

Morrow County Board of DD Strategic Plan 2025 - 2027 (Board approved 11/19/2024; Board approved revisions 2/24/2026)

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

Goals

Initiatives

Measures

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

- Expand service coordination to eligible children who are 3 years old **through age 21**
- Collaborate with schools to assist students who are county board eligible to identify services and support needed to help ensure health and safety

- Number of children receiving support

Strengthen relationships and retention of quality providers

- 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

- Survey results
- Resources and events held

Ensure sustainability of county board services

- Increase local funding by seeking approval of additional levy revenue-**passed 11/2025**
- Seek alternative funding like grants and other available resources to extend local funding
- Reduce the number of individuals in the county waiting for services
- **Continue** a team to monitor cost efficiencies within service planning

- Grant applications
- Waitlist #
- **Efficiency data**

Expand awareness of Morrow DD throughout the county

- Develop a communication plan **annually**
- 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

- Events
- Number of partnerships

Ensure commitment to our community

- Participate in community planning and development workgroups and initiatives
- Partner with others in community clean-up, health/wellbeing, and other activities
- Strengthen commitment to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars
- **Promote advocacy through person-centered planning, activities and community connections**

- Events
- Initiatives
- Service plans and outcomes

Plan and set priorities based on available resources

- Accomplish strategic plan requirements in compliance with ORC 5126.04, ORC 5126.05, 5126.054 and 5123-4-01
- **Ensure that individuals receive services in the most integrated, appropriate settings**
- Utilize leadership mapping and succession planning to meet future service demands
- **Increase the number of individuals of working age engaged in competitively integrated employment**

- Maps/planning tools
- **Service plans/outcomes**
- Revised or new positions

Simplify the DD experience

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

- Changes implemented
- Feedback