



Butler County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

An Overview of Supports and Services

ABOUT US

Since 1967, the Butler County Board of MRDD has been the agency that people turn to for information, support, and service when seeking help for a family member with mental retardation or a developmental disability. We assist the community in meeting the individual preferences and needs of nearly 2,000 people. Supports and services are available life long through contracts with our partner agencies or directly by our agency.

What is a developmental disability?

A developmental disability is a significant mental or physical impairment that occurred before the age of 22 that is likely to be a life long condition, requiring individually planned supports or services.

Who qualifies for services?

Eligibility for service varies depending on the age of the individual and the applicable State Department standards. Our **Information and Referral Office** will assist in determining your eligibility. Call our offices at **(513) 867-5600 or (800) 874-0268**

Program Services to Children and Adults

Service and Support Administration/Community Teams

The basic unit of the Butler County MRDD program design is the Community Team. Community Teams are intended to be both the initial and primary point of contact for individuals and families who are seeking services and supports through the MRDD program. The teams are located throughout the county in the Middletown, West Chester, and Hamilton/Fairfield communities. The community teams are committed to supporting and empowering individuals who use MRDD services so they can make decisions about how they will live their lives.

Early Childhood Services

Because the early years are so significant to development, assistance is available starting at birth. Our services support families in their role of supporting their child's development.

Early Intervention services assist babies, from birth to 36 months, and their families who have, or at a risk of, a developmental disability or delay.

Adult Services

Services are arranged through or provided by staff employed by Butler County MRDD programs. Adult Services provide opportunities and supports for adults, who are eligible for enrollment, to obtain employment, make use of community resources, and increase independence and productivity through personal, social, and leisure opportunities, training, and support. Services include:

- *Vocational services*, including facility based and supported employment
- *Habilitation services*
 - ✓ *Senior services*
 - ✓ *Special services for individuals with traumatic brain injury*
 - ✓ *Community integration*
 - ✓ *Leisure recreation*
 - ✓ *Transportation*

Other Community Supports

Behavior Support Services develops behavior programming that is consistent with the Ohio Department of MRDD rules about behavioral supports. Our primary goal is to meet the health and safety needs of individuals we serve across all MRDD programming (childhood through adulthood). *Classroom Consultants* and *Family Focus* are part of the Behavior Supports Office. Family Focus offers in-home consultation and training primarily for positive behavior supports. Classroom consultants support students in the local school districts, as requested, by working with teachers on curriculum, classroom management, and behavioral issues.

For More Information...

Contact one of our Community Teams:

Middletown Team Office at
(513) 420-2570

West Chester Team Office at
(513) 867-5700

Hamilton/Fairfield Team Office at
(513) 867-5600

Information and Referral Office at
(513) 867-5600 or (800) 874-0268

To report abuse and neglect, or an emergency call:
(513) 867-5913
(24 hours/7 days a week)

Administrative Offices:

**155 Donald Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014
(513) 867-5962
Superintendent: Christina Hurr**

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