

Department of Developmental Disabilities

Mike DeWine, Governor Jeff Davis, Director

July 12, 2021

Jami Cameron, Board President Defiance County Board of DD 195 Island Park Avenue Defiance, OH 43512

Dear Jami Cameron:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your County Board of Developmental Disabilities has completed the requirements to be accredited by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. This accreditation will be for a three-year period of time, effective August 1, 2021 with an expiration date of July 31, 2024.

You, the Board members, your Superintendent and staff are to be commended for your efforts in achieving this status. Department staff and I are well aware that this accomplishment required considerable commitment of resources and energy.

Our accreditation process was designed to assist county boards in continuously improving the quality of their services and supports to individuals with disabilities. Your efforts are now acknowledged as being in substantial compliance with state accreditation standards.

Your Accreditation Certificate has been sent to your superintendent. Again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

Jeff Davis, Director, DODD

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cc: Timothy Bower, Superintendent, Defiance CBDD Kelly Miller, Assistant Deputy Director, DODD Lisa Burt, Review Manager, DODD