



# Scioto County Developmental Disabilities

Serving People for a Lifetime.



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Alex Sudbrook is an important part of the River Cities Buccanneers semi-pro football team. **PAGE 4**

## A New Era, A New Look for SCDD

Scioto County Developmental Disabilities has a new look. The change came about, in part, because of the changing trends in services throughout Ohio. The move is also aimed at bringing the agency's logo and branding more in line with its three-year strategic plan.

"It has been five years since the last organizational logo was adopted and so much has changed since then," said Superintendent Julie Monroe. "We felt strongly that our logo should represent our path forward and are excited to roll out the new design."

The new logo design, which was created in-house and adopted by the SCDD board at the July 20 meeting, was created after a series of focus groups with stakeholders throughout the community last year. It addresses the agency's Mission, Vision and Values, adopted by the board earlier this year. Visually, it represents SCDD's values of Efficiency, Quality, Partnership, Self-Determination, and Transparency. It was important to create a logo that addressed those ideas directly in a visually appealing graphic design.

"The design was inspired by inclusion, self-determination, changing trends in service, and the agency's 50-year history of being here as a support for Scioto County residents with disabilities and their families," said Community Relations Coordinator Lori McNelly. "We wanted to develop a visual that communicates who we are as an ever-evolving agency and the continued partnerships

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*by the numbers*

Scioto County Developmental Disabilities  
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*our 2016 report to the community*

### Board OK's Annual Report; Now Available Online

At its meeting on Thursday, July 20, the Board approved the Scioto County Developmental Disabilities' 2016 Annual Report.

The annual report details funding for the previous calendar year, as well as success stories of individuals; the Mission, Vision, and Values from the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan; and

enrollment and financial figures for the 2016 program year.

The theme and title of this year's annual report is "By the Numbers."

"By The Numbers" is available online at [www.SciotoCountyDD.org](http://www.SciotoCountyDD.org). Print copies will be available soon.

# TEAM SCDD

Paige Donini has been hired as the new Waiver Funding Specialist for SCDD in the Service & Support Administration Department. Paige previously worked at STAR, Inc., as an Individual Support Facilitator.

Paige's office is in Room 203 in the Vern Riffe School building.

Welcome, Paige!



**Paige Donini**  
*Waiver Funding Specialist*

## Calendar

**MONDAY, Aug. 7-FRIDAY, Aug. 11**  
SCIOTO COUNTY FAIR

**TUESDAY, Aug. 15**  
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. STAR Adult Services Luau Pool Party and Birthdays of the Month

**THURSDAY, Aug. 17**  
4:45 p.m., Board meeting  
8:15 a.m., VRS Teacher and Aide training

**FRIDAY, Aug. 18**  
8:15 a.m., VRS Teacher and Aide training

**MONDAY, Aug. 21**  
8:15 a.m., VRS All-School Staff training  
4-6 p.m., VRS open house

**TUESDAY, Aug. 22**  
8:15 a.m., VRS All-School Staff training

**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23**  
VRS Students' First Day of School  
Project STIR Bake Sale at STAR  
1 p.m., People First meeting at STAR

**SATURDAY, Sept. 2**  
River Days Parade; Participants should meet at Spartan Stadium by 10 a.m. Shuttle service will be available from Tracy Park to Spartan Stadium for those who want to park at the end of the parade route.



**Plan to Work the Fair Booth?**  
Check the schedule on pubshare or contact Lori McNelly!  
Only a few slots remain open on the schedule.

## Board Notes

### JUNE MEETING

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities met at 4:45 p.m. June 15. In addition to routine business, the Board took the following actions:

- Approved one Direct Service Contract
- Approved recommendations as presented for eight policies received in May.
- Approved revised Policy 2.04-Public Notice of Meetings
- Approved new position of Waiver Funding Specialist be added to the Table of Organization
- Abolished vacant position of Community Employment Team Leader
- Approved changing Intake Evaluator from part-time to full-time status on the Table of Organization
- Discussed expansion of STAR parking lot and asked the Superintendent to seek bids for the project
- Authorized the Superintendent to begin development of contract with STAR, Inc., for the provision of all Adult Day Array services currently provided by the County Board to take effect on July 1, 2018.

### JULY MEETING

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities met at 4:45 p.m., July 20. In addition to routine business, the Board took the following actions:

- Received presentation of proposed new SCBDD logo and approved logo.
- Discussed sign project for VRS building, and authorized the Superintendent to obtain three letterhead quotes to be presented to the Board for further review.
- Reviewed and approved the 2016 Annual Report.
- Approved revised Policy 3.05.01-Compensation.
- Approved the revised Table of Organization.

The next regular Board meeting will be at 4:45 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 17, at STAR, Inc., 2625 Gallia St., Portsmouth OH 45662. An Ethics Committee meeting will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. at the same place if there is a need.

All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive session.

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we will have with the individuals we serve.”

The shape is an abstract profile of a butterfly in muted purple and blue. With its positioning in the overall design, it invokes the idea of movement. We want the public to know they will always have a partner in SCDD. The blue slash under the image indicates moving water, which is a nod to Scioto County's location on the Ohio River and, again, movement. We show our community pride while offering a fresh design element.

The tagline “Serving People for a Lifetime” was adopted after exploring the results of the focus groups. The new tagline accurately represents the mission of SCDD, which offers a lifetime of services to those who are eligible. In 2016, SCDD served 742 individuals of all ages and their families in Scioto County, and the yearly trend of those served is on the rise.

Projects impacted by the logo change include all letterhead and other print literature, online presences, and signage.



Among other projects, the front steps and the playground basketball court and four-square area were painted on the playground at Vern Riffe School Saturday, July 15, by Serve Day Portsmouth volunteers. The paint was donated by Sherwin Williams.

## **Serve Day Volunteers Freshen Up VRS Before Students Return**

There is always a to-do list going in Principal Tammy Guthrie's office at Vern Riffe School. Some things have to be done now, some things will get done soon, some things ... well, it would be really nice if they were done, but maybe they're just too costly or require too many man hours right now.

On Saturday, July 15, Serve Day Portsmouth volunteers tackled projects citywide, including a list of potential tasks submitted by Vern Riffe School with School Secretary Missy Cassidy acting as liaison.

A crew of 25-30 volunteers showed up to paint, build, scrub, and wax parts of the 103-year-old building that

now serves students with multiple disabilities. One such project that had regularly been on the to-do list but was often bumped was the waxing of the gym floor, which Guthrie said was estimated at \$1,200. With a donation of wax by Cleaning Supply Company and the donated time and elbow grease of the Serve Day volunteers, that is a cost savings to the school on a project that affects one of the most used parts of the building.

"The gym has never been involved in our summer projects," Guthrie said. "It was great to have the gym project completed by Serve Day volunteers. The students take a lot

of pride in all the activities that take place in the gym. They'll be thrilled to see the floor shining!"

The VRS playground was also freshened up by the volunteers, who painted the basketball court and a four-square game area. They also painted yellow safety stripes on the outdoor steps. All paint used for the projects was donated by Sherwin Williams.

"We just brainstormed projects that would be nice if they could be completed but wouldn't interrupt daily operations," Guthrie said.

The volunteers also built a wall in the transition area to make a new space available for students.



# TEAM PLAYER



Alex Sudbrook has become part of the River Cities Buccaneers Minor League Football team.

Based in Ironton, the team plays other semi-pros at the historic Tanks Memorial Stadium, and Alex is their biggest supporter – as well as their new tight end.

The Buccaneers play their last game of the season against the Mount Sterling Trojans Saturday, Aug. 5, in Ironton. Go Bucs!

*EVERYONE HAS A STORY!  
Email your ideas or photos to  
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