

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT CARF SURVEY!

August 2016



Together, We Build Meaningful Lives

Scioto County Board of DD

WELCOME BACK, CARDINALS!

New and returning staff have been hard at work, making their rooms learning-friendly

Times are changing at Vern Riffe School, and that includes some new faces at the home of the Cardinals! A few teachers and aides took positions elsewhere, so students and families will be getting to know some new teachers and aides come Monday, Aug. 29, the first day of school.

Room 1

Aide Shawn Blower is moving to VRS from Carousel Center. He will be the aide working with kindergarten teacher Kim Messer. The kindergarten program will be entering its second year at VRS!

Room 2

Tom Koch has been hired as a teacher in the same room where he was an aide last year. Tracy Smith, formerly an aide at Carousel Center, will be the aide in Room 2, which serves transition students.

Room 3

Lana Hill, formerly an SSA



Amanda Adams, a new primary teacher at VRS, works on a bulletin board outside Vern Riffe School's Room 107. Amanda graduated from Shawnee State University in the spring and this is her first full-time teaching job. Let's give a great big welcome from VRS and the Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities to all of our new and returning school staff!

with the Board, will be the new teacher for intermediate students. She will be working with returning aide Remah Sparks.

Room 107

Amanda Adams will be the teacher in this room. Kim

Miller will continue as aide in this primary classroom.

Room 110

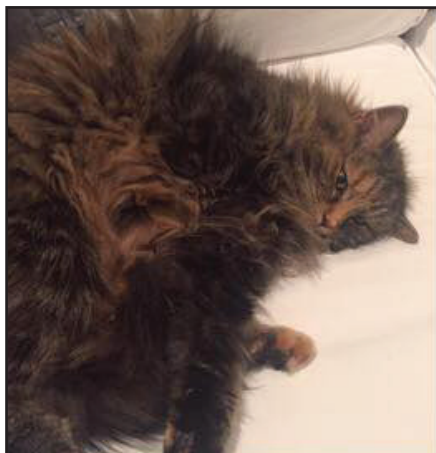
Lorie Montavon will be the aide in this room with teacher Melissa Gampp. Room 110 serves transition students.



2016-2017 School Supplies

- Box of 24 Crayons
- Markers/Colored Pencils
- #2 Pencils (Regular or "My First Pencil")
- Scissors
- Glue
- Glue Sticks (preferably purple to clear)
- Watercolors
- 1 Subject Notebooks (spiral)
- 2 Pocket/3 Prong Folders (sturdy)
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Tissues
- Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)

Pet Corner



This fluffy ball of magic is Maggie, and SCBDD's Director of School Programs Tammy Guthrie is her human. Maggie recently went walkabout, and her family is thrilled she decided to come home!

Lunch from Ribber to raise funds for adoption

SSAA Cera Wymer and her husband are having a fundraiser lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 23, through the Scioto Ribber to help with costs associated with the adoption of their baby, Dax.

Cost is \$10. The menu is: 1 Rib, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, and Ribber BBQ sauce.

Orders should be turned in by noon, Monday, Aug. 22. Lunches will be delivered to the Vern Riffe School building on Tuesday, Aug. 23. For more info, contact Cera at ext. 34255.

From the Directors

SSA department an umbrella involving several services for individuals served by SCBDD

With my first contribution to the directors' corner section of the SCBDD newsletter I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and our department to readers who may have little or no knowledge of the Service and Support Administration Department and our function.

My name is Chad Phipps and I serve as the director of our department. I have been full-time in this role since January 1 following the retirement of long-time director Donna Royse. I have been a part of the SCBDD for 15 years, initially as a Primary Service Coordinator (what would now be called a SSA), then as Behavioral Supports Coordinator, and previous to this position as part of the administrative team of STAR Adult Day Services. Prior to my experiences with the Board as my employer, I was a Supported Living provider working directly with individuals we serve in their homes and communities. I look forward to advancing our mission of "Together, we build meaningful lives."

Our department serves many roles within our organization including; Service coordination provided by Service

and Support Administrators (SSA), Behavior Supports (Ages 6 and up), MUI/UI Investigations, 24-hour on-call service, PAWS and billing supports, along with many other functions that fall under our umbrella.

An SSA serves as the main point of coordination for an individual and as the contact for the services that they are assessed to need. In order to receive SSA services the individual must be 3 years or older, eligible for SCBDD services and they or their legal guardian must request the service.

Our Intake department phone number for eligibility determinations is (740)353-8448. If eligibility has already been determined, the Intake department is also the number you (as the individual served or their legal guardian) would contact to request the SSA service.

An SSA can assess and coordinate services to meet your needs, locate community resources, serve as local Medicaid authority, develop service plans called ISPs, and monitor and ensure efficiency and efficacy of services.

If you have questions or would like to know more about our services, please feel free to contact me at (740)353-4677 ext. 34220.



CHAD PHIPPS

SSA DIRECTOR

Birthdays & Workiversaries

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

1: Adam Sylvia
4: Theresa Rowland
11: Debra Duckson
16: Brenda MacDonald, Carla Nelson-White
20: Dana Jones

SEPTEMBER

2: Kellie Reedy
4: Laura Womack
6: Nancy Conkel
11: Pamela Thompson
17: Lisa Cooper, Missy Cassidy
20: Remah Sparks

21: Kevin Wallingford

25: Tracy Cordle

OCTOBER

5: Kim Messer
6: Tom Koch
14: Donna Tackett
16: Teresa Franz, Lorie Montavon

WORKIVERSARIES

AUGUST

3: Lynne Webb
13: Tammy Bolton
16: Andrea McClellan
17: Missi Wolfenbarker, Lea Cummings,

Renee Etterling, Teresa Franz, Tammy Guthrie, Kim Messer, Melissa Oiler, Sherry Burney,
18: Bill Pennington, Remah Sparks, Lori Morton
19: Hannah Cobb, Rodney Cummings, Lorie Montavon, Lynn Chaffin
20: Lori Snyder, Shawn Blower, Dana Jones, Tracy Smith
21: Trisha Schmidt
22: Jon Harris
23: Sharon Malone
24: Cindy Coriell, Nancy Sand
26: Savannah Whitt
28: Carlisa Baker, Pamela Thompson,
29: Brenda MacDonald, Jayne Stone



Dodie Rogers Patterson and Jon Patterson accept their T-shirts and honorary memberships in the !MPACT team from Keith Chatfield, !MPACT team advisor. The couple visits the individuals at STAR, Inc., every year during their annual stay in Portsmouth for the Roy Rogers Festival.

Dodie and Jon Patterson visit STAR

Couple becomes honorary members of the !MPACT team

It's a bond that has continued for years now. As the Roy Rogers Festival nears, individuals at STAR, Inc., can count on a visit from Dodie Rogers Patterson and her husband, Jon. The couple visits the adult workshop whenever they come to town for an appearance at the festival for Portsmouth's own favorite cowboy.

Dodie is the daughter of film and music stars Dale Evans and Roy Rogers, for whom the local festival is held every year. The visit to STAR holds special meaning for Dodie and Jon.

"We wanted to get involved with Portsmouth and its people," said Dodie. The Pattersons live in Alabama, and the Roy Rogers Festival has become a yearly pilgrimage to the southern Ohio area where Roy Rogers spent his formative years.

Dodie and Jon met STAR, Inc., employee Keith Chatfield at a previous festival about five years ago when a

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— ***Dodie Rogers Patterson***

group from STAR attended. It was through that relationship that the Pattersons began their visits to the workshop.

"They came and fell in love with everybody," Chatfield said.

Visiting parts of the Portsmouth community was important to Dodie as a child, and it was something she carries on from her parents. It was important for the Rogers family to give back to the community, particularly when it came to those with

special needs.

"(It was something) Mom and Dad always did when they traveled," she said.

The Pattersons were also made honorary members of the !MPACT team, a community service club based at STAR. The group makes a difference in the community by taking on service projects countywide. Before the visit, the group helped distribute meals in Minford with Steven's Power Pack Club.

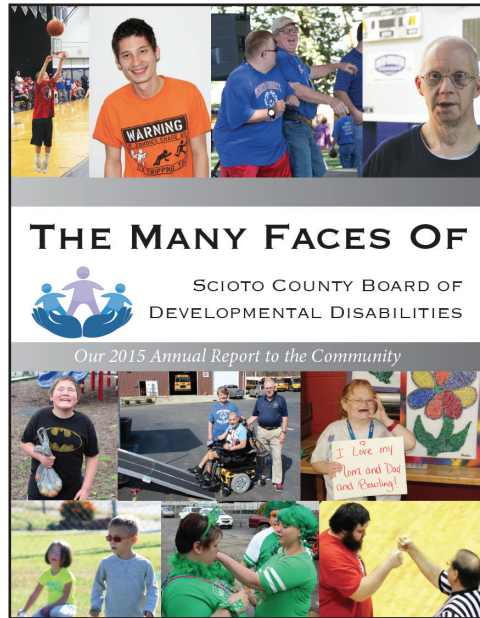
SCBDD's 2015 Annual Report now available

The 2015 annual report for the Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities (SCBDD) is now available to stakeholders online at SciotoCountyDD.org.

This year's title is *The Many Faces of Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities* and features photos and stories from areas of the agency that are crucial in serving out the mission of SCBDD, but which often fly under the radar.

One such area is the Intake Department, housed at the Carousel Center, through which an individual's eligibility for services is determined. The annual report also features the Community Employment Program's successful partnership with Shawnee State University's Athletics Department in the employment of Assistant to the Coach Ray Seth.

"We are always excited about sharing information about our program and highlighting the individuals we serve," said SCBDD Superintendent Julie Monroe. "I encourage everyone in our community to take the time to review the report."



Print copies of *The Many Faces of Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities* will be available soon. For now, it is available exclusively on www.SciotoCountyDD.org.

Calendar

TRAINING FOR TEACHERS, AIDES

Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Wednesday, Aug. 24 at Vern Riffe School.

STAFF TRAINING

Thursday, Aug. 25 and Friday, Aug. 26 at Vern Riffe School.

OPEN HOUSE

Vern Riffe School's open house at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, Aug. 29, at Vern Riffe School.

RIVER DAYS PARADE

Saturday, Sept. 3. Lineup at Spartan Stadium by 10 a.m. Parade starts at 11 a.m.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, Sept. 5. All SCBDD programs closed.

LEVY COMMITTEE GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, Oct. 1. Registration at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. start at Elks Country Club.

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