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For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular April meeting held on April 22, 2021 at Board training room. Mr. Campbell attended the Service and Support Administrator (SSA) Director Statewide workgroup via Zoom on April 1, 2021. There is no word on if the health emergency will be extended past 4-21-2021. Provider payment at Acuity B will continue until group size limit is lifted. Plans for the Ohio Individual Service Plan will allow for items to be prepopulated from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Individual Data System. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities is also pushing providers and county boards to enter data into the Outcome Tracking System for individuals seeking community employment.

Mr. Campbell attend the statewide Superintendent of County Boards call on 4-14-2021. It appears the 10% rate increase for providers will not be included in the Biennial budget. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities is still waiting on federal guidance on how the 10% Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage increase may be spent. Boards should have received state fiscal year 2017 and 2018 cost report settlement and state fiscal year 2019 waiver match reconciliation.

Mr. Campbell reported having one immediate need and six on the current needs waiting list. However, two individuals moved out of county. One is waiting on an Individual Options Waiver and three on a Level 1 Waiver. The Board's set ceiling is 82 Individual Options, 46 Level 1, and 4 Self Empowered Life Funding. The Board currently has 83 Individual Options, 42 Level 1, and 4 Self Empowered Life Funding Waivers. The immediate need is currently in a Developmental Center and we are having trouble finding a willing provider to accept. The three waiting on a Level One will get a waiver once all appropriate paperwork is returned.

Mr. Campbell presented the monthly Major Unusual Incident report for February as emailed from Mid-East Ohio Regional Council. There were 7 MUIs in March and 19 year to date.

Ray Heaston, Business Manager, discussed the 2017 cost report settlement of \$182,000, and 2018 cost report settlement of \$40,000 that the Board received last week. He explained the 2017 cost report was higher due to Board billing for providing day services. However, the Board privatized in 2018 so therefore the lower amount of \$40,000. Mr. Heaston also discussed the fiscal year 2019 waiver match reconciliation of \$111,000. Providers have 18 months to bill Medicaid after services have been provided. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities reconciles the match sent by Carroll County 18 months after the fiscal year.

Mr. Heaston also reported the Board currently has 83 Individual Options Waivers, 40 Level 1 and 4 Self Empowered Life Funding waivers. Total cost of all the service plans is \$8,669,257. 15 Individual Options Waivers and 3 Self Empowered Life Funding Waivers are state funded at \$1,344,652. After Medicaid and the State pays their portion, Carroll County Board match is currently \$467,772.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$1,606.20 for March bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$42,939.18 for March bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$63,345.42 for March bills in the Residential Services account;

- approved the program division/committee reports;
- entered executive session at 6:14 pm to consider employment of a public employee or official and exited at 7:52pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 27, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at County Board office.