

WHEN OR WHY COUNTY BOARD SERVICES MAY BE NEEDED

- > A doctor notes that a person's infant child or grandchild has a delay in developmental milestones
- > A child of any age is diagnosed with autism or another developmental delay
- > A person recently moved or is planning to move to our county after being eligible for services in another county
- > A school-age child is nearing adulthood (ages 14-21) and needs resources for transitioning to the adult world
- > Someone wants to connect with Special Olympics as a player, coach, or fan
- > A family member suffers a traumatic brain injury
- > An eligible adult's family has always provided care but is no longer able to do so
- > An eligible person needs help finding employment resources
- > An adult wants to learn job skills at a day habilitation facility
- > An aging adult desires the opportunity to socialize with peers



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MorrowDD Funding "At-A-Glance"



Our mission . . . To cultivate a dynamic community where people can make meaningful contributions and lead fulfilling lives.



Why is a replacement requested?

The replacement levy that is on the November 2023 ballot will cost taxpayers \$105 per year, just \$8.75 per month (29¢ per day) for each \$100,000 of the county's appraised value. Replacing this levy results in an increase of less than \$1.38 per month or 5¢ per day for every \$100,000 of the property's appraised value.

A continuing levy's effective rate declines over time as property values increase. This results in a deficit as costs rise. The only way to restore the rate to the full 3-mill value is to seek a replacement. More than 20 years ago MorrowDD had two 5-year term levies, but these levy renewals failed, which eliminated them forever. To seek additional funding, MorrowDD must either request a new levy or replace the current levy.



Supports funded by MorrowDD for residents with developmental disabilities include:

- > Ensuring health and well-being and investigating unusual incidents
- > Local matching funds for Medicaid community/residential supports
- > Locally funded non-Medicaid community/residential supports
- > Early Intervention therapies and services
- > Transition-to-adult supports for youth and young adults, ages 14-22
- > Support of school-age children and their families, especially those with complex needs
- > Other diverse needs of people with developmental disabilities.

County Board Funding for Residential, Day and Transportation Providers

Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) help to prevent abuse, neglect and other tragedies and provide supports to ensure people have quality of life opportunities. The services provided by DSPs are funded through a combination of Medicaid and local matching funds (MorrowDD funds). This funding support includes both agency and independent providers of Residential Service, Adult Day Service, and Transportation.



Levy Committee



Morrow Abilities Partners ("MAP") is a group of volunteers who promote the social welfare of individuals in Morrow County with developmental disabilities and coordinate MorrowDD levy campaigns. County boards of developmental disabilities may provide information but are not permitted to directly seek the support of levy requests and rely on volunteer groups like MAP. For more information on MAP, you can visit their Facebook page.

Morrow County has only one levy for citizens with developmental disabilities. This 3-mill continuing levy was first passed in 1982, and was last replaced in 2014.