

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Media Release
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The board met in regular session on February 18th at 5:30 pm with President Denyse Bayliss presiding.

In personnel issues, the board was introduced to Dave Nicholl, who was hired in February to fill a vacant position of Vocational Support Specialist.

In other matters, the board reviewed the upcoming Developmental Disabilities Awareness month activities planned for March. A few of the events planned include: The RTC Business Partnership Appreciation breakfast on March 9th at RTC Industries, the Elected Officials' breakfast on March 26th, "DD Month in March offers an opportunity for taking a crucial step toward improving the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities, but awareness activities should run year round," stated President Denyse Bayliss. It is, after all, often attitudinal barriers that affect everyday life for these individuals. In addressing those barriers, fears and negative attitudes can be replaced with awareness and understanding.

The board members will be attending a required training on April 19th at WestCON in Sidney. One of the requirements of board members is to attend an annual 4 hour training per year, and this will fulfill that requirement. The Ohio Association of County Boards and WestCon is facilitating this training.

The next board meeting will be March 18th at 5:30 pm.

Pamela Hickman
Executive Secretary
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