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## **Local MRDD Administration offices to relocate**

**NEWARK** -- The Licking County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (LCBMRDD) and the Licking County Board of Commissioners have come to an agreement that, ultimately, makes way for the LCBMRDD to move forward with a plan to relocate its Administration offices to the E.S. Weiant Center, 116 N. 22nd St.

The agreement, signed by the Commissioners today, allows the county to take over the LCBMRDD's current Administration building, effective August 1. It is expected that a portion of its juvenile probation offices will be housed at the 65 W. Church St. facility.

The LCBMRDD will begin moving its Administration offices the week of July 20, and expects to be fully operational by July 29.

Families of individuals who are served by the LCBMRDD should take note that the Administration phone number will remain the same -- (740) 349-6588, or (800) 325-2848. The Administration fax number will change to that currently used at the E.S. Weiant Center -- (740) 344-2787. The main E.S. Weiant Center phone number -- used primarily by families of babies and toddlers enrolled in the LCBMRDD's Early Intervention programs -- remains the same at (740) 344-6921.

The LCBMRDD provides comprehensive services to more than 1,300 Licking County children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The agency offers early intervention services at the E.S. Weiant Center, Newark, and the Ann Davino Center, Pataskala; adult services at LICCO Inc., Heath; residential supports; transportation services; and service coordination.

The LCBMRDD is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for providing high-quality support services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

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