

"The Ashland County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ACBDD) supports and partners with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to explore and choose opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in the communities of Ashland County."

By the way...

The Essential Services of the ACBDD



Service Coordination
Person-Centered Planning
Administration of Medicaid Waivers
Service Monitoring



Residential Services
Homemaker and Personal Care
Provided In-Home
Non-Medical Transportation



Adult Day Programs
Community Integration
Self-Help/Personal Care
Vocational and Employment Training



The Ashland County Board of DD is committed to providing a lifetime of vital services for individuals with developmental disabilities. This commitment includes being a funder, coordinator, or a provider of services and supports to help meet the assessed needs of each individual.

- Dale-Roy School serves over 80 children through the Early Intervention and School Age programs.
- Over 140 adults participate in Adult Day Programs throughout Ashland County.
- Our Service Coordinators currently serve over 240 individuals.
- Over 115 individuals receive homemaker and personal care supports performed by various providers.



Early Intervention
Birth through age 3
Home Based Services



School-Age Program
Dale-Roy School
Ages 5-22
Functional Curriculum and Academics



Crisis Line
Reporting Issues of Health and Safety
Investigative Agent
Preventative Measures

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Let's Talk...

The Newsletter of the Ashland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Reflections of Covid 2020

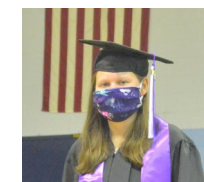
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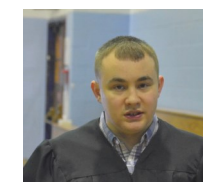
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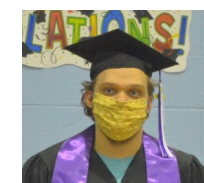
Support from our Community in April



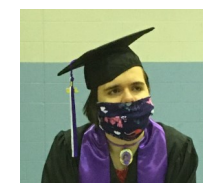
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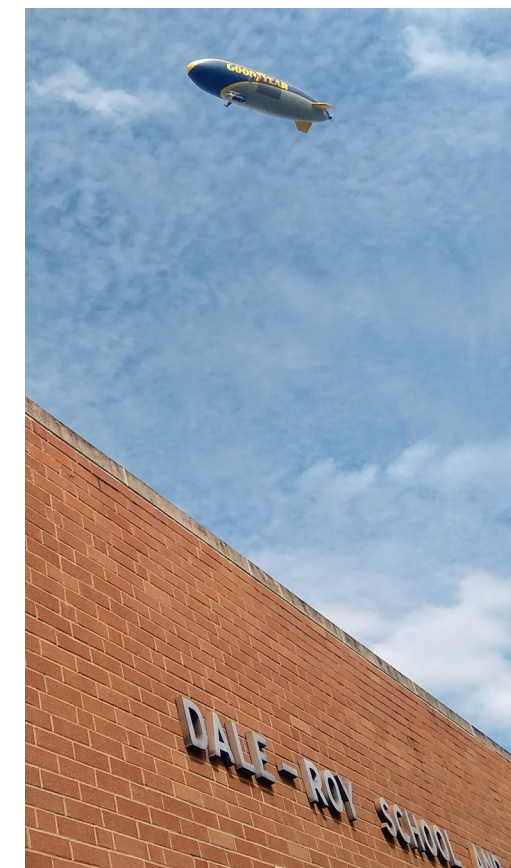
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Dale-Roy 2020 Graduates

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www.ashlandcbdd.org



Goodyear Blimp Flyover in June



End of School Year Drive-by Celebration in May



ACBDD on the November Ballot

If it seems like you voted on a Dale-Roy levy just two years ago - you are RIGHT. If you think that we are back asking for an increase - you are WRONG!

The renewal in 2018 was a 5 year 1.5 mill levy and this year's renewal is a 3 year 2.1 mill levy.

We did NOT ask for new money in 2018 and we are NOT asking for new money this year.

Although we have had no new tax income since 2001, the number of individuals that we serve and their level of need has continued to increase. The ACBDD has worked diligently to be able to continue to provide these important services by being good stewards of available resources.

One example is by the utilization of Medicaid waivers. These waivers help fund residential supports, day services, and transportation for adults with disabilities. By leveraging 40 cents in match money, the ACBDD is able to provide \$1.00 worth of services and bring those Federal dollars back to Ashland County.

This 2.1 mill levy represents a significant percentage of our operating revenue. As such, its passage is critical to the continued operation of our program. Without these vital local dollars we would not be able to continue to provide the essential services for developmentally disabled individuals that are needed right here in Ashland County.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Upcoming Calendar

Oct	19	ACBDD Board Meeting	6:30	(zoom/in-person)
Nov	3	Election Day	Remember to Vote!	
Nov	11	Veterans Day	ACBDD Closed	
Nov	16	ACBDD Board Meeting	6:30	(zoom/in-person)
Nov	25-27	Dale-Roy School Closed	Thanksgiving	
Nov	26-27	Thanksgiving Break	ACBDD Closed	
Dec	21	ACBDD Board Meeting	6:30	(zoom/in-person)
Dec	21-31	Dale-Roy School Closed	Christmas Break	
Jan	4	Dale-Roy School Resumes		



ACBDD/DALE-ROY 2020 LEVY INFORMATION

- This is a 2.1 mill, 3 year levy renewal. NOT a new tax.
- Estimated to cost a homeowner \$55.77 annually on real estate with a \$100,000 value.
- This levy is projected to generate about \$1,900,000 per year.
- The ACBDD passed a 1.5 mill, 5 year renewal in 2018.
- We have had no new tax revenue since 2001.
- This levy amounts to nearly 34% of our annual projected revenue of \$5,651,500.
- Our 2020 expenditures are projected to be about \$6,300,000.
- The ACBDD typically serves over 50 children annually through Early Intervention, birth through age 3.
- Dale-Roy School currently serves 32 school-aged students with special needs.
- Over 140 adults are enrolled in Adult Day programs such as D-R Services, The Link, and Midwest.
- Our Service coordinators currently provide case management to over 240 individuals including assessment, planning, referral, and monitoring of needed services.
- In 2019, our service coordinators authorized 150 Medicaid waivers totaling \$6,237,977 in service costs providing residential supports, day program, and non-medical transportation services.
- The ACBDD provides a 24/7 hotline to report, and an investigative agent to review, incidents involving the health and safety of individuals with developmental disabilities.