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For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular January meeting held on January 28, 2021 at Board training room. Mr. Campbell attend the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting on January 8, 2021 at 9 am via Zoom. Topics of interest included intensive needs for children and adults with developmental disabilities, Families First Coronavirus Response Act, vaccine distribution under 1a and 1b, state COVID-19 deaths for people with developmental disabilities is at 118, extension of Appendix K to help providers during this pandemic, and Board member training topics for 2021.

Mr. Campbell went over the 2020 Annual Action Plan outcome summary.

Carroll County Board of DD individual's first case of COVID-19 was June 29-2020 and now we have a total of 35 confirmed cases with one death. Mr. Campbell attended a statewide Superintendent Executive Committee call on 1-20-2021 to discuss the roll out of vaccines for phase 1b. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities was working with Ohio Association of County Boards to request thousands of vaccines from Governor DeWine to distribute to those 65 and older and for those with congenital health conditions for phase 1b. Carroll County Health Department has done a great job to ensure people with developmental disabilities get vaccines as part of phase 1a those with disabilities living in congregate settings. Carroll County Health Department is also planning to ensure all people with developmental disabilities that want the vaccine for phase 1b get the vaccine in the next couple weeks. Currently 66 people with developmental disabilities have already received their first dose of the Moderna vaccine.

Mr. Campbell reported the transitional waiting list was addressed by everyone having the new waiting list assessment or being removed from the list by request or lack of response. We have 1 immediate need and 16 on the current waiting list. The Board currently has 83 IO, 38 Level 1, and 4 SELF. The Board set ceiling for waivers is 82 IO, 46 Level 1, and 4 SELF Waivers.

Mr. Campbell presented the monthly Major Unusual Incident report for November as emailed from Mid-East Ohio Regional Council. There were 3 MUIs in November and 51 year to date. There were 3 MUIs in November and 10 MUIs in December with a total of 61 for 2020.

Mr. Campbell received 3 applications for the vacant Board position that is appointed by the Probate Judge. Currently there is a posting for a Board member vacancy that will be appointed by the County Commissioners for a relative of someone who is eligible for early intervention, preschool, or school age services.

Business Manager Ray Heaston reported contracting to develop a new website.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$1,098.83 for November bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$67,935.52 for November bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$112,966.90 for November bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved payment of \$640.70 for December bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$47,644.13 for December bills in the General Funds account;

- approved payment of \$13, 628.40 for December bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved payment of \$2,187.00 for December bills in the DD School Levy account;
- approved the 2021 Annual Action Plan;
- approved a 5-year superintendent contract from January 1, 2021 to December 30, 2025 with salary increasing to \$111, 842 and addendum for Service and Support Administration Director duties remaining the same at \$30,000.
- approved a 3% raise for all full-time and part-time employees starting on February 8, 2021. The total increase will be approximately \$52,000.
- approved renewing the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) until March 31, 2021. The federal government allowed the FFCRA to expire as of 12-31-2020.
- Approved the revised Preadmission Screening and Resident Review Policy.
- Approved the revised Waiting List Policy.
- approved the program division/committee reports;
- approved 2 additional Individual Options Waivers to address the current waiting list.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 25, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at County Board office.