

HIGHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022



Dear Families, Friends and Partners,

As I read this edition of our newsletter, I am once again, amazed at all the work and dedication that goes into making lives fulfilling and meaningful. Helping a little one learn to communicate, watching athletes be excited for the opportunity to compete, and adults getting to take the first swim of the summer...dedication has no limits!

I couldn't be more proud and am often humbled that I really get to do this job. Working for those we serve and their families, has been a highlight of my career. Add to that, the talented and creative staff I get to work with and the solid partnerships we have developed throughout the community, HCBDD has helped to foster a community of true inclusion.

I want to thank all those who in some way helped to make this happen for those we serve. I have heard it said that you can judge a community by the way they provide services to those in need. I am proud to live in Highland County, thank you!

Deb Buccilla, Superintendent

Mission Statement

Ensuring effective systems are available to assist people in achieving their life goals.

Vision Statement

Enhancing the quality of life in our community – one person at a time.

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Enjoying the Warmer Weather

We are finally experiencing some nice weather and Willie took full advantage. Willie receives services in his home from Highco Inc. and he had expressed an interest in fishing to his SSA, Bill Fife. Bill being a fisherman himself, linked Willie with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Willie obtained a free fishing license. Willie was excited when he caught 3 fish! He wanted to keep and eat the fish, so Bill cleaned and froze them for Willie to eat later. Willie looks forward to many more fishing trips while living his best life!



Thanks to staff from Empowering People, several individuals enjoyed a warm day by the pool. The guys and gals were happy to be swimming and having time outside enjoying the weather. A big thanks to Empowering People for this opportunity.





Ohio Individual Service Plan

Built on the Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) core belief that all people have the right to live, love, work, play, and pursue their life aspirations, the Ohio ISP places the needs of the person receiving services in the center of the planning process. The person leads the planning process by making choices, setting goals, and deciding how they want to live their life. The Ohio ISP format is the same no matter where you are in Ohio. People moving throughout the state will have the same plan format and experience the same planning process no matter what county they live in or what provider(s) they choose while maintaining the individuality of the plan content for each person.

In fact, when a person moves to a new county or facility, their Ohio ISP moves with them. Service and Support Administrators (SSAs) and Qualified Intellectual Disability Professionals (QIDPs) can continue using the person's established plan, and the new team will not have to start the Ohio ISP from scratch.

SSAs, QIDPs, and providers can collaborate easier, even from across counties, because everyone is working from the same template. SSAs and QIDPs will receive standardized training to ensure statewide consistency in planning and assessment.

With a consistent plan for all Ohioans with developmental disabilities, providers, even if they offer multiple services or operate in multiple counties, will have a single plan to learn. No matter where they work or what services they provide, direct support professionals (DSPs) will know exactly where to find the information they need about the people they serve and the supports they are providing.

An online platform will be available to teams throughout Ohio to access the assessments and plans for the people they support. For more information, visit DODD website at dodd.ohio.gov.

Universal Benefits

- Plans can be viewed and electronically signed, eliminating unnecessary delays in providing services.
- Information can be accessed from any smart device.
- Reports are printable and editable.
- Assessment questions are designed to drive natural conversations.
- Standardized assessment sections align with Life Course terminology.
- Tasks and notes can be created to help organize your daily activities.
- Current, future and past ISPs created in the system can be viewed easily.
- Email notifications alert you to changes in the system.
- OhioISP is built upon the Salesforce software platform which allows for future intergration between all major DODD applications.

Individual Benefits

- OhioISP is easy to use and understand.
- The OhioISP can be accessed wherever you go and whenever you want.
- OhioISP can be shared with your team.
- Photos and documents can be easily uploaded to share with your support team.
- OhioISP supports better communication for the entire team (using the Chatter feature).

Guardian Benefits

- OhioISP give Guardian's access to Individual's ISPs.
- ISPs can be viewed and electronically signed.
- Interaction (using the Chatter feature) with other Support Team Members and is quick and easy.
- Printable versions of the ISPs are available from the system.

Provider Benefits

- ISPs can be quickly signed electronically.
- Information for all individuals being served can be accessed no matter what county they are receiving services from.
- Immediate notification of changes to ISPs occurs as soon as they are submitted.
- Generated service delivery documentation can be accessed easily.

SSA/QIDP Benefits

- OhioISP Dashboard shows all Individuals assigned to you.
- Users will have the ability to review their individual's pending/current ISPs, current tasks and changes made to the Individual's details by other team members.

Highland County Wildcats

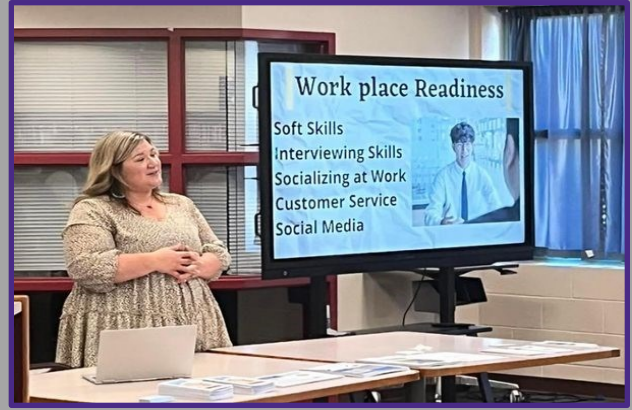


Highland County athletes traveled to Lakota East High School and competed in the 2022 Spring Games Regional Track and Field Qualifier on May 7th, 2022. It was a cold and windy day, but all gave their best effort and did a great job! Thirteen athletes qualified for the 2022 Summer Games which will be held on June 24th. A huge shout out to our volunteers and parents for showing support and making this happen for our athletes!



Community First

On May 11, 2022 the Community First Department had the opportunity to talk to 60 students and parents in different sessions at East Clinton High School about our Pre-Employment and Job Development services. East Clinton Schools would like to get the same services at their school that we provide for Highland County schools. Clinton County Board of DD was also available to answer questions on their services and how both boards could serve their students. As a provider for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities we are able to serve surrounding counties that do not have these services available to them.



HCS Summer Meal Program

GUIDELINES FOR FREE MEALS
 -- CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER ONLY
 -- FOOD MUST BE CONSUMED ON SITE
 -- CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE MEAL
May 27th 11AM-12:30PM Kick-off event



Summer Food Service May 31st- August 5th MON-FRI. No Service July 4-8th

8 AM	Hillsboro High School	550 US 62 Hillsboro OH 45133
10 30 AM	Central Office	39 Willettsville Pike Hillsboro, OH 45133
10 30 AM	Hillsboro Estates	352 Johnson St Hillsboro, OH 45133
10 45 AM	Hi-Land Terrace	737 N West St Hillsboro, OH 45133
11 00 AM	Highland Heights	271 Harry Sauner Rd Hillsboro OH 45133
11 00 AM	Peace Lutheran Church(W Only)	231 Harry Sauner Rd Hillsboro, OH 45133
11 30 AM	Hillsboro High School	550 US 62 Hillsboro, OH 45133
11 30 AM	Red Barn North Shore	10780 North Shore Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
11 30 AM	Cedar Wood Apartments	312 Cedar Woods Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
11 45 AM	Highland Holiday A (left)	6733 Inverness Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
12 00 PM	Highland Holiday B	6733 Inverness Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
12 00 PM	Liberty Park	201 Diamond Dr Hillsboro, OH 45133
12 30 PM	Greater Life Assembly	12145 North Shore Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
1 00 PM	Marshall Community Center	11090 OH 124 Hillsboro, OH 45133
1 15 PM	Hillsboro Fire Station	204 N East St. Hillsboro, OH 45133
1 30 PM	New Market Township Building	New Market Township Building ST RT 62 S
2 00 PM	Rocky Fork Lake North Beach	9800 North Shore Dr. Hillsboro, OH 45133
2 00 PM	Highland County Fair John St	604 John St Hillsboro, OH 45133
2 30 PM	Hillsboro Swim Organization	635 W Main St. Hillsboro, OH 45133
June 6th-10th	11 00 AM Hillsboro Church Of Christ	155 West Walnut St Hillsboro, OH 45133
July 25th- 29th	11 00 AM RFL CampGround/ Camp Dovetail	Campground North Shore

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HCS Tomahawk

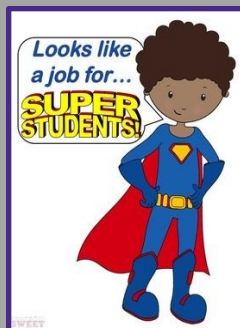
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Hills and Dales Preschool ended the year with a graduation ceremony. There were thirty-one graduates this year. Great job to everyone for a productive school year.



Hills and Dales Preschoolers cashed in their Superhero Tickets for their prize incentive of putting a pie in the face of their choice of preschool staff. Mr. Malone and Mr. Wharton were the lucky recipients. Students earned Superhero tickets throughout each day by being safe, respectful, and a friend. Great job, superheroes!



Early Intervention and Help Me Grow

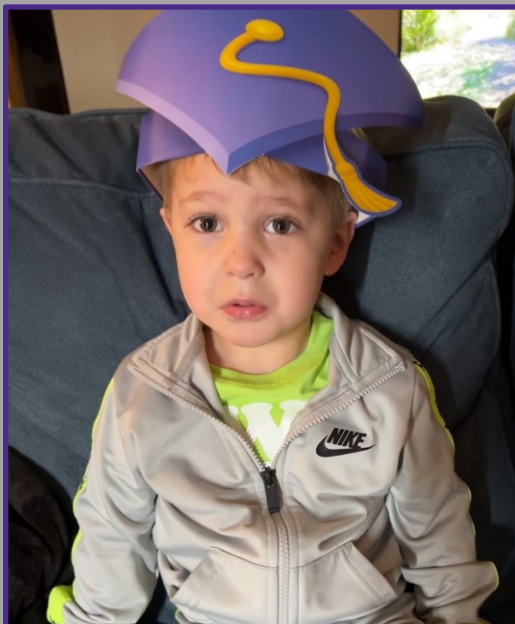


Hayden is a recent Early Intervention Graduate! He had made good progress during his time with our program. Hayden is now heading to preschool and loves playing beside his new friends. To celebrate, he had cupcakes at daycare and we found out he loves to dance or maybe that was the extra sugar adding to his animated dance moves! Go take on the world -big guy with a great big smile!

Another successful EI graduate!

Quote from mom:

We have been working with the providers from Help Me Grow Early Intervention Hillsboro for nine months. During that time, we have had the opportunity to work with an amazing developmental specialist, Katie Fouch. When she started helping us with our son was practically non-verbal. He has grown leaps and bounds since his first visit, now speaking four-word statements. She helped us learn how to deal with his sensory issues and overcome some of the communication barriers that we faced. I truly believe that having access to this service pushed us to be better parents. We strived to make it possible for our son to communicate with us, and now we have achieved that and so much more. We experienced such overwhelming kindness from the people at Help Me Grow Early Intervention and I look forward to seeing continued growth and success in our son.



Congratulations to Stetson and his family!!! He has graduated from Highland County Early Intervention and will be starting Head Start.

Board Members Participate in OACB Spring Conference

In May, Michael Richards, Highland County Board Member and Buffy Enochs, Fayette County Board Member presented at the OACB Spring conference. They discussed being on the board while receiving services and the importance of their representation.



On Monday, April 18th, Director Kimberly Hauck visited with both the Fayette and Highland County Boards of DD to hear about the services being offered in both counties. Director Hauck is visiting the counties around the state to get a firsthand look at services being offered to Ohio citizens with developmental disabilities.

Director Hauck met Constance (Buffy) Enochs from Fayette and Michael Richards from Highland, representing their respective Boards. They started out our presentation by describing their interests in Board service and their backgrounds leading them to their current roles. They were followed by staff highlighting programs serving babies thru adulthood with a focus on several individual success stories. Closing out the presentation was Travis explaining how the technology in his home helps him to lead an independent life.

We are delighted that Director Hauck took the time to visit with us.

