



Defiance DD

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**ENRICHING THE LIVES AND
MEETING THE NEEDS OF
INDIVIDUALS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AND THEIR COMMUNITY
THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIME.**



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Mission Statement

The Mission of the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) is to enrich the lives and meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their community throughout their lifetime.

Vision

Within the mission is the vision that the DCBDD be a valued and trusted partner, enabling people with developmental disabilities and their supports to be successful. This success will be fostered by providing a lifetime of supports.

FROM THE BOARD

Serving on the Board for the Defiance County Board of DD on and off since 1996 has been a rewarding and eventful experience. Over the last year my fellow Board Members and I have watched the Defiance County Board of DD and Good Samaritan School grow in the number of individuals it supports and in the ways it supports them.

This volunteer Board is passionate about being the community's resource to invoke change in the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

We are made up of community leaders and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities, and we are appointed by the Defiance County Commissioners and the Defiance County Probate Judge.

I invite you to attend one of our upcoming Board Meetings, Contact Us, Get involved with Special Olympics or whatever way works best for you to share feedback on how we are doing!

JAMI CAMERON

BOARD PRESIDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

Our goal for 2022 was and is to take our services to the next level. This past year has been one of accomplishment, advancement, teamwork, and growth! We continue to grow our services while focusing our efforts on maintaining person-centered services.

We collaborate with our Defiance County Community partners to create more personalized opportunities for the individuals served. We will also focus on increasing our use of technology to better serve those in need and find new and meaningful ways to support the dedicated staff who form the foundation of our agency!



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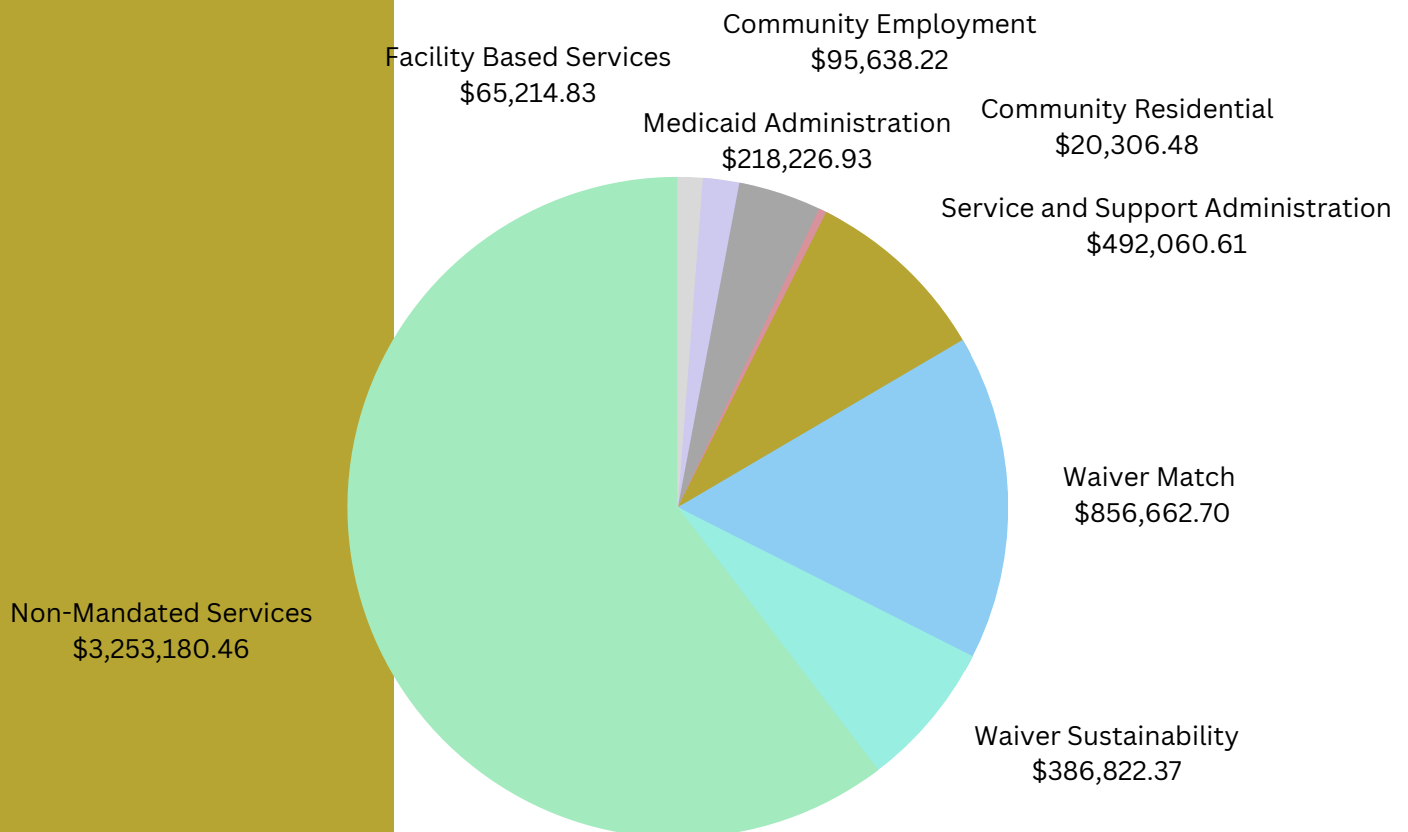
SUPERINTENDENT

FINANCIALS

Defiance County Board of DD strives to be a good fiscal steward of our resources while always being mindful that the Defiance County taxpayers entrust us with public funds. Mandates Services per the Ohio Revised Code can be found by visiting, <https://dodd.ohio.gov/forms-and-rules/rules-in-effect/>

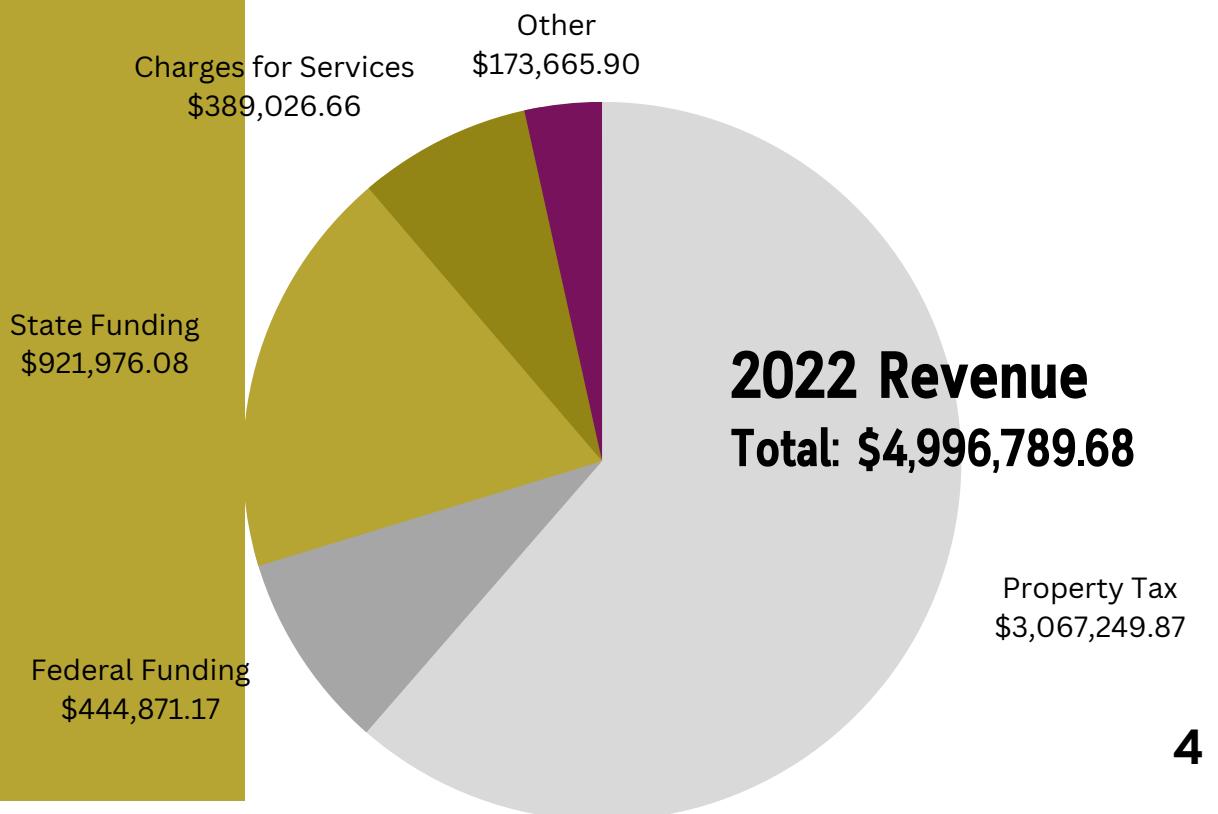
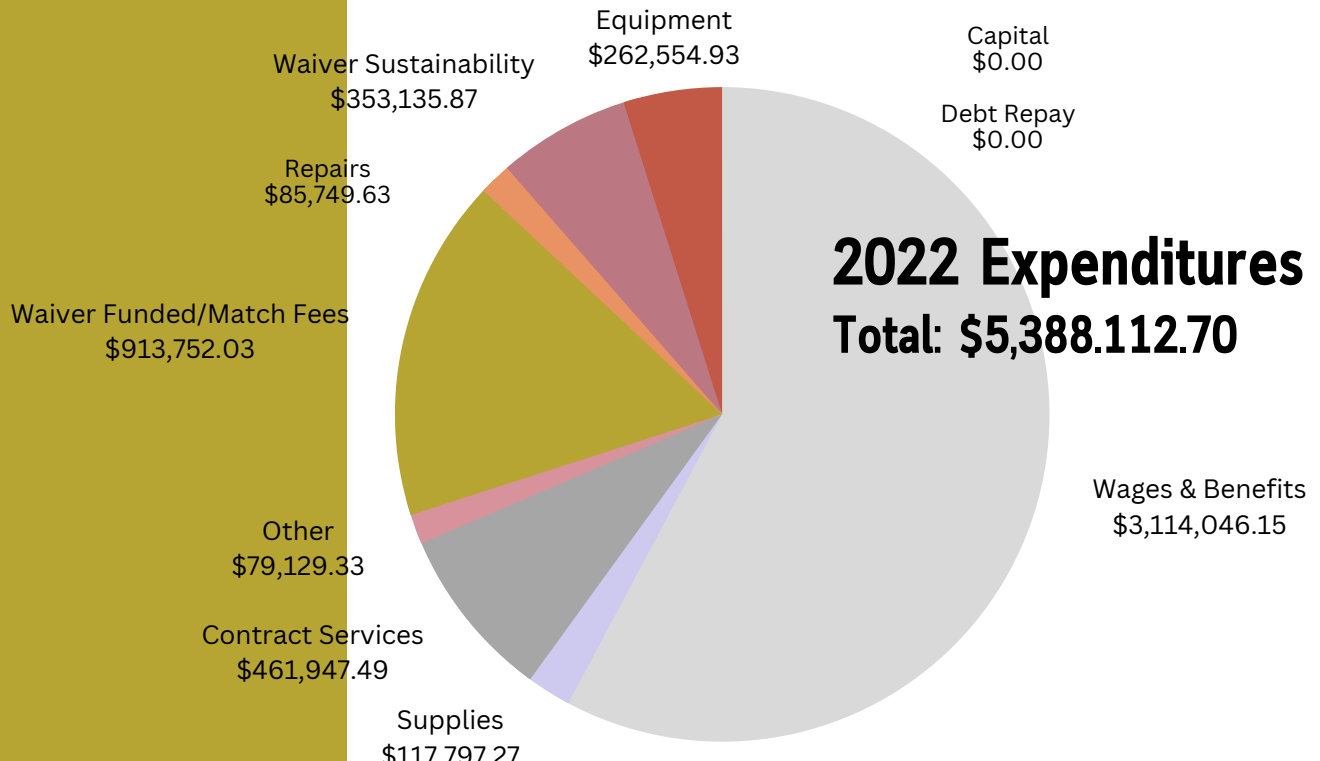
2022 Expenditures for Mandated Services per O.R.C. 5123-4 & 5123:2-1

Total: \$5,388,112.70



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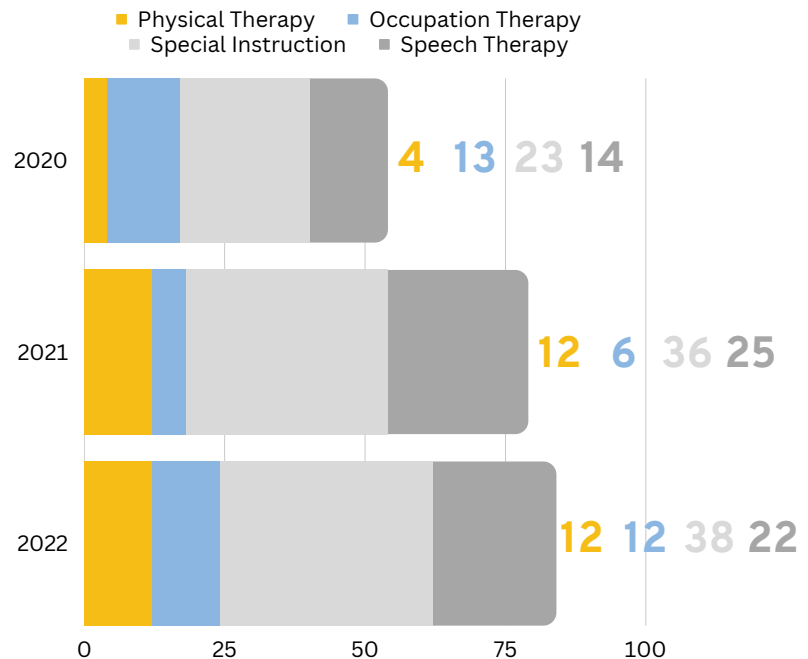
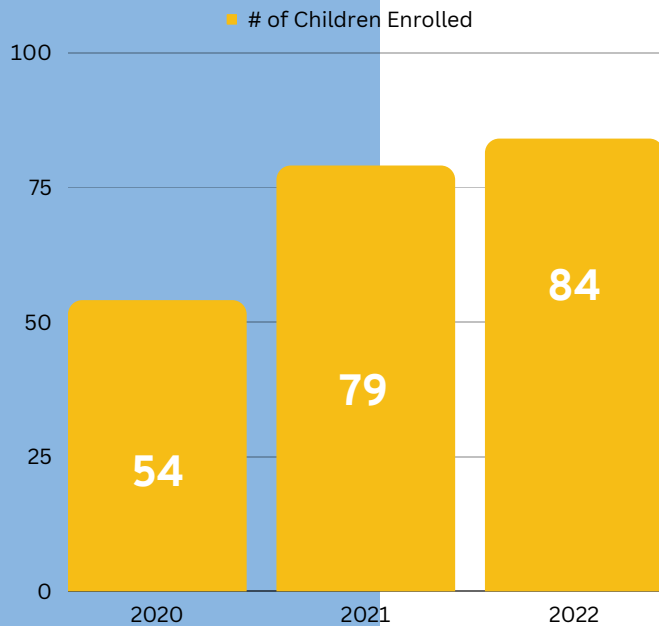


EARLY INTERVENTION



The Early Intervention (EI) program provides services to support parents and caregivers in their efforts to enhance the development of their infant or toddler who has developmental delays or disabilities.

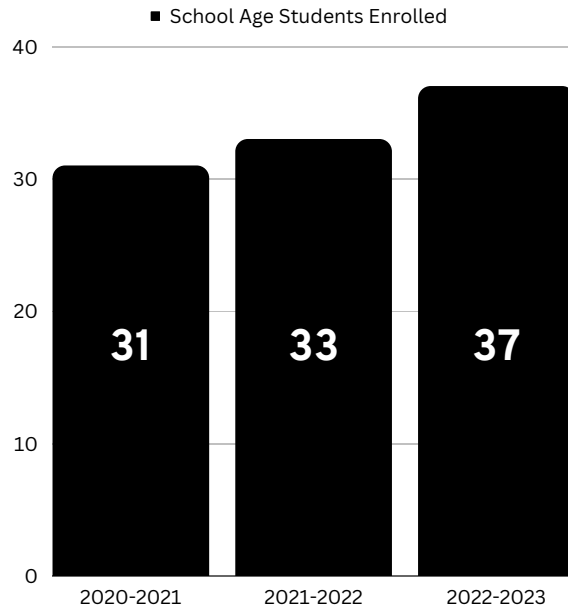
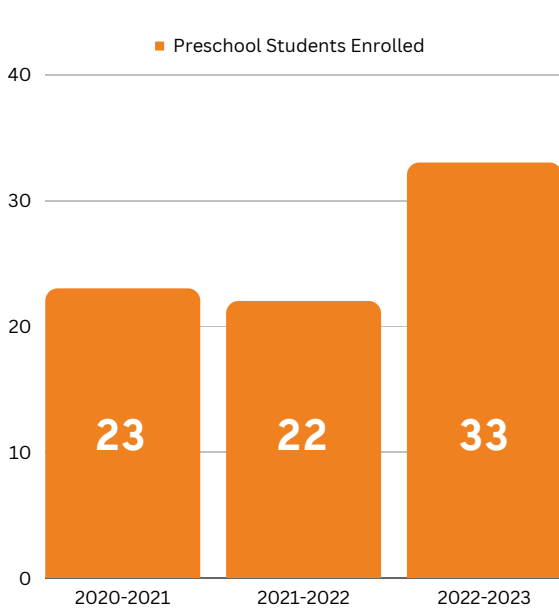
If a parent or caregiver has a developmental concern about a child between the age of 0 and 3, you can call our EI or fill out an online referral. You will then be screened and contacted by our service coordinator that will help determine eligibility. Every family served will have a team that consists of a service coordinator, service providers, and your family. Your team works with you in your home or other places you and your family spend time to develop a coordinated plan, using your existing supports and resources—and will build upon them—to learn to enhance your child’s learning and development.



GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL

Good Samaritan School provides a unique educational opportunity for students ages 6 – 21 who have developmental and intellectual disabilities. The curriculum offers a wide range of experiences for students to explore interests and aptitudes for their careers and for living in their communities.

The curriculum includes development of functional skills for communication, social skills, and employment readiness.

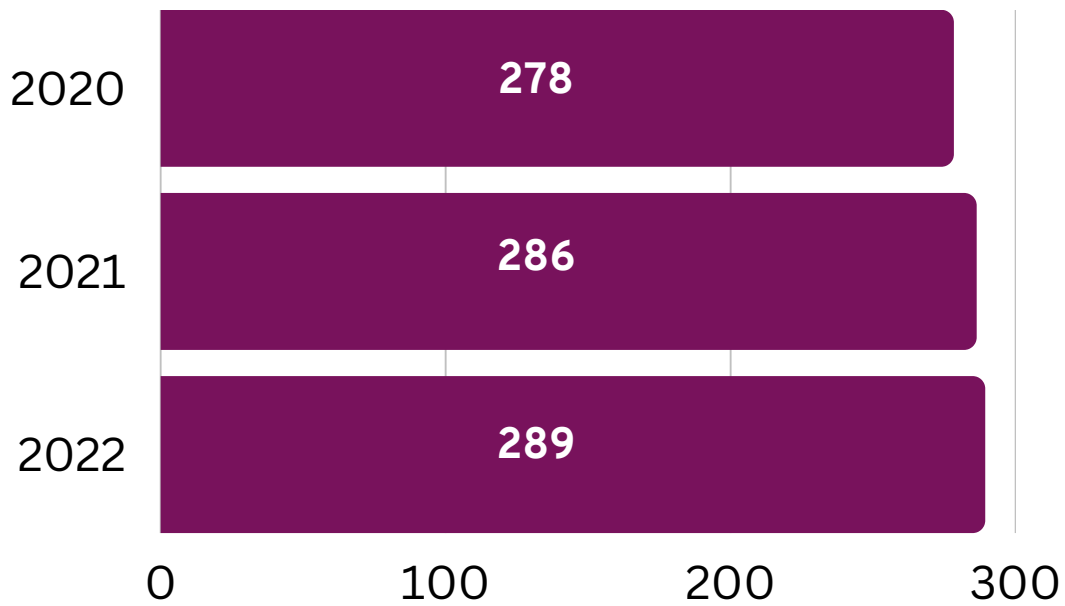


SERVICE & SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

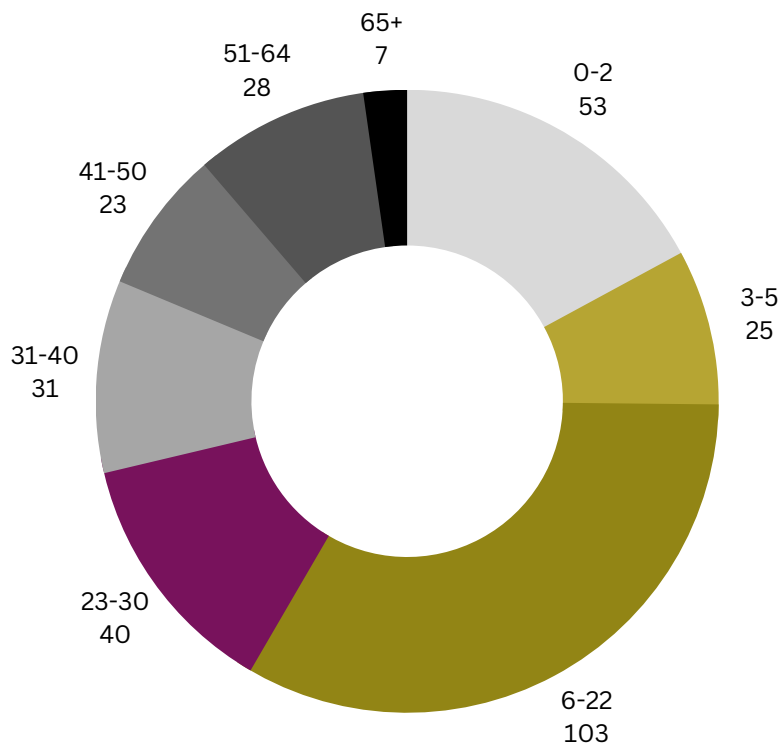
Defiance County Board of DD supports 289 individuals and their support systems across Defiance County.

Enrollment History

■ # of Individuals Served



Enrollment by Age





Self-Advocacy Group



Special Olympics
Ohio



COMMUNITY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

The Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities listens to what is important to individuals with developmental disabilities in Defiance County. Our priority is to connect these individuals to the right-fit supports and resources, to help them live, grow, work, and socialize in their communities.

Services and resources are provided by both the DCBDD and a network of quality providers.

We provide a variety of community services and activities:

Adult Day Array Services

Employment Services

Recreational Activities

Defiance County Self-Advocacy Group

Defiance County Special Olympics





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