

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD**

**BOARD POLICY**

Reviewed and Adopted by the Board:  
Date: April 19, 2021

Signature on File  
Elfriede Roman, Superintendent

**I. SUBJECT: LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY**

**II. PURPOSE:**

To provide a foundation to empower people with developmental disabilities to enhance their lives in the community

**III. REFERENCES:**

LCBDD/Deepwood 2020-2022 Strategic Plan

**IV. POLICY:**

The mission of the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood is to EMPOWER people with developmental disabilities to ENGAGE in activities that ENRICH their lives and contribute to their community.

In advancement of its mission, it is the philosophy of the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood to promote the strengths, interests, preferences and choices of people with developmental disabilities and foster community integration. To this end, the Board strives to offer the highest-quality, most-inclusive, collaborative, and person-centered services and supports within available resources.

**V. DISTRIBUTION:**

Board Members  
All Management Staff  
All Staff (via Department Managers)  
LEADD President

**VI. REVIEWED:**

04/21, 04/19, 04/18, 04/17, 04/16, 04/15, 04/14, 04/13, 04/12, 04/10, 04/08, 11/00, 1/00, 4/91