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Lucas County Probate Court, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County Seek Applicants for Vacancies on the newly formed Lucas County Guardianship Services Board

The Lucas County Probate Court, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County are seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the newly formed Lucas County Guardianship Services Board. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2111.52 (F) (1) the Lucas County Guardianship Services Board was recently formed by Lucas County Probate Court to provide guardianship services to qualified individuals. Applicants with knowledge of guardianship services, developmental disability and/or mental health fields, and individuals with lived experience and/or their family members are encouraged to apply.

Applicants appointed by Lucas County Probate Court, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County will serve a 4 year term on a voluntary basis. The Guardianship Services Board is expected to meet monthly once operational, but may require more frequent meetings during its start-up phase, expected to be through April 1, 2021.

The Lucas County Probate Court, Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County will each appoint a single representative to the Lucas County Guardianship Services Board. It is the desire of the appointing authorities to appoint volunteers that reflect the diversity of our community. Any person interested in being considered for appointment must fill out the "Application for Guardianship Services Board" form. A detailed resume must be enclosed with the completed application form. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

Information on the Lucas County Guardianship Services Board and an application for Volunteer Trustee is available on the Lucas County Probate Court website at www.lucas-co-probate-ct.org/web/guest/guardianships. Completed applications and resumes can be returned via email to info@lucas-co-probate-ct.org. If desired, hardcopies can be mailed to the care of Acting Court Administrator Sue Braithwaite Lucas County Probate Court, 700 Adams St. Suite 200, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.