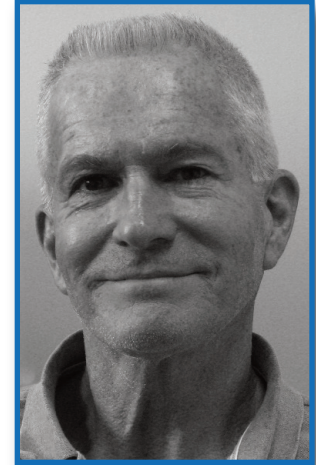




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Wimer named to Community Employment Services post

HEATH -- Gary Wimer of Heath recently was named Job Developer for Community Employment Services, a division of LICCO Inc.

Wimer's primary duties include building relationships with local businesses and employers to secure work opportunities in the community for adults with developmental disabilities.

Following graduation from Heath High School, Wimer attended Bowling Green State University for two years. He was drafted during the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Air Force from 1970 to 1975. He later earned a bachelor of science degree in business management from The Ohio State University. He has owned and operated three businesses in central Ohio. For the past three years, he has worked as a Job Coach for Community Employment Services, supervising individuals with developmental disabilities at their places of employment. He also created a successful LICCO Lawncare venture.

Wimer is immediate past president of the Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis Club and is active in his church. He serves on the boards of education for Heath City Schools and C-TEC, where he is vice president. Wimer and his wife have a daughter, a son and two grandsons.

For more information about LICCO's Community Employment Services, please call Wimer at (740) 788-3754, or reach him by e-mail: gary.wimer@LCountyDD.org.

LICCO is a nonprofit business that works in partnership with the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD) to provide work opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities, therefore increasing independence. The LICCO workshop employs more than 200 adults. The Community Employment Services unit employs more than 95 men and women, with a portfolio of more than 25 business and employer clients. For more information about LICCO and Community Employment Services, go to www.LICCOINC.com.

The LCBDD provides comprehensive services to more than 1,400 children and adults with developmental disabilities. The agency offers early intervention services to babies and toddlers; adult services at LICCO Inc. in Heath; respite care; residential supports; transportation services; and service coordination. The LCBDD is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for providing high-quality services to individuals with disabilities and their families. More details can be found by visiting www.LCountyDD.org.