



Auglaize DD

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

2022 Review



1,465 Followers

\$3,602,424:

Federal dollars
pulled into the local
economy for home
& community-based
waiver services



Youngest
Person Served:
6 Months Old

Oldest
Person Served:
84 Years Old



Play with
A Purpose
community
partners

5,145
Views



Incredible Impact

Leadership through Lived Experience

Renee Kohler, Superintendent



Participants received certificates of completion at the October Board meeting.

One of the strategic planning goals we achieved in the summer of 2022 was holding our first offering of the Auglaize DD Board Leadership Development Program. This three-session series was designed for individuals supported by Auglaize DD who want to build their knowledge of Board operations and may be interested in future service to Auglaize DD as a Board member.

Various topics included strategic planning, education and outreach, Early Intervention, Service & Supports for children and adults, and financial responsibilities of the Board. In addition to Board staff, guest presenters included WestCON COG Director Lynn Wolters, 2022 Board President Steve Koenig, Lucas CBDD Member Nathan Turner and Auglaize County Commissioner Dave Bambauer.

Our goal is to enhance leadership skills and empower individuals to pursue opportunities for volunteerism and leadership within our organization and throughout our Auglaize County communities. This effort was reinforced in November 2022 when Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities passed a resolution to "work diligently with their appointing authorities to ensure at least one (1) person with developmental disabilities is appointed as a board member of each county board of developmental disabilities by 2027, or as quickly as is readily achievable."

We look forward to offering this program again in 2024 and have plans to expand to invite community members who may also have an interest in volunteering in service to Auglaize County. Please contact me at rkohler@auglaizedd.org with questions.



2022 Board Leadership Development Program participants.

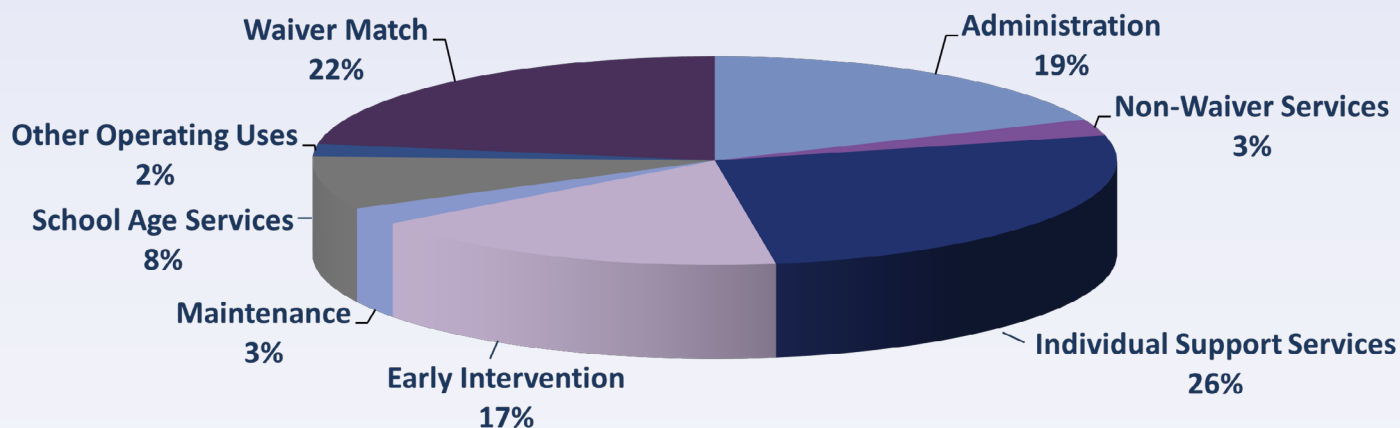
Auglaize County Residents Served

		2022	2021
Total Adults & Children Served		475	421
	Adults (Ages 22+)	161	158
	Children (Ages 0-22)	314	263
	Infants/Toddlers	148	137
	Children (Ages 3-13)	110	75
	Transition (Ages 14-22)	56	51

Front Cover: Corbin, St. Marys, and Jerik, Wapakoneta, enjoy a well-earned break during the May 2022 Play With A Purpose event, hosted by Western Ohio True Value in Minster.

Total Budget: \$5,070,860

Total Expenditures: \$4,691,435



Supporting Auglaize DD's Mission

Sherri Lowe, Director of Individual Support Services

Integration.

- The Early Intervention (EI) team diligently identified opportunities to incorporate Play with a Purpose into integrated settings through various community partnerships.
- Children's SSAs participated in a 2nd grade class book reading activity to increase disability awareness.
- Adult SSA team coordinated numerous integrated learning opportunities which included staff, individuals served, providers and families.

Implementation.

- The EI team embraced Ohio's Evidence-Based Practices, using strategies with families and young children that promote optimal development and the family's capacity to support their child.
- Children's SSAs became certified to determine eligibility for OhioRISE, a specialized Medicaid managed care plan to meet the needs of youth with complex needs.
- Adult SSAs continued planning for the rollout of the OhioISP, incorporating the new assessment questions at annual ISP meetings.

Integration.

Implementation.

Innovation.

Inspiration.

Innovation.

- The EI team creatively supported child/family outcomes using Auglaize DD assistive technology funds (available for all ages) to purchase specialized sensory items.
- The Individual Service and Support leadership team developed a County Board Organizational Technology Plan through a DODD-sponsored accreditation process in support of Ohio's Technology First Initiative.
- Auglaize DD collaborated with the Auglaize County ESC to offer a SmartRV tour and demonstration, highlighting the use of technology to support independent living.

Inspiration.

- Despite the pandemic, the number of individuals employed in their Auglaize County communities increased by 10% since 2019.
- The County Board partnered with an Adult Day Services provider to commission individuals served to create artistic expressions for our greeting cards.
- Auglaize DD created a Legacy Scholarship to inspire, encourage, and support students interested in pursuing a career in the developmental disabilities field.



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Our Mission:

To ensure individuals with developmental disabilities have access to quality supports, providing them opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Our Vision:

All individuals in our community with a developmental disability will thrive educationally, vocationally and socially.



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