

Who are they and what do they do?

DODD works with County Boards of DD and other related agencies to ensure the availability of supports to help people live as they choose, promote their health, safety and welfare, and assist families of individuals in reaching their goals. This website is designed to assist individuals and families in finding their way through the many opportunities available within a fairly complex system of services and supports.

In Ohio, your county of residence has a County Board of DD Services, this is the primary contact for an individual and their family.

The County Board serves two primary functions:

- 1. **<u>Determining Eligibility</u>**: Your County Board will work with you to determine eligibility for services. Eligibility criteria varies by age.
- 2. <u>Service Coordination</u>: Once you are eligible for services, your County Board will link you to needed services and supports. A Services and Support Administrator (SSA) will work with you to develop an Individual Service Plan that outlines what types of supports are needed.

Some of the Services Offered:

- Referral Services
- Budgeting
- Crisis Intervention
- Coordination and transition in services
- Respite Care
- · Development of Individual Service Plan
- Service Support Administrator