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Developmental Disabilities

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STRATEGIC PLAN



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During the period of July through September 2018, the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (GCBDD) conducted a series of strategic planning meetings that included private providers, county officials, and administrative staff. Based on the information gathered and discussed as part of the sessions, ***the following are the four main goals*** for the GCBDD over the next three year cycle.

Strengthen the Local Provider Network

- We need to establish a broad group of private provider partners who have flexibility to adjust to providers entering and leaving the county.
- We want to provide comprehensive supports to providers to increase their time for direct support and ease their administrative burdens.
- We want to promote a network of providers who strive to improve the quality of services provided.

Advocate for a Simplified DODD System

- We have an opportunity to simplify and improve a system that has become too complex.
- We want to see a single DD waiver with one set of rules and requirements.
- We need to update our rate setting procedure to allow for providers to have regular increases.
- We will need to build a consortium of partners to address the various legislative issues.

Boost the Community Use of the Metzenbaum Campus

- We want the community to use the facilities to its capacity.
- We want to partner with sister agencies like the Board of Elections, Park District, Auburn Career Center, and Department of Aging who want to use the facilities.
- We will rent the vacant space to companies who serve the local community.

Create a Countywide Adult Services Collaborative

- We will build a group of agencies that work together to serve adults who might be involved in multiple systems.
- We will invite sister agencies like Mental Health, Job and Family Services, the local courts, and the Department of Aging.
- We will include local non-profits like Family Pride, Ravenwood, Catholic Charities, Lake/Geauga Recovery Services, and our private provider partners.