

Sometimes, individuals receiving services from the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities are just a helping hand away from social independence.

Community Connections Coordinators connect individuals with disabilities to information, community resources, agencies, events, and community members to provide the supports necessary for them to live full, happy, meaningful lives.

Community Connections Coordinators work closely with Early Intervention/*Help Me Grow*, SCBDD, and school districts serving Sandusky County, and a variety of agencies to provide a gateway to services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Community Connections programming includes Parent Cafes, Youth Empowerment League (YEL), and Sandusky County Sibs.



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Our Vision

By listening to those we serve, we are dedicated to offering a lifetime of meaningful support to help each individual live their best life.



Our Mission

We serve for a lifetime.

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Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Community Connections

Providing child and parent supports and resources for home, school, community, and life transitions.

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Supporting Individuals, Families, and Professionals

Throughout a person's life, there are many different situations and events that can occur. A major change for individuals occurs during the school age to adulthood transition. Knowing who to turn to or who to call during these events can be confusing and frustrating. The Community Connections Coordinators are able to assist individuals age three and up as they transition through all stages of childhood development.



Outreach

The Community Connections Coordinators work closely with professionals from schools and local agencies to build relationships and a collection of resources and services. School districts serving Sandusky County students are: Fremont, Woodmore, Lakota, Gibsonburg, Bellevue, Clyde-Green Springs, Old Fort, Margaretta, and Townsend.

Education

The Community Connections Coordinators are able to assist with services available through SCBDD – such as Family Support Services and Supported Living, services available through Employment navigation, assist with benefits questions – such as Medicaid, STABLE accounts and or Special Needs Trusts, Social Security, and assist with the guardianship/supported decision-making process.

Referrals

Initiate and complete referrals for SCBDD services and other local resources and agencies available in Sandusky County. Community Connections Coordinators are knowledgeable of the eligibility criteria for agencies and services offered.



Attend

Provide support and assistance through attending IEP meetings, Wraparound meetings, Guardianship hearings, and any additional meetings for which the individual or family may want or need assistance.

Monitor

Provide follow – up for referrals to ensure the process is completed. Coach and intervene as needed when families are navigating the system. Periodically contact families who request Community Connections assistance to continue to build a positive relationship throughout a person's life.



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