

# Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Dream, believe, achieve - those are some of our favorite words at the Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities. In 2023, MCBDD staff, Starlight students, and individuals served by the Board have set their dreams, believed and worked towards their goals, and achieved some amazing things!

Our Community Services department works to make sure individuals served have the opportunity to live, learn, work, and play in the community. Our Employment Navigation team helped to connect many individuals with employers, finishing the year with 97 people employed in the community, and many more on the path to employment.

FANS, People First, and the Young Adult Advocacy Group provide many opportunities for socialization, recreation, and advocacy. The Muskingum People First Chapter has several members who hold state-level offices in the People First Organization. Advocates attended conferences, where they participated in classes, networked with other advocates

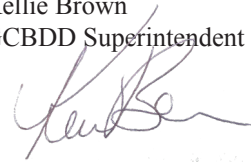
from across the state, and gained confidence in their advocacy skills.

Early Intervention staff worked to make sure that children and families have the necessary resources and services to reach milestones and successes.

In 2023, Starlight School was recognized by the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) State Support Team Region 12 as a Silver Award winner. Starlight was one of only five schools that received the Silver Award in all of Region 12.

As we continue through 2024, MCBDD staff will continue to dream, believe, and achieve our way to great things for the people we serve.

Sincerely,  
Kellie Brown  
GCBDD Superintendent



2023 Eligible  
Individuals  
by age group

Birth to 3: 228  
Age 3 to 5: 67  
Age 6 to 21: 133  
Age 22 to 50: 235  
Age 51 and over: 85

Individuals with  
Waivers or  
Supported  
Living

Individual Options Waiver: 143  
Level One Waiver: 81  
SELF Waiver: 19  
Supported Living Waiver: 87



DREAM  
BELIEVE  
ACHIEVE



### Supports Funded by the MCBDD:

- Early Intervention
- Respite
- Speech Therapy
- Residential Support
- Family Assistance Program
- Employment Navigation
- Service and Support Administration
- Supports in the Home and Community
- Self Advocacy in Schools and for Adults
- Transition Services
- Special Olympics
- Transportation
- 24-Hour Emergency Line

### 2023 Financial Report

#### Revenues

Local	4,245,439
State	1,038,824
Reconciliation	773,362
Federal	865,979
Reimbursements	451,470
Donations/Trust	18,317
Other	34,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,427,968</b>

#### Expenditures

Transportation	363,519
Children's Services	2,258,305
Specialized Services	523,357
Family Support	18,592
Local Svcs/Consort	778,135
Dev. Center	325,474
Waiver	1,268,433
Building Svcs/Capital	551,041
SSA	1,561,448
Residential Svcs	160,741
Other	798,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,607,843</b>

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24-Hr Emergency Line - 1-888-905-0787  
Starlight School - 740-455-4176



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### Living Arrangements of Individuals:

- Licensed Group Homes: 3%
- Living with Family: 78%
- Unlicensed Group Homes: 4%
- Living Independently: 6%
- Shared Living: 3%
- Other: 6%

### Certified Providers:

- Agency: 35**  
Services: homemaker, personal care, adult day, voc hab, residential, respite, transportation, remote supports, home delivered meals, shared living, employment, assistive technology, medical equipment, vary/home modifications
- Independent: 64**  
Services: homemaker, personal care, shared living, transportation