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At the regular February meeting held on February 27, 2025, Mr. Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting on February 14, 2025, via Zoom. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) Director Kim Hauck talked about the budget and how supported decision making was added. A toolkit is on the state website. Director Hauck reported feedback on Waiver redesign has led them to investigate other assessments along with the Support Intensity Scale. Accreditation will be reviewing county boards for compliance with all Ohio Individual Service Plans being submitted to DODD by 93% or a plan in place to achieve this. The Developmental Center admission language was changed so the Director has discretion on what to charge county boards. Ohio Association of County Boards Director Adam Herman reported DODD listened to stakeholder input and changed the Blueprint group recommendations for Group Employment Services and added Community vocational habilitation to Basic Employment Skills Training.

Mr. Campbell reported we have two people in the Developmental Centers as of January 8, 2025. The recent placement in Cambridge Developmental Center was for medication adjustments with plan to return to county within no more than six months. The other placement in Mt. Vernon Developmental Center has been since January 23, 2020. The SSA continues search for placement and currently has on waiting list for the six-bed step down Intermediate Care facilities which are located near Developmental Centers.

Business Manager's Ray Heaston Report on the five-year forecast he has to present to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. The projection for 2025 is \$119,010 more revenue than expenses. The following years are projected at a deficit spending based on purchases of buses and replacing HVAC systems along with existing expenses. Ohio Network for Innovation received capital housing dollars to purchase a new home. The Board is working on the purchase of new phones since Frontier is ending copper phone lines and needs to switch to voice over internet protocol. The Board is also focused on cybersecurity since agencies have been hit with ransomware. All computers are being updated to Windows 11 for thirty employees.

- Approved payment of January bills in the General Funds account in the amount of \$228,231.15.
- Approved payment of January bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$155,120.42.
- Approved the Program Division Reports as presented.
- Approved the Carroll County Board of DD calendar 2025-2026.
- Approved the four new applications for Family Selected Services.
- Entered Executive Session at 6:08 pm to consider compensation of a public employee or official. Exited at 6:38 pm with no action.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 27, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. at the County Board office.