

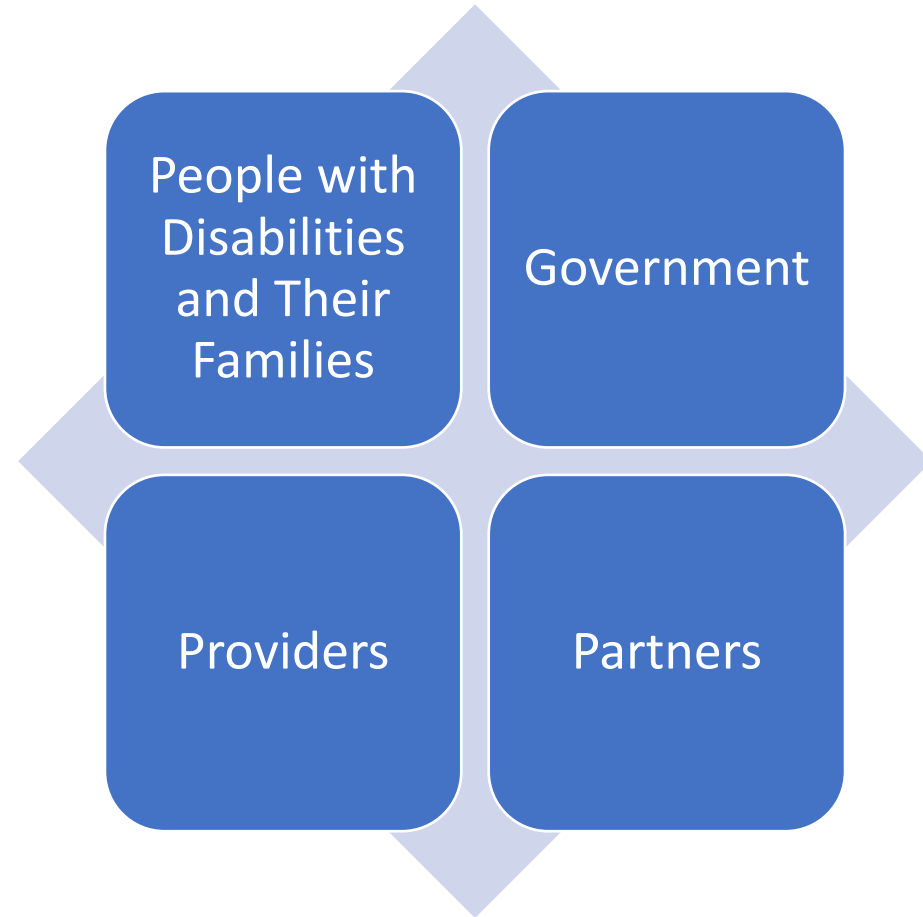
Ohio's Developmental Disability System

(In Twenty Minutes or Less...From 10,000 Feet)

Developmental Disabilities Caucus

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“The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of It’s Parts...”



People with Disabilities and Their Families

- Over 90,000 people served
- From “birth to earth”
- Families started the County Board system
- Families provide the majority of support
- People with disabilities and their families directly experience the effects of our policy and funding decisions
 - Self-directed services
 - Independent providers
 - Complex needs add-on

Federal

- Health & Human Services
 - Medicaid
 - Administration on Community Living
 - Protection & Advocacy
 - DD Councils
 - University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
 - Centers for Independent Living
- Education
 - IDEA
 - Early Intervention (Part C)
 - Special Education (Part B)
 - Vocational Rehabilitation

Ohio's Federal Partners

Protection & Advocacy

- Disability Rights Ohio (DRO)
- Advocacy & Protective Services (APSI)

Ohio Developmental Disability Council

University Centers (UCEDD)

- Nisonger Center
- University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Centers for Independent Living

- Statewide Independent Living Council
- Independent Living Centers:
 - The Ability Center
 - The Access Center
 - The Center for Independent Living Options
 - Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio
 - LEAP (Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential)
 - MOBIL (Mid-Ohio Board for Independent Living)
 - Services for Independent Living
 - Society for Equal Access
 - SOCIL (Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living)
 - The Center for Disability Empowerment
 - Tri-County Independent Living Center
 - Western Reserve Independent Living Center

State

- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
 - Funding
 - Infrastructure (i.e., IT)
 - Monitoring & Oversight
 - Rules
 - Accreditation & Certification
 - Major Unusual Incidents
 - Developmental Centers
 - Early Intervention
 - Partnerships & Initiatives: Employment First; Family & Children First/Multi-System Youth; Technology First
- Sister Agencies
 - Medicaid
 - Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
 - Health
 - Education
 - Mental Health & Addiction Services
 - Job & Family Services

Local: County Boards of Developmental Disabilities

- Funding
 - Levy dollars
 - Medicaid match (state share)
 - Local funding
- Eligibility determination
- Service Coordination
- Services
 - Limited Home and Community Based Service service delivery
 - Varying degrees of locally-funding services
 - Primary providers of Early Intervention services
- Local partnerships, including Family & Children First

Providers

- Home and Community Based Service Waiver providers
 - Home Maker Personal Care
 - Respite
 - Employment & Day Services
 - Transportation
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Locally-funded services

Partners (not an exhaustive list)

- Families
 - Arc of Ohio
 - Ohio Sibs
- Self Advocates
 - Ohio Self Determination Association (OSDA)
 - People First
- Disability-Specific
 - Autism Societies
 - Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio
 - United Cerebral Palsy
- Trade Associations
 - Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA)
 - Ohio Health Care Association (OHCA)
 - Values & Faith Alliance
 - Ohio Waiver Network
 - Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities
- Advisory Groups (created by statute or required by law)
 - OCALI
 - Early Childhood Advisory Council
 - Interagency Work Group on Autism
 - Employment First Advisory Council

System Pressures

- CAFS
- Deinstitutionalization/Olmstead/CMS Settings Rule
- Conflict of Interest/Privatization
- Fair Labor Standards Act/Subminimum Wage
- DRO Class Action Lawsuit
- Workforce

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