

The Noble County Board of Developmental Disabilities was created in 1967 and since then, we've seen a lot of changes. Sometimes we are asked, "What does the county board do?" It's a good question. By rule, we are required to do this:



- Pay for the supports adults with disabilities (ages 22 and older) need to live their lives.
- Coordinate supports in ways that are meaningful to each person.
- Monitor supports to ensure the health, safety and well-being of those we serve.

This is only part of it, though. Who we are is this:

**We are person-centered.** We listen to people and help them achieve what is *important to* them, like a job or a home close to friends and family. We also help people have what is *important for* them, like having someone to help with their basic needs, like bathing, dressing and cooking.

**We are trauma-informed.** We recognize the impact trauma has on people's lives and we treat every person with compassion and respect, regardless of the circumstances. Together with our partners, we ease the effects of trauma by arranging supports that help people feel safe.

**We are aware.** We recognize what our community faces, like the opioid epidemic and lack of resources, and how these and other factors impact the children and families we serve.

We committed additional resources to infants and toddlers in 2018 to address the effects of neonatal abstinence syndrome and other developmental delays and disabilities. As one of the agencies of the Noble County CARES drug coalition, we work with our partners to support families impacted by addiction. Through our *Youth in Crisis* initiative, we helped even more families cope with having a child in crisis or distress. The intensive care we are providing with our partners is keeping youth close to home and the people who love them.

What does the county board do? Simply put, we help people live, learn, work and play in the community. We see results in the work we do because of the relationships we have with our partners, the community and the people and families we support - relationships built on compassion, courtesy and respect.

What your county board of developmental disabilities does has changed over the years, yet one thing hasn't - our commitment to being there and helping people of all abilities get the most out of life.

**Board President Don Bridgman**  
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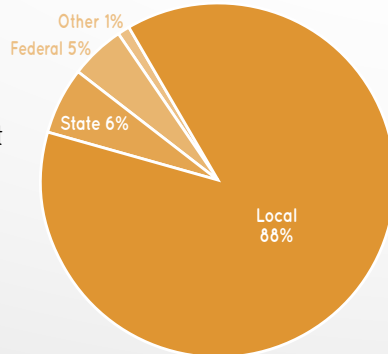
## Encouraging, Supporting and Respecting People on their Journey Through Life

20 at-risk youth and their families received intensive supports at home and in our respite home

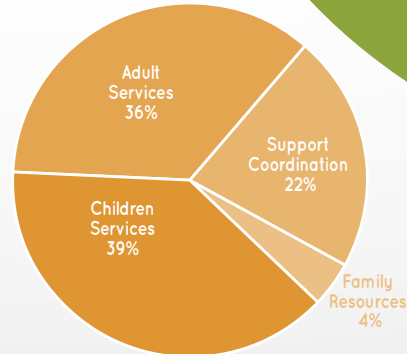
21 families received early intervention for their babies and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities

108 lives touched by the Noble County Board of DD

### 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT



Total Revenue \$958,212.21



Total Expenses \$770,448.27

Administrative, Transportation and Building Operations costs are allocated across all services.



**We are there 24/7/365  
for the people we serve  
because what we do matters  
to you. Thank you.**



**BECAUSE OF YOU**, we are able to do our best for eligible children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Our responsibilities are to plan, fund and monitor services. To do this, we rely on the support of our partners and local taxpayers like you, who provide the means for us to help people of all abilities achieve their full potential. The life-changing supports we coordinate and provide include early intervention for babies and toddlers, school-age assistance, transition from school to work, job-related skill development, employment, respite, residential and transportation services.


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*The Noble County Board of DD meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00p.m. at 46049 Marietta Road, Caldwell, OH 43724*



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