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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities recently underwent a review by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. We submitted information to the state department in early June. State department staff members reviewed the information and were then on-site for two full days in July. This is a very thorough review. The team of reviewers met with staff, reviewed documents, reviewed policies and procedures, and visited with families and individuals served. During visits with families and individuals, state department staff were gauging satisfaction levels and ensuring that services are delivered as written in plans. Visits were conducted in homes, day programs, and at work sites.

The accreditation team praised our efforts and our operations. They were particularly pleased with the relationships we have developed with our community partners, our local providers, our families, and our individuals served. I am very excited to announce that we received the highest possible level of accreditation.

We, the staff here at your county board, owe much of our success to all of you. We are sincerely grateful and blessed to work alongside all of you each and every day.

2026 QUARTERLY PROVIDER MEETINGS



Join us for our 2026 Quarterly Provider Meetings- an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and stay informed. These sessions feature timely updates, practical insights, and meaningful conversations that help shape the future of care. You'll hear what's new, exchange ideas with peers, and have a voice in what's ahead. Upcoming The next meeting is **October 13, 2026 @ 10am**

PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT

INDEPENDENT PROVIDER RECOGNITION – JANICE MUSLAR

CCBDD is proud to recognize Janice Muslar for her dedication and commitment to supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in Clinton County.

Janice has been an independent provider since 2016 and currently provides Shared Living and Homemaker Personal Care services. Throughout her years of service, she has consistently demonstrated compassion, kindness, and a genuine commitment to helping others. She always ensures that the individuals she supports have opportunities to live meaningful lives while receiving the care and encouragement they need.



Known for her positive attitude and willingness to lend a helping hand, Janice is a trusted partner to not only individuals, but their families and fellow providers as well. Her dedication and person-centered approach make a lasting impact on those she serves every day.

Thank you, Janice, for your years of service, your kindness, and the difference you continue to make in our community. We are grateful to have you as part of our provider network!

FAMILY SUPPORT

Our **FAMILY SUPPORT SERIES** provides opportunities for individuals, their families, and caregivers to learn more about important topics that affect them. Sessions are offered at no-cost and are open to professionals and community members as well.



Schaefer Education Solutions will be here **AUGUST 14, 2026 FROM 1:30-3PM** to talk about the Jon Peterson Scholarship and the Autism Scholarship. If you have been curious about whether this educational funding option is right for your child, you should plan to attend.

New topics are announced regularly on our [Facebook page](#) and appear on our website, as well. Registration is always appreciated and sometimes required, so be sure to check! Want to register, or need more information? Contact Marnie (937) 944-3215 or mreed@clintondd.org.

Did you know that there is a support group for **MOMS OF KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**?

New Life Clinic has partnered with the Clinton County Board of DD to provide a way for moms to connect and share stories and resources with one another. It doesn't matter how old your "kid" is, you are invited to join us on August 13th from 5-7pm at Kairos Coffee in Wilmington. Oh, and did we mention the coffee is on us?



HEALTH AND WELFARE ALERT

ALERT #74-07-26



This alert provides critical information to caregivers about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma-Informed Care (TIC).

As an advocate for people with developmental disabilities, it is important to understand ACEs. ACEs are difficult or stressful events that happen before age 18. These early experiences can affect a person's growth, health, emotions, relationships, and learning later in life. ACEs are never the person's fault. By understanding ACEs, we can give care and support that is safe, calm, and helpful.

ADVOCACY

Participate in the Ohio Disability Policy Candidates Forum on August 20th from 12-4 up at the Fawcett Center at OSU.

Why? This is your chance to meet and hear directly from candidates running for statewide positions about their plans and commitments to the disability community in Ohio. Hear from the candidates first-hand. Candidates for statewide office will speak and answer disability policy questions in-person and virtually.

Here is the registration and information: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ohio-disability-policy-candidates-forum-2026-tickets-1991560382716?fbclid=IwY2xjawTNvG5leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFzaFFyTDJNVXRQd2NYcURkc3JoYwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHpcYzypQnkDWcXCE5IYID3i2kI4vO9-ER-IDylsDzQFM7C9Y5DKLM8HhFzNp_aem_Z8ogi6bOojZJzNW5ULqc7Q

SIBLING SUPPORT



ClintonSIBS had a great summer of fun, food, and friendship! Over four days our sibs got to know each other and bond over the shared experience of having a brother or sister with special needs.

Our activities included decorating cookies, painting rocks and placing them in the park, bowling, water balloons and a splash pad.

If you have a child ages 8-12 who has a sibling with special needs, consider registering for ClintonSIBS here: <https://forms.office.com/r/6gKDhLSMEV>

Check out some of the fun!



BACK TO SCHOOL

New School Year, Same Strong Support!

Welcome back to school! To all of our incredible parents and families: you've got this! As a new school year begins, we want to remind you that you are not alone on this journey. A new school year means new opportunities for growth, learning, and connection. The Board of Developmental Disabilities, is proud to support your family, and we know transition periods can bring both excitement and unique challenges. Please remember that we can attend your child's IEP meetings to offer support and guidance. We can also assist you to navigate resources, and give your child the encouragement they need to thrive.

Wishing you a wonderful year of growth, breakthrough milestones, and shared success! Let's make this academic year the best one yet!



Reach out to us anytime you need a helping hand.

For support contact:

Student age 13 and under:

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