

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD

BOARD POLICY

Reviewed and Adopted by the Board:
Date: April 25, 2022

Signature on File
Elfriede Roman, Superintendent

I. SUBJECT: HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS

II. PURPOSE:

To state the Board's commitment to the philosophies, principles, and concepts of home and community-based programs, also referred to as Supported Living (SL), including Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS).

III. REFERENCES:

Ohio Revised Code 5126.051 "Residential Services and Supported Living Services"
Ohio Revised Code 5126.055 "Services Provided by Board that has Medicaid Local Administrative Authority"
Ohio Revised Code 5126.40 "Supported Living"
Ohio Revised Code 5126.43 "Supported Living Arrangements"
Ohio Revised Code 5126.45 "Contract with Provider of Supported Living"
Ohio Administrative Code 5123-9 "Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers"
LCBDD/Deepwood Policy G- 7 "Cost of Living"

IV. POLICY:

The Board is committed to the philosophies, principles, and concept of home and community-based services, which provide for the necessary supports that will enable individuals to live and work in settings of their choice, based on available resources, to meaningfully engage with their communities.

- A. HCBS Waivers can provide necessary residential supports, vocational supports, and alternate day activities based on individual need, determination, and upon available resources; including, individual resources that enhance the individual's quality of life by doing the following:
- 1) Providing the support necessary to enable an individual to live in a residence of his/her choice, including the family's home, and to choose to live alone,

with any number of individuals who are not disabled, or with other individuals with developmental disabilities as permitted by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities rules.

- 2) Coordinating services allowable under the HCBS Waivers;
- 3) Encouraging meaningful participation in the community;
- 4) Promoting the individual's rights and autonomy; and
- 5) Assisting the individual in acquiring, retaining, and improving the skills and competence necessary to live, work, and engage in the community successfully.

B. HCBS Waivers are primarily supported by federal, state, and local dollars. State or local dollars are used as match money for the federal participation in these waivers. The Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood shall only subsidize the Waiver programs with local funding when that match money secures federal participation money.

C. To arrange home and community-based services for an individual, the Board's Service and Support Administration Department shall assist the individual in developing an Individual Service Plan. In developing the plan, the individual shall choose among the various services available within the Waiver the individual is enrolled such as residential, vocational, alternate day activity, transportation and other supports appropriate to serve the assessed needs of the individual. The choices available to an individual, shall be based on person-centered planning, assessed needs, and personal budgets as established per rate methodology rules, departmental procedures and in accordance with Board Policy G- 7, "Cost of Living." These services shall be planned, developed, implemented, funded, and monitored in accordance with Board policies and procedures, Ohio Revised Code provisions, rules, and regulations of the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

D. A person must be a resident of Lake County and must meet the eligibility criteria for Home and Community Based Waiver Services to access the home and community-based services outlined above.

V. DISTRIBUTION:

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

VI. REVIEWED:

4/22, 4/20, 4/18, 4/16, 4/15, 4/14, 4/13, 4/12, 4/10, 4/08, 3/06, 01/04, 11/01, 10/99, 11/94