



**Clermont County Board of Developmental
Disabilities**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why are the Adult Services programs changing?

A: The department continues to emphasize “Employment First” for the individuals served in the Adult Programs as mandated by a Governor’s Executive Order in 2012. We recognize that this effort may require additional resources. Additionally, there is a continued emphasis on individuals living and working in integrated, non-segregated settings. Finally, CCBDD, while looking at the financial picture in the long term, recognizes the need to make sound fiscal decisions as to what size and scope of a program the agency can offer.

Q: Why, right after passing a levy?

A: The passing of the renewal levy in November was important in order to avoid having to make more immediate decisions to cut services. Passing the levy allows the opportunity to take a slower approach to assisting individuals and families in finding the waiver service that best works for their needs.

Q: Doesn’t Clermont DD get paid to provide these services?

A: The Board does bill Medicaid for day services, but this billing does not cover the entire cost of the program. Levy (or local) dollars are used to supplement the services.

Q: Should I make a move now, in case “slots” with other providers fill up?

A: Plans are underway to hold a Provider Fair in February 2014, in order to offer individuals and families the opportunity to ask questions and learn about new providers. You can make that move whenever you feel like it is the right time for you.

Q: Are there enough providers, and are they of high quality?

A: There are currently private providers in Clermont County and a number of others in the region that are looking to expand into the county. We anticipate capacity will grow and competition will drive quality.

Q: If I work on an enclave, can I continue?

A: Yes. If you receive this service now, you can continue. However, enclaves can change; there are no guarantees. Adult Services has a goal of looking to expand these opportunities in 2014 into 2015.