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## **LCBDD announces informational waiver meetings for families**

NEWARK -- The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host a new set of meetings -- entitled "Waiver 101" -- for families of individuals served by the agency.

Focusing on functional information about Medicaid waivers, the meetings will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.;
- Wednesday, May 5, from 10:30 a.m. to noon;
- Thursday, May 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Families should plan to attend one of the meetings as their schedule permits.

Those in need of free child/adult respite care during any of these sessions are urged to give advanced notice to Amber Rowley by calling (740) 349-6588.

The LCBDD decided to hold these meetings at the request of families who wanted more thorough discussions about services funded by Medicaid waivers.

"It is important for the families we serve to have an informed perspective on home and community-based waiver services," says Superintendent Nancy Neely. "These meetings will give them an understanding of what services a Medicaid waiver will fund and how the funding limits are determined and assigned."

Questions in advance of the meetings can be addressed to [Nancy.Neely@LCountyDD.org](mailto:Nancy.Neely@LCountyDD.org).

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides comprehensive services to more than 1,400 Licking County children and adults with developmental disabilities. These services include early intervention for babies and toddlers through the E.S. Weiant Center in Newark; adult services at LICCO Inc. in Heath; family respite; residential support; service coordination; and transportation.

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

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