



**BELMONT-HARRISON-NOBLE
COUNTY BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

- 1993** Belmont and Noble County Boards begin sharing a Superintendent.
- 2003** Belmont and Noble expanded to include Harrison County in the shared Superintendent arrangement.
- 2009** Belmont, Harrison and Noble County Boards entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities on a project to investigate the utilization and effectiveness of shared services by expanding the existing collaboration to other administrative areas.
- 2010** The Belmont, Harrison and Noble County Boards entered into an MOU to expand the collaboration to several areas of administration. Began sharing a Medicaid Services Manager and MUI Coordinator.
- Throughout 2010, the Boards further collaborated in the areas of Quality Assurance, Service and Support Administration, Early Intervention and Business Management.
- 2011** The Boards renewed MOU for a three-year period and collaboration became the BHN Alliance.
- The BHN Alliance expanded to include *Bridges to Transition* coordination. The Boards also began to collaborate in Human Resource Management and Communication Coordination on an as-needed basis.
- The BHN Alliance was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for technology upgrades to integrate the information technology infrastructure of all three county boards.
- The Superintendent of the Boards resigned. The Board Presidents from each of the three boards worked together to name a successor.
- In late 2011 a new server utilizing virtualization technology was installed, creating a seamless flow of information between the boards and helping to erase the geographic boundaries of the counties.
- 2012** The BHN Alliance received the Visionary Leadership Award from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for being pioneers in the field of shared administrative services.
- 2014** The County Boards join with their partners - Belmont-Harrison-Monroe Mental Health and Recovery Board, Children Services, Juvenile Courts and Family and Children First Councils - to provide mental health and behavioral supports to youth involved in multi-systems who are at risk for removal from their homes.
- 2017** The Belmont County Board of Developmental Disabilities constructed the Stenger Road Respite Home, a duplex consisting of four separate apartments.
- 2019** The Belmont, Harrison and Noble County Boards of Developmental Disabilities share these administrative functions: Superintendent, Service and Support Administration, Early Intervention, Business Management, Medicaid Services Management, Transition Planning, Quality Assurance, MUI Coordination, Human Resource Management and Communications.

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