

Mission

The Mission of the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities: Improving LIFE so that individuals with developmental disabilities reach their full potentials!

LIFE is an acronym for the Core Values.

Living LIFE - I desire to live my life in the same manner as you. This means having the opportunity to choose my home, my relationships, my hobbies, my career, and my beliefs.

Inclusion - I am included, accepted, and able to participate in ALL things throughout my community.

Freedom of choice - My voice is heard in decisions that affect me. My opinion matters.

Everyone has worth - I have talents and abilities that I want to share. I deserve the chance to contribute to the betterment of my community.

The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities embraces the philosophy of person-centered planning, an approach to planning individualized services and supports. We support eligible individuals and their families in developing a vision for their future based on individual strengths, interests, needs and choices. We encourage independence and community inclusion for all people in all aspects of their lives.

Staff from the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities can provide the following:

- Assisting young children/adults and their families coordinate various **transitions** throughout life.
- **Referral** to Board Services – Service Coordination, Family Support Services, Behavior Support Strategies, Special Olympics, Travel Training, Recreation, and Community Inclusion.

- **Future Planning**, which may include next steps after graduation from high school, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, and transportation and housing options. Planning will look different depending on what is needed.
- **Information and Referral** including linking eligible individuals with resources in their community as well as identifying medical and other professionals that work well with individuals with disabilities.
- **Service Coordination** through liaisons with community partners including school, mental health, criminal justice, Job and Family Services, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Social Security, Medicaid, and Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities approved providers.

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To get started with the Lucas County Board
of Developmental Disabilities
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Community Contact Information

Eligibility... begin determination according to Ohio Revised Code 5123.012 by documenting qualifying diagnosis and administering C/OEDI (Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument)

- After eligibility is determined a Board representative will assist to further **explore** the types of services and supports that would best suit the individual.
- **Learning** more about the individuals that are connected to the Board, through assessment, is an essential step.
- **Supports** may include travel training, behavior supports strategies, linkage to community resources, support for employment, and support for community living.

Ability Center	419-885-5733
Area Office on Aging	419-382-0624
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	419-866-5775
First Call for Help	419-246-4636
Job & Family Services	419-213-8999
Mental Health Intake	419-255-3125
Social Security Office	419-259-6250
United Way	*211
Sight Center	419-720-3937
Lucas Metropolitan Housing Association	419-259-9400
Legal Aid	419-724-0460
Toledo Bar Association	419-418-5323
Bright Horizons	419-441-1011

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The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities embraces the philosophy of self-determination, an approach for planning individualized services and supports. We will support eligible individuals and their families in developing a vision for the future based on individual strengths, interests, and choices. We will also assist with identifying, creating and funding the supports needed to pursue that vision.

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