

Morrow County Board of DD Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027

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

Goals

Enhance and enrich opportunities, services and resources for youth and their families

Strengthen relationships and retention of quality providers

Ensure sustainability of county board services

Expand awareness of Morrow DD throughout the county

Ensure commitment to our community

Plan and set priorities based on available resources

Simplify the DD experience

Initiatives

- Expand service coordination to eligible children who are 3 years old and transitioning out of Early Intervention
- Collaborate with schools to assist students who are county board eligible to identify services and support needed to help ensure health and safety

- Survey providers to assess need for resources
- Collaborate with the Clearwater COG to expand and enhance resources for providers
- Offer unique opportunities to providers 4 or more times annually and solicit feedback

- Increase local funding by seeking approval of additional levy revenue
- Seek alternative funding like grants and other available resources to extend local funding
- Reduce the number of individuals in the county waiting for services
- Develop a team to monitor cost efficiencies within service planning

- Develop a new communication plan
- Increase events and activities, partnering with providers and self-advocates when possible to promote the awareness of county board services and role in our community

- Participate in community planning and development workgroups and initiatives
- Partner with other organizations in community clean-up, health and wellbeing, and other activities
- Strengthen commitment to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars

- Accomplish strategic plan requirements in compliance with ORC 5126.04, ORC 5126.05, 5126.054 and 5123-4-01
- Utilize leadership mapping and succession planning to meet future service demands

- Evaluate forms and processes to simplify language, reduce process time, and improve the experience for individuals, families, and others involved, and solicit feedback

Measures

- Number of children receiving support

- Survey results
- Resources and events held

- Levy results
- Grant applications
- Waitlist numbers

- Events
- Number of partnerships

- Workgroups
- Events

- Maps/planning tools
- Revised or new positions

- Changes implemented
- Feedback