

# Morrow County Board of DD Strategic Plan 2022-2024

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

## Priorities

## Goals

## Primary Strategies

## Measures

### Community

- Ensure transition options are available and appropriate for individuals throughout their life
- Increase support of providers to ensure opportunities for Community Connections, Self-Determination, Self-advocacy and Employment

- Work collaboratively with schools to assist students of all ages in the transition process
- Work collaboratively with Family Children First Council (FCFC) to ensure transition supports are available to children at all stages of transition
- Work collaboratively with providers to increase community involvement and/or employment for individuals
- Educate individuals, families and providers of the benefits and availability of assistive and supportive technology
- Increase awareness in our community of the risk for abuse of persons with developmental disabilities

#students  
#families  
#providers/  
#individuals  
#educational  
events  
# awareness  
events

### Collaboration

- Increase the number of quality service providers to meet the needs in Morrow County

- Work with the Clearwater Council of Governments (COG) to expand provider capacity into Morrow County
- Provide training opportunities for current and new providers
- Work with the local transportation collaborative to increase affordable and appropriate transportation options

# providers  
# trainings  
# transportation  
options

### Continuity

- Ensure sustainability of county board services

- Increase local funding by at least 25% by seeking approval of additional local funding
- Seek alternative funding like grants and other available resources to extend local funding
- Reduce the number of individuals in the county waiting for services

levy passage  
#alternative  
resources  
#individuals

### Communication

- Improve messaging throughout the county

- Improve the county board's presence in school districts and community
- Create a Speaker's Bureau and empower Ambassadors to share messaging in the community
- Expand the use of social media, enhance our website, and use expanded technology to be a useful resource for our community

#ambassadors  
#activities and  
materials  
#speakers and  
events

### Commitment

- Ensure commitment to our community

- Commit to individuals and families to ensure they receive services and supports they need (as resources permit)
- Commit to strengthen person-centered planning by focusing on the individual and their vision for the future and putting them at the center of their ISP, thus reinforcing the vision that all people with developmental disabilities lead fulfilling lives;
- Commit to support the opportunity for community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities;
- Commit to support the providers' ability to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities;
- Commit to being good stewards of tax payers dollars

#SES results  
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results/Quality  
providers  
#budgetary  
standards met