

2013 GOALS PRESENTED AT LOGAN COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Superintendent Saul Bauer along with several members of the management team presented the 2013 goals at the Logan County Board meeting held Thursday November 15, 2012. Mr. Bauer expressed gratitude for the enthusiasm and energy that the LCBDD employees have displayed while developing and implementing these goals. “It is refreshing to see a team this dedicated to their jobs, working hard to support their fellow co-workers, as well as doing everything they can to ensure the people we serve have all their needs met.” The team plans to develop an updated mission statement and logo that will clearly express the core values of the organization.

The LCBDD also submitted a 3 year waiver plan that was approved by the board and will be submitted to the State Department of DD. We currently have 69 individuals on waivers. The funds needed for the next three years are currently available. Superintendent Bauer also completed a projected analysis of what the funds look like through 2020. This analysis showed the projected amount of waiver increase, the total cost of the waivers, the 90% utilization factor, as well as the match cost for the waivers and the state and local allocation and costs for the waivers. If this projection progresses as planned, the next three years will **not** need additional levy funds to sustain it.

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities completed their 2012 Needs Survey and is pleased to report that 91% of those who completed the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with the services that they receive from LCBDD. 2% were dissatisfied. Those individuals were contacted to see what could be done to improve the situation. It was discovered that some of the dissatisfaction was mistakenly directed to our agency.

The LCBDD met with the commissioners a couple weeks ago to recommend two new members for the board beginning the new term in January 2013. Superintendent Bauer expressed his gratitude for all the hard work provided by this board with special recognition given to Bernie Tuttle and Angelia Parsons who are ending their term. Mr. Bauer thanked them for their many years of service and for the wonderful work they have done benefiting LCBDD while serving on the board. It was also discussed that the finance committee will need a new member and they could look at changing the time of this meeting if that would make it easier for others to attend.

The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held January 10th @ 7:00 am at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting will be held on January 17th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.