

# **SCIOTO COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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## **POLICY 1.06 BOARD PHILOSOPHY**

- A. The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities believes in providing supports and services designed so that each person with developmental disabilities may use his/her intellectual and physical abilities to choose the fullest life possible.
- B. The supports and services for children must strive for maximum intellectual and physical development. Adequate education for students must be directed toward the child becoming as self-sufficient and independent as possible.
- C. The dignity and self-worth of each individual of any age shall be respected and everyone will be given the opportunity to participate in society to the best of his/her ability.
- D. Each individual will be provided age-appropriate services designed to enable the individual to achieve the maximum development of his potential in the least restrictive environment in order to create a self-reliant, well-adjusted, productive life as a contributing member of society to be within the community.
- E. The foundation of this program philosophy is the importance of the individual. Therefore, whenever possible, the personal and individual approach is used with families, eligible persons, supporting agencies, the public and the Board's staff.
- F. The ultimate goal of the supports and services for adults is to assist them in preparing for, obtaining and maintaining gainful employment and integration within the community.