## 2024 - 2025 Strategic Plan

# Supporting individuals to successfully live, work, and learn in the community.

#### BUTLER COUNTY Board of DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

#### **Increase provider capacity**

**Strategies:** Offer training and technical assistance to providers seeking/maintaining certification. **Measures**: Measure trainings provided; number of new providers available in Butler County.

#### Increase number of individuals using technology

**Strategies**: Determine baseline utilization; measure quarterly progress. **Measures**: Increase utilization by 5-10% annually.

#### Increase utilization of self-directed services

**Strategies**: Determine baseline utilization; measure quarterly progress. **Measures**: Increase utilization by 5-10% annually.

#### Monitor referrals and subsequent housing arrangements

**Strategies**: Utilize formal referral process and ongoing tracking. **Measures**: Report on referrals and successful housing arrangements quarterly.

#### Improve transition of supports occurring throughout the lifespan

Early Childhood Strategy: Support families as they transition from Early Intervention to Service and Support Administration by collecting necessary documents prior to child turning 3 years old. Share transition handouts with families. Measures: Track number of children found eligible, send survey to families after transition/track results.

**Teen to Adult Strategy:** Support families as their child turns 14 and begins transition planning for life beyond high school. **Measures:** Track number of children who turn 14 and choose support from a Service and Support Administrator for planning.

**Employee Transitions Strategy**: Establish process and timelines to communicate with people served when employee transitions occur affecting the team process.

**Measures**: Establish baseline; track the percentage of notification letters sent out within a five day period of assigned employee change.

#### Increase self-advocacy efforts in the community

**Strategies**: Initiate regional advocacy events, increase monthly attendance, participate in educational activities. **Measures**: Track number of regional events and educational activities, track attendance at monthly meetings.

### Increase access to Board supports through opportunities for people being served and public awareness

**Strategies**: Visit municipalities and area businesses, grow education at schools, daycares, doctors offices, increase awareness through social media.

**Measures**: Track community engagement, opportunities for people served, opportunities for families; track social media growth, media mentions, and opens in the quarterly & Community Connections newsletters.

#### **Expand opportunities for community employment**

**Strategies**: Employment team will monitor employment data for the state's outcome tracking system. **Measures**: Track employment for individuals 18+.

#### Promote culture supportive of diversity and inclusivity

**Strategies**: Educate; foster trust; review/adjust internal practices. Explore policies/procedures and service delivery practices through a more diverse lens.

**Measures**: Track number of opportunities presented to staff to further the cultural shift to a more diverse and inclusive organization; track changes to policies/procedures/practices.

#### Enhance culture and engagement through learning and organizational development

**Strategies**: Equip stakeholders throughout the agency to practice exemplary leadership and customer service. **Measures**: Track leadership training, assessments, coaching, team exercises, satisfaction surveys, and employee turnover.

Increase revenue collection to ensure financial stability to maintain services and supports Strategies: Educate government officials and taxpayers on levy need. Measures: Monitor reserve balance and waiver service utilization.