



2017 Annual Plan Progress Report

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Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will increase the Person Centered Planning process including the Employment First Initiative, and encouraging Self-Advocacy.

Progress: Newsletters to date have featured employers and employment in community settings. SSA staff continue to refer to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) for transition and placement supports and career exploration. Person centered services continue to evolve as we do a better job at meeting individual needs and shaping plans around what people desire for their future. Project STIR graduates are planning to lead a class locally, addressing their peers. SASSY (self-advocate group) meets every month discussing relevant issues. Good Life concepts are present in the day to day operation.

Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will continue to pursue culture change around the Primary Service Provider (PSP) Model through Early Intervention Services which closer aligns with IDEA as a research-based model.

Progress: Early Intervention has fully implemented the PSP Model, which is working effectively to meet the needs of babies, toddlers and families.

Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will ensure sustainable and long-term services and supports for persons served.

Progress: The Leadership Team reviews our 5 year financial projections minimally quarterly, with the Board reviewing projections annually (November/December).

Strategic Initiative

Evaluate and improve on overall quality and compliance.

Progress: Overall, our compliance program has come a long way since the hire of a full time Compliance Coordinator. We have regular self-reviews and file reviews, ensuring compliance with rule and quality of service.

Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will expand Community Connectedness.

Progress: Community connections are a priority, and are made person by person. New meaningful connections are made for minimally one person per quarter, while sustaining longer term connections. New connections have been made through Legacy Farms, the Humane Society and with a photography class.

Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will reduce the number of individuals on the waiting list as available resources allow.

Progress: We continue to decrease our waiting list by placing people with state funded waivers, and responding to the Developmental Center Downsizing effort. Additionally, waiting list changes are forthcoming that will more realistically represent those who are legitimately waiting for services (fall of 2017).

Strategic Initiative

The OCBDD will recruit sufficient providers of services to meet needs of individuals.

Progress: A variety of new providers have begun providing services throughout the Clearwater COG counties, inclusive of Ottawa. Additionally, quarterly provider meetings are occurring to ensure all providers are in sync with expected quality and system initiatives.