

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

RISING WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS CONCERN FOR LCBDD

The board met in regular session on May 17th. Financial Business before the Board. Superintendent Bauer reported concern with the current Workers Compensation Annual Premiums and the retrospective rating program which the county commissioners purchased for the county agencies. The concern is regarding the significant liability to LCBDD. Discussion was held on the retrospective rating and the difficulties in budgeting for workers compensation on an annual basis. He expressed concern that we will not be able to afford the premiums at the current rate they are trending. Safety Committees have been formed, training has been implemented and meetings have been scheduled to get a better understanding and develop a plan to get this cost under control.

In other business Superintendent Bauer recently provided Council of Rural Services confirmation and explanation of services provided by our agency and what services are provided by CORS to our agency. The Board approved a MOU for years 2010-2012 with CORS. Superintendent Bauer also discussed the completion of the Financial Mission and Goals Statement for 2012-2013, outlining 12 steps toward our financial mission to be completed in the next year. Superintendent Bauer, the management team and the Finance committee finalized the plan and the board approved in April. This plan will be before the board monthly to report progress.

Superintendent Bauer presented a correspondence from Nancy Conley regarding services provided to review Day Services billing. As a result of information uncovered by her research LCBDD expects a 100% increase in Day Services revenues over the next year.

Superintendent Bauer opened the floor for discussion on the four hour training needed for board members. Different options were discussed.

Liz Zantech-Rose, Early Intervention Services Specialist presented highlights and updates from the Early Intervention Services program. Mrs. Zantech-Rose explained that they provide services to families and children birth through age two who are experiencing a delay in development or have a diagnosed disability or physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in a delay.

The next finance committee meeting, which is open to the public, is scheduled for June 14th at 7:00 am at the Logan County Board of DD board office conference room at 1851 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine. The next board meeting takes place on Thursday, June 21st at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room.

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HR/Executive Secretary
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