

Guernsey County Board of Developmental Disabilities

At the Guernsey County Board of DD we strive to empower the individuals we serve to live their best and most self-determined lives.

We empower our Early Intervention families with visits from a Service Coordinator, Developmental Specialist and/or Therapist who can provide resources and tools to help children meet their developmental goals. In 2023, the Board also added Home Visiting services which allows us to support more young children and families in our community.

Our SSAs help transition-age youth and their parents to plan for the future by empowering them with information, community experiences, and job exploration. Our KEYS Program celebrated its fifth year of providing students with the opportunity to learn job and life skills.

Board staff visit schools in our area monthly to build self-advocacy skills with students using the Charting the Life

Course Curriculum. Our Adult Self-Determination Group learns about different self-directed topics each month. In 2023, they explored everything from online dating safety to learning about transportation options.

Staff connected individuals interested in employment with the resources to be successful in their careers, by working with OOD (Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities), local agencies, and employers in our community.

The Guernsey County Board of DD provides empowered support to individuals and their families that makes a difference in their lives and grows inclusion in our community.

Sincerely,
Kellie Brown
GCBDD Superintendent



2023 Eligible
Individuals
by age group

Birth to 3: 121
Age 3 to 5: 50
Age 6 to 21: 117
Age 22 to 49: 88
Age 50 and over: 38

Individuals
with Waivers
or Supported
Living

Individual Options Waiver: 79
Level One Waiver: 36
SELF Waiver: 28
Supported Living Waiver: 16





Our mission is to ensure quality services that enhance the lives of individuals through the use of available resources.

Supports Funded by the GCBDD:

- Early Intervention
- Speech Therapy
- Home Visiting
- Family Support Services
- Employment Navigation
- 24-Hour Emergency Line
- Service and Support Administration
- Supports in the Home and Community
- Self Advocacy in Schools and for Adults
- Service and Mini Grants for Schools
- Transition Services
- Transportation
- Respite

Living Arrangements of Individuals:

Licensed Group Homes: 25
Unlicensed Group Homes: 14
Shared Living: 13

Living with Family: 330
Living Independently: 27
Other: 1

Certified Providers:

Agency: 24
 Services: homemaker, personal care, residential, respite, transportation, Shared Living, employment

Independent: 15
 Services: homemaker, personal care, Shared Living, transportation

2023 Financial Report

Revenues

Local	3,753,979
Federal	537,296
Other	611,838
Reconciliation	588,236
Total	5,491,349

Expenditures

Adult Services	229,101
Dev. Center Costs	19,849
Specialized Service	158,660
Family Support	49,569
Children's Services	1,116,117
Transportation	72,915
Capital/Building	409,199
SSA	1,083,946
Residential Services	825,105
Other Services	1,111,610
Total	5,076,071

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