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For Immediate Release

(SIDNEY, OH--) The Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities met in regular session on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 11:30 am in the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities Conference Room.

Superintendent Laura Zureich presented the following information to the Board:

- Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center has a total of 343 children attending preschool at their Sidney, Fort Loramie and Jackson Center sites. For the holidays this year, each child in the preschool program invited two special adults to come to school for a day and share a special time together making crafts, decorating cookies, and singing. The physical therapy department provided an evening of active gross motor activities for children and families on December 6th in the Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center gym.
- Wee School reported there are currently 37 infants and toddlers enrolled. Staff are meeting with parents in December to update and revise the individual goals and plans for their enrolled child. Holiday parties hosted by the Wee School Staff were held on December 14th and 15th.
- S&H Products reported one of their employees has been hired on a part-time basis at Partners in Recognition. S&H Product's annual Christmas luncheon was held on Friday, December 16th with plaques presented to the 2011 calendar artists.
- Equipment has arrived and the initial test of the Telemedicine program has been completed by the Service and Support Administration Department. The program will allow individuals to receive psychiatric care from a physician via a secured internet site with video and sound.
- As of November 30, 2011, the program has completed 92% of the budget year. Seventy eight percent of revenues have been received and 88% expended. It was noted that revenues are lower than expected however; waiver and Tangible Personal Property Tax reimbursements are anticipated to be received in December. The Donation Fund received \$152.00 from the Culver's fundraiser which benefits the preschool program.
- The Board approved the following resolutions:
 - The resignation of Melissa Rittenhouse, Administrative Secretary of Wee School was accepted; Melissa will assume the new position of Technology Support Specialist.
 - ResCare-Western Ohio to reimburse the Board for Adult Day Services from Jan 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.
 - NetGain, to provide DataForce Network and Desktop Management Services for one year.
 - The Billing Connection to provide Medicaid billing services for Targeted Case Management, Adult Day Services, and Non-Medical Transportation.

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- An amendment request to increase the 2012 expenditure budget for the final bus purchase payment to Daimler Chrysler.
 - One waiver from the Ohio Department of Education to allow an additional child to be served in a Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center classroom in the Sidney City School District.
 - One waiver from the Ohio Department of Education to allow an additional child to be served in a Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center classroom in the Fairlawn School District.
- The following policies were reviewed:
- #24-84 Grievance Policy
 - #33-85 Access, Solicitation, and Distribution
 - #42-96 DNR
 - #65-07 Public Records
- The following policy was updated and approved:
- #23-84 Disciplinary Action
 - #24-84 Function & Operations of the Board
 - #59-05 Early Childhood