



Board Meeting Highlights January 15, 2025

Board Actions

- Approval of the minutes from Nov. 20th, 2024
- Resolution to approve to accept GCBDD 2025 Budget
- Board Motion to approve 2025 Board meeting schedule

Topics of discussion

BOARD AGENDA

Organizational Meeting: January 15, 2025

Meeting Time: 12:00 noon

Meeting Location: 245 N Valley Road Office / Virtual

- I. Call to order / Roll call
- II. Election of Officers

5126.029: Each County Board shall hold an organizational meeting no later than the thirty-first day of January of each year and shall elect its officers which shall include a president, vice-president, and recording secretary.

Proposed Slate for 2025:

President: Paul Quolke

Vice-President: Elizabeth Eng

Recording Secretary: Cara Hume

Additional Nominations:

- 1. Motion to approve the slate as presented. (direct staff to pass out ballots if additional candidates are added from the floor)**

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January 15, 2025 Board Report:

Division: SSA

Director Reporting: Denise Summerville

Updates:

New SSA hired and training:

Katelyn Middlesworth started December 9th and is currently in training. Katelyn has been an SSA before and is learning the job quickly. She is, however, new to completing the OISP due to her position in Montgomery County. While in Montgomery County, Katelyn primarily assisted with referral and linkage to community resources for individuals who were not on waivers. The SSA division is very glad to have her on our team.

SSA Service Highlight... this month's service highlight focuses on Crisis Intervention:

On the Monday before Thanksgiving, the SSA Division received a call from a parent stating that they were no longer going to be able to keep their child in his 20's due to their behavior. There have been a lot of issues with this individual and the family and they were asking for immediate assistance. They reported they were packing them up as we spoke.

Due to the availability of the respite home, we were able to acquire staffing quickly and get the individual settled into the respite home that day. This individual ended up utilizing the respite home with staffing through the week (weekends are reserved for the scheduled weekend visits) and the individual stayed with another family member over the weekends.

This all happened while we had 2 SSAs on leave. The teamwork that the SSA division shows every day is astonishing, especially when there is a crisis. The SSAs are amazing and caring staff!

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:

MONTHLY PRODUCTIVITY:

November: 53%

December: 54.5%

ELIGIBILITY REFERRAL AND LINKAGE CONTACTS:

November: 45

December: 29

Program Information:

HEALTH CARE ASSESSMENT:

- SSAs received information and guidance on a new waiver service called healthcare assessment to begin January 1, 2025. This is a service that will be billed monthly to an

individual's budget; it allows them unlimited access to virtual and telehealth medical services with a physician, PA, or advanced nursing practitioner to help reduce ER visits for our individuals. This service helps individuals, and their caregivers understand health symptoms and identify next steps. Attachment with the highlights of this service is included with this report.

- Station MD was approved to become a provider at the end of the year and the SSAs are fast and furiously trying to get this new waiver service in the OISPs for those individuals in the pilot project.
- Currently the SSAs must get 46 plans updated to include this new service.
- This includes making the revision and getting all signatures from all team members and sending out the new plan
- SSA's will also be discussing this new service with individuals/families who have a need for virtual health care assessment.

New "News": Several caseload changes have been made for SSAs due to moving toward specialized caseload: Employment navigation and behavior management, along with nursing.

November and December saw an increase in preadmission screening requests for individuals with indications of DD to be admitted/remain in nursing facilities. There was also an increase in 811 Housing activity with a combination of processing individuals whose names came up on the list for housing opportunities and completing new referrals for individual to be added to the list.

StationMD can be used for any non-life-threatening concern.



Fever, vomiting, cough, congestion, & seasonal illness



Rashes & abrasions



Seizures, falls, & minor injuries



Prescription refills



Changes in behavior



Flu & COVID-19 symptoms



Urinary tract infections, constipation, & diarrhea



Pink eye & allergies



Questions for a doctor



And so much more...

StationMD Prevents the Fatal Five + Two

- Bowel obstruction
- GERD
- Aspiration
- Dehydration
- Seizures
- Sepsis
- Knowing when to act



If someone experiences symptoms of the fatal five, StationMD clinicians can:

- Provide peace of mind and help with next steps
- Early assessment and treatment before the condition becomes life-threatening
- Guide support staff on how to monitor the person for symptoms of a worsening condition or medical emergency
- Follow up to ensure the individual is getting the appropriate aftercare they need

Behavioral Health Crisis: StationMD Can Help



If someone is:

- Agitated
- Anxious
- Aggressive
- Depressed

StationMD clinicians can:

- Help with de-escalation exercises
- Guide through a crisis and provide next steps
- Implement PRN meds when needed



Who Benefits from Using StationMD?



People with I/DD

- Immediate access to doctors who understand I/DDs
- Reduces time and energy spent addressing their health needs
- Improves quality of life with better health outcomes sooner & maintained wellness longer
- Empowers individuals to thrive in their community and spend more time on activities they enjoy

Caregivers & Support Providers

- They receive immediate access to doctors who can give guidance on any health concern
- Reduces trips to the ER or urgent care
- Offers peace-of-mind and alleviates stress
- Prevents caregiver burnout, staff shortages, turnover



Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January 15, 2025 Board Report:

Division: Finance and Administration

Director Reporting: Tom Schaeffer

Updates:

Homecroft Audit

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:

Federal Revenue

MAC	\$602,983
TCM	\$374,319
TITLE XX	\$34,969
COST REPORT SETTLEMENT	\$1,101,086
	<u>\$2,113,357</u>

Items Requiring Board Approval:

2025 Annual Budget

Financials:

Beginning Cash Balance 1-01-2024	\$25,944,242
YTD Revenue	\$16,491,938
YTD Expense	(\$16,816,744)
Ending Cash Balance	\$25,619,436
Budget Stabilization Fund	\$5,462,166
Medicaid Reserve Fund	\$372,463
	\$31,454,065

Detailed Report Attached

Enrollment and Service Data

Program Areas	Enrolled On	Enrolled On
	11/30/2024	12/31/2024
Unduplicated Count Receiving Services	1225	1218
Early Childhood Eligibility Birth 0-3	24	20
0-3 early Childhood Enrollment	239	237
Play Project Enrolled	9	9
Board Eligibility	10	4
Service and Support	573	569
Recreation	8	250
Behavioral Support	36	32
Restrictive Measures	4	5
School Age Individuals	156	124
Unusual Incidents	140	124
Major Unusual Incidents	21	12
Providers-Independent	144	147
Provider-Agencies	66	70
Waiver Recipients	402	398
Medicaid Waiver Services	492	285
Family Support Services Enrolled	96	118
Individuals Residing in Homecroft Homes	77	76

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January 15, 2025 Board Report:

Division: Community Services

Director Reporting: Jeanne Turner

Updates:

Voices of Greene County (VOGC):

- The Voices of Greene County continues to meet with Voices matter of Montgomery County.
- The Teams came up with the idea of doing a service projects for the Humane Society by making some dog and cat toys along with bringing in items the kennels needed at the November meeting.
- Andy H. VOGC member with his father gave a presentation on his recovery and Rehab from leg surgery and how appreciative he is for the support from other team members. Andy is making steady progress.
- The Teams planned and invited representatives from Ohio DDS Council to our next zoom meeting to present and talk about the annual survey they send out every year.
- The Teams planned the December Christmas party, and will also celebrate Chief Jeff Fiorita's retirement from Beavercreek Police Dept.
- Donna Foster and Latisha from Ohio DD council presented information and training to the group on the annual survey. As well as asking if any members were interested in becoming board members of Ohio DD Council.
- The Teams celebrated Chief Jeff Fiorita's retirement by giving him cards, telling him how much they appreciate all the support he's given to the Team.
- Chief Jeff commented on meeting Jenny and Andy when they gave a disability awareness presentation to the Beavercreek Police Dept. and how important he and the police dept. relationship has been with the Voices of Greene County. Jenny's mom, Patty also attended said how appreciative and thankful she was for having people like Chief Jeff in the community and connected to our team. As well as being proud of how far the Team has come.

- Team Discussed how they are putting self-advocacy into practice by speaking up in meetings, sharing ideas on what to do in meetings, connecting with their community, recruiting new members, sharing concerns they have, supporting each other during challenging times.
- Discussed with the Teams how the meetings were going they all indicated they were happy with the meetings and liked the location.
- Teams discussed doing a service project and or connecting with Stillwater Health Center. Voices of Greene County and Voices Matter both indicated they knew people who lived there who are medically fragile and somewhat isolated.

Updated Service: Non-Medical Transportation (NMT)

What is Changing:

- New special rate for a DODD certified Provider to take a person to their Competitive Integrated Employment. This is a 1:1 service.

Agency Providers		
Vehicle Type	Miles	Per Trip
Non-Modified	0-15	\$36.21
Modified	0-15	\$47.34
Non-Modified	16-	\$67.09
Modified	16-	\$79.39
Non-Modified	31+	\$107.47
Modified	31+	\$121.29

What is Staying the Same:

- “Non-Medical Transportation” still means transportation used by an individual to get to, from, between or among their place of employment, a location where adult day support, career planning, group employment support, individual employment support, or vocational habilitation is provided, volunteer activity, a post-secondary educational program, an internship or practicum and/or a drop-off or transfer location from which the individual is then transported to or from one of the places noted.
- DODD-certified NMT-Commercial Providers are still required to charge their published usual and customary fare.

- Rates for NMT Per Trip/Per Mile (other than the new special rate) are the same as currently listed in Appendix A of this rule. Nothing prohibits an NMT provider from billing the routine rate to take someone to community integrated employment.
- Budget Limitations have not changed.

Provider Certification requirements have not changed

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:

See the attached board report for the MUI breakdown.

Program Information:

The Transition Team continue to work with all our partner schools through December. We are currently working with Bellbrook High School, Greene County Career Center Career X, Project SEARCH, Project LIFE, Beavercreek High School, Fairborn High School, Xenia High School, Warner Middle School, Yellow Springs Schools. Currently, we see 124 students over the course of 2 weeks.

The Healthy Relationship Team is working with Empowered to schedule a Provider Training and with a private provider alongside the individual they work with.

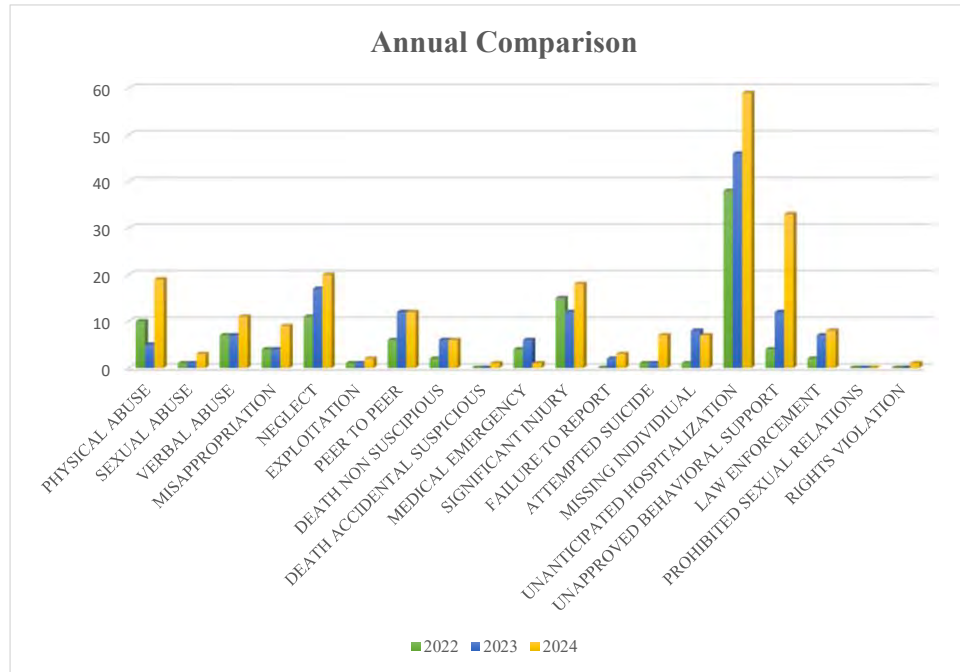
Setting Rule – DODD Updated Training and Resources

<https://dodd.ohio.gov/compliance/office+of+compliance/provider-training-series>

- Through their Provider Training Series, DODD's Office of Compliance completed a webinar on the Settings rule expectations for providers (10/31/24). You can view the full recorded webinar and access the referenced and attached documents (power point, Q&A) from through the link to the training site above.

January 2025 (2024 Overview Report)

CATEGORY	2022	2023	2024
PHYSICAL ABUSE	10	5	19
SEXUAL ABUSE	1	1	3
VERBAL ABUSE	7	7	11
MISAPPROPRIATION	4	4	9
NEGLECT	11	17	20
EXPLOITATION	1	1	2
PEER TO PEER	6	12	12
DEATH NON SUSCIPIOUS	2	6	6
DEATH ACCIDENTAL SUSPICIOUS	0	0	1
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	4	6	1
SIGNIFICANT INJURY	15	12	18
FAILURE TO REPORT	0	2	3
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	1	1	7
MISSING INDIVIDUAL	1	8	7
UNANTICIPATED HOSPITALIZATION	38	46	59
UNAPPROVED BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT	4	12	33
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2	7	8
PROHIBITED SEXUAL RELATIONS	0	0	0
RIGHTS VIOLATION	0	0	1
TOTAL	107	147	220



One individual can have multiple categories in one MUI case.

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
PHYSICAL ABUSE	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	3	2	2	3	0	19
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
VERBAL ABUSE	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	11
MISAPPROPRIATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	9
NEGLECT	0	1	1	1	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	20
EXPLOITATION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
PEER TO PEER	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	12
DEATH NON SUSCIPIOUS	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
DEATH ACCIDENTAL SUSPICIOUS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SIGNIFICANT INJURY	3	1	1	1	0	1	5	3	2	1	0	0	18
FAILURE TO REPORT	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
MISSING INDIVIDUAL	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	7
UNANTICIPATED HOSPITALIZATION	5	3	5	4	5	6	1	10	2	8	4	6	59
UNAPPROVED BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT	1	0	3	0	2	2	4	9	2	5	2	3	33
LAW ENFORCEMENT	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
PROHIBITED SEXUAL RELATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIGHTS VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	15	12	12	13	16	21	31	34	13	24	17	12	220

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January 15, 2025 Board Report:

Division: Early Childhood

Director Reporting: Jennifer Frey

Updates:

2024 Federal Quota Registration of Blind Students- Each year, the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children, requests that all Ohio districts participate in the Federal Quota Registration of Blind Students. This registration provides an allotment of funds to purchase accessible educational materials, including text books and equipment, for any registered child/student. These materials are purchased through the American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. (APH) and the registration process is conducted on behalf of the Department by the Assistive Technology and Accessible Educational Materials (AT&AEM) Center at OCALI. Our program makes sure to register every child who meets the eligibility requirements and whose parents/caregivers give permission. I will have them submitted next month per the deadline.

From the Department of Children and Youth, the resource below was shared. It is a great testament to the services Early Intervention provides and the importance of acting early.

Stepping Stones Video Series Announcement

In this seven-part video series, families of children with disabilities share their experiences of being involved in Ohio Early Intervention. These families detail their perspectives on making the most of the Early Intervention journey and the different reasons to participate in EI. You can access this video series here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/stepping-stones>

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:

Our Active IFSP number for November 2024 was 239, and our teams completed 24 evaluations.

Our Active IFSP number for December 2024 was 237, and our teams completed 20 evaluations.

Greene County EI received 31 new referrals in November and 44 new referrals in December (32 in October and 35 for each of the 3 months prior). Referrals have remained elevated the past several months. The highest referral sources were parents, then physicians, followed by other various sources such as hospital child find specialists, Children Services, etc.

2024 Totals:

We received a total of 406 Referrals in 2024.

Our Early Intervention teams served a total of 490 infants and toddlers in 2024. In 2023, we served 530. In 2022, we served 489.

Our Teams completed 286 evaluations and assessments in 2024. In 2023 we completed 334. In 2022 we completed 298.

Program Information:

We have scheduled additional Mental Health trainings in 2025. Additional details will be shared in future Board Reports

Our **Autism Diagnostic Education Program (ADEP) Team has an evaluation scheduled in January.** Our ADEP Team includes Raleita Furlow, MEd (DS and ADEP Coordinator), Gina Tulamarie, MA, CCC/SLP, Anne Marie Cardilino, MS, CCC/SLP, Jennifer Montague, MS (DS and PLAY Consultant), and Robin Stewart (DS and PLAY Consultant). Our medical partner is Dr. Boreman, MD, FAAP, Medical Director of the Autism Center and Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician at Dayton Children’s Hospital.

P.L.A.Y. Project (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters Project) – parent implemented, intensive early intervention program for young children with autism that is evidence-based. Our P.L.A.Y. Team includes Jennifer Montague (PLAY Coordinator, DS, and PLAY Consultant), Beth Brennaman (DS and PLAY Consultant), and Tina Snyder (OT and PLAY Consultant).
 ***The team is continuing to serve 9 families whose children in the program are all between the ages of 3 – 5.

Special Events/Activities:

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities are continuing to partner with Greene County Parks & Trails for monthly events in 2025. Early Intervention’s events called “Toad-ally Together” are scheduled for June and August this year. These events are meant to bring kids and families of all abilities *together*. We are already looking forward to another year of partnering with GCPT and providing these fun and inclusive activities.

I am happy to share that the Toad-ally Together program won 2nd place in the adaptive category at the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association! Thank you to GCPT and to all the staff who worked so hard planning and helping to make these events a success!

Register	Activity	Ages	Grades	Days	Date/Time	Fees
Registration Unavailable View Registration Eligibility	Luau in the Park	N/A	N/A	F	06/27/2025 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Russ Nature Reserve	\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res
Insects Bug, bugs and more bugs! Please join Greene County Parks & Trails and Greene County Board of DD in the park to explore the creepy crawlly creatures of nature. This program is station based with games, crafts and a snack. This is a FREE event. People of all abilities are encouraged to join!						
Register	Activity	Ages	Grades	Days	Date/Time	Fees
Registration Unavailable View Registration Eligibility	Insects	N/A	N/A	F	08/08/2025 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Russ Nature Reserve	\$0.00 Res, \$0.00 Non-Res

We will forgo the bubble party we were planning as GCPT has its own bubble party series we are encouraged to share with our families.

*Tuesday, August 19th **ages 6-9** from 6 pm - 8 pm

* Thursday, August 21st **ages 2-5** from 10 am - 12 pm

* Friday, July 18th **ADULTS ONLY** from 8 pm - 10 pm

Parent/Provider/Staff Feedback:

ECP Exit Surveys –November 2024 – Four Oaks received 3 responses.

ECP Exit Surveys –November 2024 – Four Oaks received 5 responses.

Please see below parent comments from 11/1/24 – 12/31/24. All other questions were answered with a “strongly agree” or respondent skipped question because it didn’t apply.

Q12

What I appreciated most about Four Oaks was.....

- Communication is great!
- Angela got along with my son so well and also included his older sister in his learning. She was very personable and professional and cared about his progress.
- I appreciate the personal relationship with our team, Jenny M., Bridget F., and Kim S. This team was a support to me (mom/dad), our older children, as well as our child with Down Syndrome. I had the ability to ask questions and was given valuable feedback, and sometimes a different perspective. This helped us make decisions/confirm decisions. The expertise of each team member was valued. I appreciated how the team had goals for my son already established before our IFSP meetings and asked me if I thought they were appropriate, needed adjusted, etc. I also appreciated not having to travel to therapy.
- Jenny was so kind and my son enjoyed his time with her!
- Four oaks people are great. They supported us through out the service period. Angela worked with our daughter and was great.
- The staff was all so friendly!
- This program was great. Being at our home, really helped my son open up and be more comfortable with his teacher (Kora). He saw her as a family friend and was always excited to see her and learn something new! I really appreciated the laid back atmosphere and all of the suggestions on what to do with my child.

Q13

If Four Oaks could improve one thing, I recommend:

- I cannot think of anything.
- Everything went smoothly, I have no complaints
- An entrance interview/meeting from PSP or someone who understands the big picture who can go over expectations of the team, and family. This could even be a recorded video explaining everything, as I'm sure there are just too many families to do this individually.

Q14 Other comments

- I'm answering these questions based on our team of Jenny M., Bridget F., and Kim S. We appreciate you all!
- Thank you Jenny for helping my son and giving us the resources to help us care for him as well.
- We loved Kora! My son still talks about her often :)

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January Board Report:

Division: Community Relations

Director Reporting: Delana Zapata

Updates:

Dylan Boot appointment by Greene County Commissioners

John LaRock Awarded: 2024 Kenneth Legats Award

Staff Luncheon Inservice

DSP recognition: Lynda Gersper, of Towards Independence.

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:

Facebook Page Reach:

Views: 12,134

Post Reach: 2,807

Content Interaction: 286

New Followers: 19

Program Information:

Revisiting & Sharing CWAG Compliance for Website: Monthly Website Compliance Report sent in packet. 100% Compliance!

Special Events/Activities:

Community Outreach

November:

Bowling 11/1 and 11/15: Bowling was well attended on both dates with approximately 40-50 people participating. A special thanks to Cindy Shivadecker and Melody Howard for helping out when Josh and Megan couldn't be there. Note: We probably will not be doing bowling in the future as Greene County Special Olympics is now offering this sport.

Dungeons and Dragons 11/6 and 11/27: The D&D group continues to evolve and become more self-sufficient. This month there was a scheduling conflict and the group changed the

date of their meeting by using the text message group we created. It is very encouraging to see them taking the initiative for planning their own events. This is the model for what we want moving forward.

Coffee Talk 11/7: Coffee talk was attended by approximately 30 individuals from a few day programs. Towards Independence (since it is in their lobby), Empowered, and Residential Home Association usually attend.

Speed Friending 11/13: The speed friending event was a huge success. This event was a capstone to a 6-week Healthy Relationship series that was hosted by the GCBDD Healthy Relationship Team. Many new relationships were formed and it was evident that new skills and confidence had been gained by the participants. The GCBDD Healthy Relationship classes are a major game changer and we will hopefully do this again.

Diner's Club 11/18: Diner's Club took place at Golden Corral in Beavercreek and had uncharacteristically low attendance (around 40). Despite the low attendance, everyone had a good time.

December (short month):

***Coffee Talk, Storage Room Clean Out Extravaganza**

*Tess Rivero from Bellbrook schools for inviting AHI to participate in their Saturday with Santa event. Also, thanks to Kim Hildebrand for providing a craft for the All Hands In Table.

2025 and Beyond!!

There are a few changes and improvements on the horizon for All Hands In for 2025.

1. Josh and Megan are going to be implementing a new RSVP system. Currently people RSVP for all of the events to Josh's email, text, and voicemail and as well as Megan's email, text, and voicemail. This is becoming very difficult to manage across all of the events. Sometime in 2025 a new RSVP system or software will be implemented. We aren't sure what it will be yet. We are shopping around for the most streamlined and affordable option.
2. FAST meetings begin in January. FAST stands for Families Achieving Success Together. These meetings will be parent lead with topics that address issues related to young families with disabilities. FAST will be like the SALT meetings but for younger families. This will be a good way for GCBDD to offer some extra value to the younger families we serve. Meetings will take place quarterly and will happen in the GCBDD conference room as well as a virtual option. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
3. There are many new All Hands In events on the horizon, but these will be different. Due to the success of Dungeons and Dragons, we are going to be angling in that

direction. In January we are starting a new group called “Nerd Nation”. This will be hosted by one of the folks we serve, Janel Hartman. The focus of this group will be for folks to get together and talk about things that are of common interest. Things like Anime, Comic Books, D&D, Cosplay, Star Wars, etc. This is just one of many new groups though. We also have another group firing up around YouTube, social media, etc. as well an art focused group called “The Artist’s Collective”. The goal with these groups though is for them to be participant led. We are finding that this is best way for our folks to develop genuine friendships.

4. Beginning in 2025, All Hands In is hoping to dip their toes in the employment game (at least a little bit). Josh is currently working with Towards Independence to help them explore their options for providing employment services. In addition to this, All Hands In is planning to coordinate monthly Career Exploration field trips for Day Programs. Why you might ask? It’s simple. A bunch of the folks that attend All Hands In events are capable of working in the community. Many (actually most) of our events take place in the community and require participants to spend their own money. It just makes sense to encourage more of our folks to be working in the community. And isn’t engaging with the community what All Hands In is all about?

Recreation Events

Holiday Dance: Saturday, Dec.14th, at the Beaver creek Golf Club.

New “News”:

Special events promoted:

Speed Friending Event
Knights of Columbus Fairborn Council 3724
Recreation Holiday Dance
DSP recognition
AHI Diners Club
Melinda Mays’ Resolution
4 Paws for Ability News story
Ugly Sweater Karaoke Christmas Party (Capabilities)
ODD State Plan Survey
Christmas Extravaganza (Toward Independence)
AHI Newsletter (Dec)
AHI Coffee Talk (Dec)
Dylan Boots Appointment
Park Lights at Ceasar Ford Park
GreeneBucs
F.A.S.T: Families Achieving Success Together
Knights of Columbus Council #1801

Saturday with Santa (Bellbrook Schools)

John LaRock OACB event (Award)

PSAC

Stock Room Clean Out Extravaganza

AHI Newsletter (Jan)

Holiday & Weather closures

SALT Talks Series

Coffee Talk (Jan)

GCP&T Toad-ally Together Calendar

Board Meeting notice

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

January 15, 2025 Board Report:

Division: Administration

Superintendent Reporting

Program Information:

Effective January 1, 2025, following CMS approval, a new DODD waiver service has been added and updates made to a few others.

New Service: Health Care Assessment

This is a monthly subscription service available in all three of the DODD Waivers – Individual Options (IO), Level 1, and Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF).

Health Care Assessment service provides a real-time virtual health assessment to determine the best clinical course of action and to help avoid unnecessary emergency room visits.

The service will assist an individual and/or the individual's caregivers to understand the individual's presenting health symptoms and identify appropriate next steps.

Updated Service: Non-Medical Transportation

Commercial Transportation definition updated to an entity that transports passengers in accordance with a published usual and customary fare schedule and is either a bus or rail system or an on-demand taxicab*.

Special rate for taking a person to Competitive Integrated Employment*.

The Non-Medical Transportation to Competitive Employment rates are per trip-based on three mileage bands and if the person requires modified or non-modified vehicle.* A provider must transport only one individual at a time to bill this rate.

Noteworthy Monthly Data/Numbers:



Budget		
Total Pass Through Budget		<u>\$1,877,000.00</u>
Program Pass Through Funds Remaining in Contract		<u>\$148,184.23</u>
12/31/2024		
Carryover Cash Balance from Prior Years		\$769,720.81
Program Funds Received to date		\$1,447,000.00
Less Program Expenses		\$1,690,207.40
Interest		\$38,608.37
Reconciled Balance	12/31/2024	<u>\$565,121.78</u>

STAR Ohio/5th 3rd Summary	
Star Ohio Acct	\$346,807.33
5th 3rd	\$218,314.45
Total:	<u>\$565,121.78</u>

**2025 Greene County Board of Developmental
Disabilities Board Meeting Schedule:**

- **January 15th**
- **February 19th**
- **March 19th**
- **April 16th**
- **May 21st**
- **June 18th**
- **August 20th**
- **September 17th**
- **October 15th**
- **November 19th**

*** Board Meetings will be held on the third
Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise
noted. All meetings held at the Board office,
245 N. Valley Road***

*The next regular GCBDD Board meeting is scheduled for February 19th, at noon,
at Valley Rd with Virtual option.*

Note: All reports above, are merely a summary of the board meeting and reports submitted.