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About the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities



The Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides services, resources and supports to assist Shelby County residents with developmental disabilities in reaching their maximum potential from birth through adulthood.

We believe that everyone has the right to participate as fully as possible in their communities. Living, working and participating in the community should be the first option for people with disabilities.

This newsletter contains highlighted information of the various programs offered through the Shelby County Board as well as other agencies and clubs that support individuals with developmental disabilities in Shelby County.

If you have questions for the Shelby County Board of DD or would like additional information, please contact us at 937-497-8155 or visit our website: www.shelbydd.org.





Early Intervention (Birth to 3 yrs.)

Eligibility for services requires a child to be less than 3 yrs. of age and determined to have a developmental delay in at least one of the following areas: communication, cognition, social emotional, adaptive behavior or motor development.

If you have a concern about your child’s development or the development of any child, call the Toll-Free Help Me Grow Referral Line 1-800-755-4769 OR use the secure web-based referral form: <https://refer.ohiocentralintake.org>. Any other questions regarding the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention Program can be addressed to Nancy Stiefel, Director at 937-658-6763 or nstiefel@shelbydd.org.



Shelby Hills Preschool (3-5 yrs.)

Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center provides learning experiences for both typically developing children and children who need specialized supports designed to fit their educational needs. If you have concerns regarding your child’s development, the preschool accepts referrals from a parent or guardian. Monthly screenings are offered by appointment only. Please contact: Marcie Albers, Administrative Secretary at 937-658-6710 or malbers@shelbydd.org.

For Fall 2018 enrollment, applications for typically developing children can be found on our website: <https://shelbydd.org/family-individual-support/3-5-years/>.



Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services- (6 – adult)

Community and Support Services provides Service & Support Administration, employment training, recreational opportunities, developmental services day support, and housing and transportation support.

Eligibility for anyone age 6 and up is determined by completing either a COEDI or OEDI. Once eligibility is established, a person can request any of the services offered through the Community and Support Services department. You do not need a referral and can inquire about eligibility by contacting Nikki Wilson at 937-658-6820 or nwilson@shelbydd.org.



Myles volunteering at the Shelby County Recycling Center.



Fun at the Annual Fashion Show Extravaganza. The 2018 Fashion Show is set for May 5, 2018 at the Sidney Senior Center. For more information, please contact Jessica Guillozet at 937-658-6825 or jguillozet@shelbydd.org



Representing Shelby County at the Always There Celebration of 50 years of Shelby County Boards in Columbus, OH.

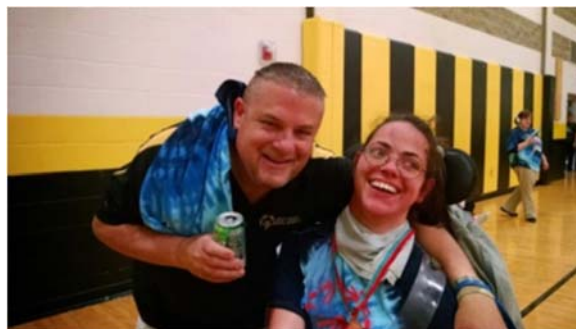


WILMA VALENTINE CHILDCARE

Wilma Valentine Childcare is a non-profit childcare center for all children ages 3, 4, and 5. The center provides opportunities for children with disabilities and without disabilities to learn together in an integrated setting. For more information, please contact Nancy Stiefel at 937-658-6763.



The Shelby County Special Olympics offers many different sporting events throughout the year, such as basketball, softball and track. A Track & Field Day is planned for Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Sidney Middle School. For more information please contact info@scspecialolympics.org.



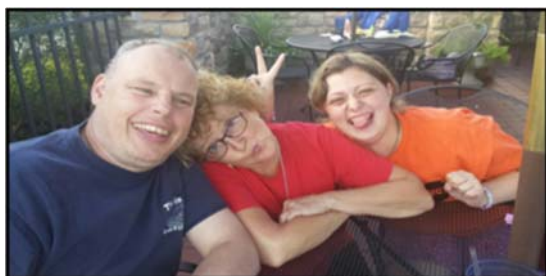


The Shelby County Aktion Club is a community-service club sponsored by Kiwanis for adults living with disabilities. It provides its members an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills to serve their communities while enabling all persons living with disabilities dignified integration into society.



Certified Independent Providers

A certified Independent Provider is an independent business owner who is certified to provide supports and services to people with developmental disabilities. Independent Providers work closely with individuals and their families to ensure they receive all supports and services needed based on their preference, capabilities and needs. If you would like more information on becoming an Independent Provider, please contact Amy Berger at 937-658-6740 or abberger@shelbydd.org.



Brian and Ashley having some fun with their independent provider, Jana!



Megan and her provider Karla on a fishing trip at Busch Family Fish Farm.



The Shelby County Arc provides social and recreational programming to individuals of all ages who have developmental disabilities. Programs include Summer Recreation Camp, family swim and skate events, a bowling league, Camp Dalanda, Friday Night Out, Teen Night Out and Parent's Night Out. For more information, please call 937-658-6717.



Melissa baked and decorated cookies during her day at PCS.



Person Centered Services

PCS is an adult day service for individuals with developmental disabilities focusing on community integration, volunteering, physical exercise, pre-employment skills and daily living skills. PCS opened in Sidney in January of 2018. They are currently accepting referrals. For more information on PCS, please contact Michelle at 567-215-7469.



S & H has provided quality supports to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities for 40 years. These supports range from daily living to work opportunities to engaging in the community with activities of their choice. We want everyone to be successful in having a high quality life! Thank you to the community that has supported S&H supporting others. For more information on S&H Products call 937-492-3596.



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