

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities
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BOARD TO RECEIVE 3 YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM OHIO DEPT. OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Logan County Board of DD met in regular session last night, and received word from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODDD) they will receive a 3 year accreditation. This is a tool used by the ODDD to measure the quality of services and supports for the individuals with developmental disabilities served by county board's throughout Ohio. The comprehensive state review was conducted late this summer. The accreditation review is a rigorous and thorough process and takes nearly six months to complete. A team of surveyors from the DODD reviewed all areas of the county board operations including personnel administration, services and supports and the general efficiency and effectiveness of the county board.

The board approved the 2012 budget with a beginning balance of \$3,381,078, projected revenue at \$6,624,146 and projected expenses at \$7,426,619. The board approved the 2012 compensation plan as presented with the approved 2012 budget. The plan maintains the salaries at the 2011 rate. The Board also was hit with an increase of 28% in health insurance for 2012. Employees will not pay 15% of the premium costs beginning January 2012.

The board also reviewed and approved the 2012 Annual Plan as part of the public forum during the meeting.

In other matters, the board hired two workshop specialists to fill two vacant positions due to a retirement and resignation.

The board appointed Denyse Bayliss to attend the delegate assembly at the Ohio Association of County Board of DD's annual convention in Columbus on November 30, 2011.

At the meetings end, the board passed a unanimous resolution recognizing Superintendent Mancuso for his excellent years of service at the helm of the Logan County Board of DD.

The next meeting for the board will be the organizational meeting on January 19, 2012 at 5:30 pm.