FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF DD

Mission statement: We offer programs and coordinate services so that the people we serve may realize their dreams and actively contribute to their community.

Vision: To empower people to be the best version of themselves.

Values: Teamwork, Dedication, Respect and Integrity.

Perspectives for 2012 and beyond: Financial, Customer, Employee and Innovation and Learning.

Levy dollars at work...

Help Us Be There When You Need Us, Taking Care of Fayette Counties Own

- About 175 children and 99 adults with DD receive the health care and support services they need to live safe, productive, independent lives
- Children with severe mental or physical impairments get the early intervention and education they need through the agency's special services
- Adults with disabilities, who are outliving their aging parents as a result of health care advances, get the housing and support they need when their parents can no longer care for them.
- Adults receive job training, placement, housing, and transportation to help them become independent and productive citizens.

2012- 2107 – A Balancing Act the Levy Fund Balance

- Through budget actions, operational efficiencies, maximization of federal Medicaid funding, and one time enhanced revenue sources, the Board has, in a planful manner grown its fund balance to sustain services to an increased population of persons in need through 2017 with no additional tax dollars.
- State funding has steadily decreased 30.38% since 2008
- The Fayette Co. Board of DD is seeking a replacement of its existing 2.0 mill levy with a 1.5 mill levy for a period of 10 years. Levy dollars make up approximately 60% of the Fayette Co. Bd of DD total budget.
- Service to new enrollees and innovation in service delivery across all providers is a focus for the 2012-2017 levy cycle.
- The Fayette County Board of DD provides services to 274 families. The service and support needs for most eligible individuals enrolled last throughout their entire lifetime.
- Intake continues to increase. In 2011 we had 24 individuals apply for services. In 2012 we have had 27 individuals apply for services as of July 24, 2012.

Waiting List for the Individual Options Waiver is 59 and Level 1 Waiver is 31. We currently have a waiting list for our Seniors Program of 2.

Work:

- Fayette Progressive Industries provides a variety of habilitation and work opportunities for adults with disabilities.
- School to Work transition develops employable skills for young adults as they move into the world of work
- Community Employment gives people with disabilities the chance to work while providing valuable human resources to employers

Live:

- Services and Support Administration (SSA) and Medicaid Services assure that eligible individuals receive the quality services and supports that make a full life possible.
- Residential Supports allow people with DD to live in the community with independence

Learn:

- **Early Intervention provides training and support to families of infants and toddlers birth to age 3.**
- Fayette Progressive School is an education center for children with and without special needs age 3-5.
- Fayette Progressive Industries Habilitation Services which provide individualized programs and vocational training for students with significant developmental and physical disabilities.

Play:

- BSAC is only one of its kind in this region. Support for families of children with extreme behaviors
- Preschool PTO Program
- ♣ Sensory Room opened in 2010 with BSAC and PTO funding.
- ♣ Special Olympics allow youth and adult athletes with DD to compete and excel in individual and team sports.