

# Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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At the regular October meeting held on October 27, 2022 at Board conference room. Mr. Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee virtually on October 14, 2022. Multi-system youth intensive behavior add on was discussed. The current model of only 6 months may not be the best. Looking at 6 months to stabilize, 6 months of treatment, and 6 months to transition back to community. The current 6.5% Direct Support Professional retention pay is on hold until Ohio State Legislature passes it in a bill. However, providers are still struggling with workforce shortages and the proposed solution is to increase Medicaid rates by additional match obligation by county boards. The current county board proposal is an additional 3.5%. The ask is to get Direct Support Professional state average wages to \$18 per hour which would be more than the current proposed total of 10%.

Ohio Association of County Boards 2022 Delegate Assembly has two resolutions 2022-01 and 2022-02. 2022-01 covers bylaws cleanup language and includes a three percent increase in dues which for Carroll County will be a total due cost of \$9,830. 2022-02 Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities believe that all county boards should work diligently with their appointing authorities to ensure at least one (1) person with developmental disabilities is appointed as a board member of each county board of developmental disabilities by 2027, or as quickly as is readily achievable.

The public health emergency for COVID-19 was extended to January 2023.

Management staff met with Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Kim Hauck on 10-20-2022. Director Hauck was visiting each county board to hear issues and success stories. Items discussed were Technology First, Multi-system youth, waiver redesign, workforce shortage, early intervention, and community employment.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved payment of September bills in the Hot Lunch account in the amount of \$821.60
- Approved payment of September bills in the General Funds account in the amount of \$87,265.67.
- Approved payment of September bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$16,833.67.
- approved the program division/committee reports;
- approved the Emergency Paid Sick Leave policy will end today at the Board's discretion;
- approved the Ethics Council recommendation of four new and one renewal applications for Family Selected Services
- there was no executive session.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 15, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at County Board office.