



65 W. Church St. * Newark, OH 43055

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 3, 2008

For more information, please contact:

Heather Odendahl, Public Information Manager

(740) 349-6588

Licking County Board of MRDD launches new Website

NEWARK – The Licking County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (LCBMRDD) today unveiled its new stand-alone Website – www.LCBMRDD.org.

The new online experience is designed to place a greater emphasis on providing detailed information in a timely manner.

Designed by Chris Diebold of A&D Advertising and hosted by AlphaLink Technologies Inc., the new Website offers easy navigation and new features including: an overview of the agency and its history; the latest news releases and publications; detailed service listings; enrollment eligibility determination; links to important online, community and provider resources; career opportunities; and much more.

LCBMRDD.org will be monitored and updated within the agency, providing the community with the most up-to-date information possible.

“The new Website is very colorful and attractive. We’re proud to introduce it to the residents of Licking County,” said LCBMRDD Superintendent Nancy Neely. “The detailed information found on this site will prove very beneficial to the people we serve and their families. It is our hope that it will also enlighten the general public about the Licking County Board of MRDD, and increase understanding of issues that affect people with disabilities.”

To view the new site, please visit www.LCBMRDD.org. It also can be accessed by its former address through the Licking County Government’s website at www.lcounty.com/mrdd.

The LCBMRDD provides comprehensive services to more than 1,300 Licking County children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The agency operates early intervention and preschool services at the E.S. Weiant (formerly Starlight) Center in Newark, and the Ann Davino Center in Pataskala. It also oversees adult services at LICCO Inc. in Heath, residential supports, family respite, transportation 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.

###