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For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular January meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held January 28, 2016 the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he attended the 31st Ohio Association of County Boards Annual Convention held at Hilton Easton on December 2. Topics discussed were Americans with Disabilities Act, hiring staff, privatization, and personnel issues. The Ohio Association of County Boards Delegate Assembly passed 2015-01 Resolution to strengthen the SSA as exclusive function of County Boards of DD and to develop a work group to establish mission-driven standards for private providers consistent with state and federal laws.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Accreditation team was here on January 20 and 21 to review County Board services to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. The Accreditation team leader Beth Chambers asked Superintendent Campbell if Carroll County would be a willing participant in a pilot accreditation. The Accreditation team pilot review process consists of an entrance interview with county board staff to hear what progress the County Board is making with person centered thinking, behavior support, employment first, community integration, and self-advocacy. Then the Accreditation reviewers go to worksites and homes of those receiving services for interviews. Some interviews were completed with guardians or those served by phone. The Accreditation team then reviews paperwork for compliance. The Accreditation team only mentioned 2 citations and will send the official report in 7 days. At the exit meeting Accreditation leader Beth Chambers said the general theme is county board staff know individuals served very well. Sometimes documentation gaps exists due to staff knowing the individuals well. Staff are empowering people, have good community connections, think outside the box, are confident, have good relationships with those served, and communicate well. The Carroll County Board of DD is efficient with county dollars, provides paths to employment, advocacy is interwoven in services, and there were no citations in early intervention, personnel, or major unusual incident reporting. The Carroll County Board of DD will receive the maximum accreditation of 3 years.

The Carroll County Health Department completed a review of Carroll Hills School kitchen and water fountain on January 22, 2016 and reported no citations.

The Ohio Department of Education completed a preschool inspection on January 25, 2016 and found no citations.

Superintendent Campbell stated that business manager Ray Heaston and Director of Adult Services Steve DeFilippo will meet on Friday January 29, 2016 to work on the details of privatizing Carroll Hills Industries with the projected date of January 1, 2018. The proposal will be submitted to Carroll Hills Industries Board and Carroll County Board of DD. Then the community will be invited to public sessions for further input.

Superintendent Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting held on January 8, 2016 at Franklin County Board of DD. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director John Martin reported county boards need to contact the state on bond years for any buildings to be sold due to privatization of services. The Department of Labor is mandating the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities pay independent providers overtime. There are issues with the new eligibility assessment, called Level of Care, finding people ineligible that were previously eligible for board services.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$728.11 for November bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$87,292.88 for November bills in the General Fund account;
- approved payment of \$3,538.00 for November bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved payment of \$286.52 for November bills in the DD School Levy account;
- approved payment of \$1,223.16 for December bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$55,848.05 for December bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$4,140.40 for December bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved the 2016 Annual Action Plan with one modification;
- approved the Program Division Reports;
- approved 2 new applications for Family Selected Services;

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.