#### **Superintendent's Corner**

At the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities, just as our motto says, "Together We Grow", we offer services and supports to span a lifetime. Starting at birth, Early Intervention is there. Preschool at the Discovery Center follows, which leads into school and transition aged Service and Support Administration (SSA). When graduation nears young adults will continue to receive SSA and begin the LCBDD funded RISE program. This program prepares them for Integrated Employment and other Adult Services including Special Olympics, Advocacy Support, and Future Planning. Currently we serve almost 600 people who we continually encourage to move toward community integration, independence, employment, and self-advocacy.

2023 marks the 18th year of operating without any additional levy dollars. We continue to develop and maintain sound fiscal practices, operating at some of the lowest costs in the state. We employ 58 dedicated staff who genuinely care about those we serve. Several staff changes have taken place this year. I started as Superintendent in January, and we hired a new Business Director in May. Our agency received the highest level of compliance during our accredidation review. The amount of people we support has been in a pattern of growth for several years, however we have been very conservative with hiring practices. Staff retention is a top priority in the current economic climate.

We continue to collaborate with local communities for playground projects to increase inclusion so children with disabilities can play alongside their peers. Recently, we partnered with the Villages of West Liberty and West Mansfield to create more inclusive playgrounds. A universal changing table was acquired this year to enhance the dignity, independence, and allow for privacy for people with disabilities, so the worry of finding an accessible restroom at community events can be eliminated. The universal changing table was set up at the Logan County Fair and was utilized by many.

I am truly proud of the work our team does and to live in a supportive, caring community. Thank you Logan County for allowing us to serve people with developmental disabilities. For further information on how we can help to partner with you on a more inclusive playground, universal changing table or another way to make something more inclusive, please reach out at 937-592-0015 or visit our website at www.logancbdd.org.

> Krista Oldiges Superintendent



**Logan County** 

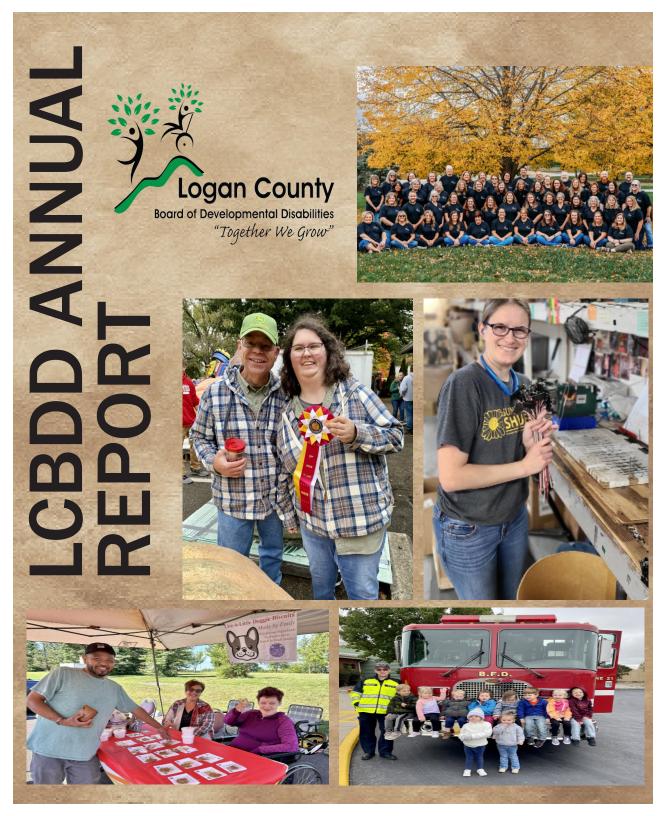
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**Board of Developmental Disabilities** 









# OVER EACH LIFETIME TOGETHER WE GROW



581

INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES SERVED



67%

INDIVIDUALS SERVED ARE UNDER AGE 21



130

CHILDREN SERVED BY EARLY INTERVENTION SUPPORTS



392

LOCAL YOUTH 0 - 21 SERVED



165

SERVICES VIA A
MEDICAID WAIVER



356

INDIVIDUALS SERVED ON ACTIVE SSA CASELOADS IN 2023



THIS COORDINATED
OUTREACH FOUND AT
LEAST ONE BIRTH TO 5
AGED CHILD IN EACH
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIGIBLE
FOR LCBDD SERVICES.





INTEGRATED WORKFORCE EMPLOYED

49

PEOPLE SUPPORTED TO CONTINUE OR SUCCESFULLY GAIN EMPLOYMENT DURING 2023.

# 2023 SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN RENO, NV

Four Logan County residents represented the Ohio Delegation in the 2023 Special Olympics North American Unified National Bowling Championship in March of 2023. The Unified Team of Trevor Young, Taylor Young, Mindy Young, and Bill Bialecki joined LCBDD SO Coordinator, Rose Canter and a support team in



representing Team Ohio. Brothers, Taylor and Trevor Young as well as the Doubles team of Mindy Young and Bill Bialecki each brought home Fourth Place in the Doubles Division. In the Team Division they received Sixth Place. Thank you Logan County for the fundraising support and well wishes!

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FAMILIES SERVED BY

FAMILY SUPPORT

SERVICES

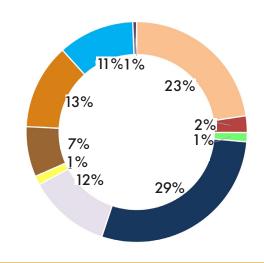
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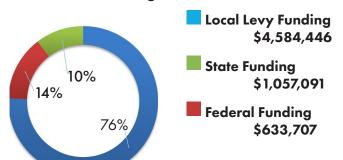
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STUDENTS SERVED AT THE
DISCOVERY CENTER WITH
96 STUDENTS RECEIVING
SPEECH THERAPY

# 2022 Cost of Delivering Services and Supports:

Preschool	\$1,834,491
Service & Support	\$800,595
Early Intervention	\$767,223
Adult Program	\$1,447,721
Comm. Services/Residential	\$712,255
Therapy Services	\$470,497
Nursing	\$83,782
Family Support	\$35,786
Food Service	\$156,152
Employment Services	\$86,090



### **Sources of Funding:**



## **Keeping Families Together**

A Keeping Families Together Grant was awarded to LCBDD through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. The purpose of this grant is to assist youth with complex needs and their families. KFT funds can be used for supporting families



through provider support, environmental needs, service access, local collaboration, county board staff support, or crisis and emergency options through the year 2025. LCBDD will receive \$25,375 in Fiscal Year 2024 and \$21,750 in Fiscal Year 2025 for a total of \$47,125.