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# Scioto County Developmental Disabilities

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*'The Role of County Boards' explored at DODD watch party*

## VRS gym renovations ongoing

Wondering what's going on in the Cardinals' HQ? The gym, which was added to the original Garfield School more than 50 year ago, is getting a facelift that will also make it more accessible for those using mobility devices.

A wood gym floor has been laid over the original tile, and workers from Bodmar & Hannah are sanding and refinishing the stage as well as the addition of wheelchair-accessible ramps for student and spectator use.

In addition, new graphics will be utilized on the gym floor and new mats will be installed on the recently painted walls.



## Conley, Lightle, VanBibber hired as SSA's



Adrianna Conley



Chase Lightle



Eden VanBibber

## Clark returns as DS

**Adrianna Conley** is a recently hired SSA team member and is based at VRS.

Adrianna is from Waverly, where she lives with her "awesome, supportive parents." She has two older siblings and two younger. "Something interesting about my family is we gained custody of my now younger brother in 2016 and there is about an 18-year age difference between us."

She enjoys going to NASCAR races with her

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# Thank You!

SCDD staff appreciation lunch marked by service pins and a meal served by the superintendent and program directors



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Brenda MacDonald and Superintendent Matt Purcell; Kim Miller with Purcell; Becky Mault with Purcell; Cindy Coriell with Purcell.





Lori Montavon and Matt Purcell



Teresa Adams and Matt Purcell



Paige Donini and Matt Purcell



Jason Chaffin and Matt Purcell

# Calendar

## JUNE

27: SCDD Board meeting; 6:30p.m.,  
STAR Inc.

## JULY

4: Fourth of July holiday/SCDD

Closed

18: SCDD Board meeting; 4:45 p.m.,  
STAR Inc.

## AUGUST

5-10: Scioto County Fair

15: SCDD Board meeting; 4:45 p.m.,  
STAR Inc.

19: Full-time VRS staff report

20-21: All VRS staff report

22: First day for VRS students

## SEPTEMBER

2: Labor Day/SCDD Closed

13: All-Staff Training at Shawnee  
State University's Morris University  
Center

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## DODD watch party hosted June 26



SCDD Service & Support Administration Director Chad Phipps discusses the role of Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities with guests who attended the DODD's Family Advisory Council watch party on Wednesday, June 26. The watch party was the first hosted by Scioto County Developmental Disabilities, and offered the public an opportunity to gather and discuss county board services. Family Advisory Council meets quarterly and broadcasts their meetings on Facebook Live. The June meeting was broadcast from Delaware County and included presentations by experts in the DD field and a roundtable discussion.

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boyfriend, and loves to read and work out. Adrianna also has a dog named Maxwell, who is a bichon and shih tzu mix, or a "teddy bear."

Why the DD field? "I have younger cousins that have Cerebral Palsy and I have witnessed first-hand the societal stereotypes that are attached to a developmental disability. I wanted to help bring awareness and understanding to my community so that people can understand individuals that do have a disability are no different than anyone else, they just live life differently."

**Chase Lightle** is a new SSA team member, also based at VRS. Chase lives in Waverly and says he's a cat person, despite his parents raising German Shepherds. His pet cat is named ... Cat.

Chase says he's a "pretty boring and average guy" who reads a lot and plays video games occasionally.

Why the DD field? "I gained interest in the DD field after my brother Liam was born. He was born almost three months early

and was diagnosed with CP early on."

**Eden VanBibber** is a new member of Team SCDD, and is an SSA with an office at VRS. Eden lives in South Shore, Ky., with her husband Dylan, their 2-year-old daughter Willow, and a "loveable scruffy mutt named Riff Raff."

She enjoys spending time with family, bragging about the deals she gets at yard sales, and drinking an alarming amount of coffee.

Why the DD field? "I was first introduced to the DD population as a Job Developer and I knew right away that I wanted to make a career in this field. The individuals I've been fortunate enough to work with have taught me so much about the power of positivity and perseverance. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to further serve and learn from them in my role as an SSA."

**Cassie Clark** has rejoined Team SCDD as a developmental specialist in the Early Childhood program at Carousel Center.

Clark formerly was an SSA.