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Local Board of Developmental Disabilities selects 2012 officers

NEWARK – At its annual organizational meeting in January, the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities selected the following Board officers for 2012:

- David Wigginton was reelected to serve as president. He is a six-year member of the Board and is an attorney with Shaller, Campbell & Untied, Newark. Wigginton also is a two-year member of the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Association of County Boards Serving People With Developmental Disabilities. In 2011, he served as secretary of the statewide organization.
- Dan Hoover, a bailiff with the Licking County Common Pleas Court, was chosen as vice president. Hoover lives in Perry Township with his wife Jessica and their two children. Hoover was first appointed to the Board in January 2009.
- Newark resident and three-year Board member Jean Blasczyk will serve as secretary/treasurer. She is the director of corporate compliance for Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries Inc. She and her husband Tim are the parents of five children.

Also serving on the Board in 2012 are Jean Wright of Pataskala, and Newark residents Joan Franks, Gary Baker and Nancy Dumbauld.

Board of DD members are appointed to four-year terms by the Licking County Probate Judge and the Board of Commissioners. Four of the seven Board members must be immediate family members of individuals who receive services.

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides comprehensive services to more than 1,400 children, adults, and their families. The agency offers Early Intervention services for infants and toddlers; and Adult Services through LICCO Inc., in Heath, and other organizations including Consumer Support Services, SPARK, Midwest Innovations, The Gathering Place, and the Center for Disability Services' Colvin-Hoover House. The Board of DD also provides residential supports; adaptive equipment and home modifications; respite care for families; contracted transportation services through the Licking County Transit Board; and Service Coordination/Case Management.

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