



ADAMS COUNTY BOARD  
OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES

Strategic Plan 2024-2026

# Adams County Board of DD

## **Mission:**

**Empower People with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and be involved in their community.**

## **Vision:**

**A lifetime of dignity and opportunity!**

## **Values:**

**Respect - Collaboration -  
Innovation - Inclusion -  
Excellence - Trust**

# County Board Goals:

1. COMMUNITY INTEGRATION, INCLUSION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
2. PROVIDER RECRUITMENT AND RETAINMENT
3. TECHNOLOGY FIRST
4. ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT
5. OUTREACH AND SUPPORT



# **Goal #1 – Community Integration, Inclusion and Employment Opportunities**

- Highlight individual and provider success stories.**
- Continue to develop inclusive outcomes for individuals served.**
- Develop partnerships within the business community to improve employment opportunities for those we serve.**
- Continue to explore transportation options and funding sources for individuals seeking competitive employment.**
- Continue to collaborate with local school districts to provide pre-employment transition services and work experiences for students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.**
- Work with day providers to expand employment training, enclaves, and entrepreneurship opportunities.**

# **Goal #2 – Provider Recruitment and Retainment**

- Assist providers with the certification and recertification process.**
- Increase independent and agency provider pool.**
- Expand choice of day service providers.**
- Utilize Social Media to disseminate information.**
- Educate individuals and families on provider roles, responsibilities and compliance information, including Free Choice of Provider.**
- Assist providers with required forms and resources.**
- Increase participation in provider meetings and trainings.**

# **Goal #3 – Technology First**

- Educate individuals and families on technology first services**
- Host technology first events that showcase the available supports.**
- Expand choice of technology first providers.**
- Utilize Social Media to disseminate technology first information.**
- Educate individuals and families on provider roles, responsibilities and compliance information, including Free Choice of Provider.**

# **Goal #4 – Advocacy & Engagement**

- Hire a County Board Advocate.**
- Provide transportation to Advocacy and Engagement Activities.**
- Provider transportation and coaching to Project Stir state-wide meetings and training events.**
- Participate in People First of Adams County activities and provide support through communication and social medio outlets.**
- Distribute Self-Advocacy information to both local school districts and the community.**
- Continue outreach and engagement activities to individuals and families on a wide variety of topics and training opportunities.**

# **Goal #5 – Outreach and Support**

- Provide information through monthly Newsletters.**
- Provide information through weekly emails, FB posts and website.**
- Host the annual Adams County Connected Day.**
- Link parents and guardians to training opportunities and valuable resources regarding available services and supports.**



# **Continued County Coordination and Collaboration:**

**Family and Children First Council**

**Adams County Transition Team**

**Adams County Imagination Library**

**Adams County Leadership Adams**

**Adams County Connected Day**

**Adams County Night to Shine**

**Adams County Chamber of Commerce**

**Adams County Job and Family Services**

**Ohio Children's Trust Fund/Southwest Ohio Regional Prevention Council**

**Southern Ohio Council of Governments**

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