Board of Developmental Disabilities

2024 COMMUNITY REPORT

Supports for a lifetime

Encouraging, Supporting, and Respecting People on their Journey through Life.

This is our mission, and it reminds us of our role in the lives of people with developmental differences. We are a support from the beginning to the end of their lives, and we take this commitment seriously.

When a baby or toddler is diagnosed with a developmental delay or disability, our early intervention team of service coordinators, developmental specialists, and therapists give that child the best possible start in life.

As the child grows, we may remain connected via Community Supports where our team might help a family acquire a wheelchair or locate additional therapies for their child.

Partnering with other service systems makes everyone more effective, and Tomorrow's Youth Project is a perfect example. Youth are now getting the intensive behavioral supports they need close to home instead of being sent hours away from their families.

Transition from school to work offers teens firsthand experiences to develop

their job skills while Employment Navigation helps people prepare for a meaningful, fulfilling job in the community.

When a person reaches adulthood, our Service & Support Administrators work with them to create a person-centered plan and then connect them to what they need and want. That can mean finding a home, furnishing it, and locating providers who will help them live there. We also buy or build accessible homes to meet the growing demand for housing.

How we coordinate supports is also reflected in our mission. We respect people and work to build relationships with each one. Many come to us with circumstances that make it difficult for them to trust That is why we are trauma informed. By respecting their lived experiences, we gain a greater understanding of who they are and what they need to be healthy, happy, and whole. It has made all the difference in their lives, and ours, too.

As stewards of taxpayer dollars, we continually assess and analyze what lies ahead to ensure our financial stability. That is how we are able to provide a lifetime of quality supports, and we thank the Noble County community for its unwavering support. Because of you, a baby born with a developmental delay today will have what he needs, and so will the one who is born ten years from now.

Gloria Llewellyn, Superintendent

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SUPPORTS FUNDED BY YOUR COUNTY BOARD

- » Early Intervention
- » School-Age Assistance
- » Transition from School to Work
- » Job Skills Development
- » Employment
- » Residential
- » Respite
- » Transportation
- » 24-Hour Emergency Assistance

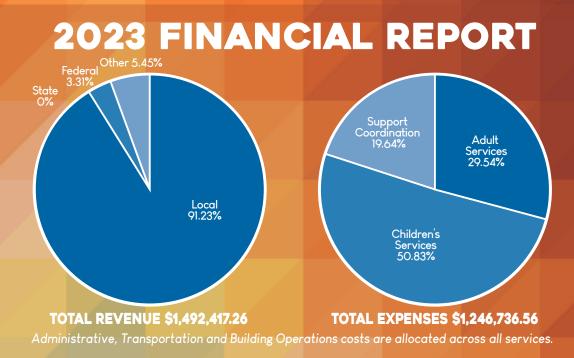
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The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

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OPPOSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES WHAT THEY NEED TO LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES, AND WHAT WE DO IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, NOBLE COUNTY!





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