Board is reviewing the procedures of the billing agent and options it has in future waiver billing, including the option of bringing billing in house.

Superintendent Bauer discussed correspondence from Delaware County Board of DD reviewing how that agency has completed a goal to be as paperless as possible. Delaware County DD agency is the first of Ohio's 88 County Boards to have implemented electronic board meeting packets, as well as, scanning and indexing all client records. He is hoping in the future we can move in the direction of being more environmentally friendly by going green with many of our processes. Lana Switzer, the new Business Manager will be streamlining this project as she reviews our current procedures and improves processes and efficiencies. We are hoping to utilize our scanning and shredding business in RTC as we organize and improve.

The Board also reviewed and approved three policy revisions. The first was 5.2.9 Physical Ability to Lift, Carry and Move Enrollees & Handle Materials Safely. This policy limits lifting, pushing, pulling of any product, material or enrollee to no more than 40 lbs. unless assistance is provided. The second was 5.3.14 Operation and Use of County Vehicles. This policy was revised to include any person driving a county Vehicle will obey all Ohio laws including no texting. This is to make us compliant with the new Ohio Law that goes into affect the end of August 2012. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Policy was Military Leave and this policy was written in accordance with Ohio Revised code to follow proper guidelines addressing military leaves.

The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am at the Logan County Board of DD board office conference room at 1851 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine. The next board meeting takes place on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room. These meetings are open to the public.

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