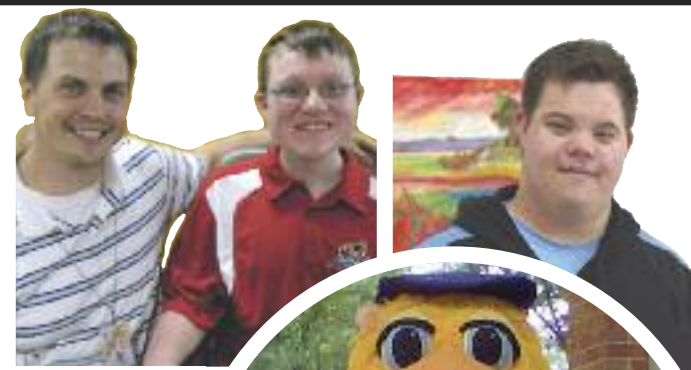


# 2013 Report to the Community

Lucas County  
Board of  
Developmental  
Disabilities



The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities wants to thank the voters of Lucas County for supporting its levy in 2013. Your continued faith in the services and supports the Board provides is not taken for granted. With this Annual Report, the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities shows its commitments to remain a prudent manager of public dollars and a top quality provider of services and supports.

During 2013, more than 5,000 individuals with developmental disabilities relied on the Board for information, referrals, services and supports. Be assured the Board remains focused on the critical responsibility to monitor and work to prevent unreasonable risks that may confront persons served. Furthermore, the Board will adhere to its Mission Statement that all individuals with developmental disabilities should have the same opportunities as all other citizens.

The Board is pleased to continue its role in encouraging the evolution in services and supports. This evolution began with Josina Lott's first classroom for children with developmental disabilities in 1938, through a parent advocacy movement in the 50's and 60's that created schools and employment services, and into the present day when more and more individuals with developmental disabilities are finding it possible to live, work and socialize in community-based settings. Attitudinal barriers, while they still exist, are being replaced by greater understanding and awareness.

The Board also reflects on some key milestones achieved this past year:

- The Lucas County Employment First Collaboration was selected as one of six professional development teams to address the implementation of the new state initiative focusing on integrated, community employment.
- The Board, through education and monitoring, continued to demonstrate its commitment to the success of a growing number of service providers. And, the launch of a new Free Choice of Provider website helps make the search for a provider easier and more insightful.
- The Educare Center marked its twentieth anniversary of providing services to children with complex needs in a family-friendly environment.
- The Board maintained in 2013 its priority to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities who still reside at home with aging caregivers.
- And the Board strengthened its collaboration not only with our companion organizations – Lott Industries, Preferred Properties, Shared Lives Studio, and Special Olympics – but to the growing community of Medicaid-supported service providers and to advocacy organizations such as the Arc, Down Syndrome Association, and the Autism Society.
- The Board provided a \$14.2 million match to draw down \$38.4 million in federal funding to fund supports and services in the community, not only by the Board but also by more than 300 licensed Medicaid service providers. This allows more individuals to be served.

For more information about the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities please visit our website at [www.lucasdd.org](http://www.lucasdd.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lucascountydd](http://www.facebook.com/lucascountydd). To subscribe to our free weekly newsletter send your email address to [comments@lucasdd.org](mailto:comments@lucasdd.org).

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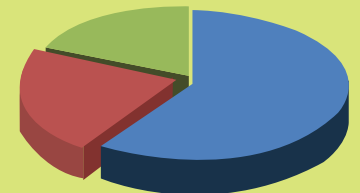
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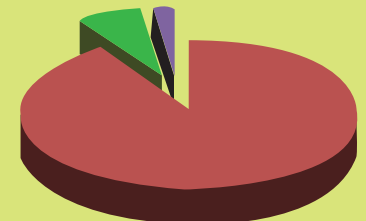
## 2013 Receipts

Local Taxes	60%
Federal Funds	20%
State Funds	19%



## 2013 Expenditures

Direct Service	91%
Administration	7%
Quality Assurance	2%



## 2013 Direct Service Expenditures

Medicaid Match	29%
Direct Service	71%

