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DODD Hires Wobbecke in Division of Policy and Strategic Direction

Columbus- Ohio Department of Disabilities recently hired Molly Wobbecke to serve as a program manager in the Division of Policy and Strategic Direction. Wobbecke will work directly with County Boards of Developmental Disabilities and serve as an advisor and liaison to help counties in their various projects and efforts to continually increase business efficiencies and streamline administrative procedures.

“Molly brings a wealth of local service experience and a shared philosophy that the strength of Ohio’s DD System exists in the efforts of our county boards and local providers,” said Monty Kerr, DODD Deputy Director for the Division of Policy and Strategic Direction.

In her new role at DODD, Wobbecke will participate in the ‘Region V County Collaborative’ project which is geared towards creating a more user-friendly county board system. She’ll also be part of the team that’s heading up the ‘Balancing Incentives Payment Program’ – a federal program to encourage states to create greater access to non-institutionally based long-term services and supports and transform their long-term care systems.

“Ohio’s County Boards of DD have a long and successful heritage as organizations on the forefront of innovation in supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities,” said Kerr. “There are many best practice efforts and collaborative projects underway in many counties, and DODD is committed to giving Molly the resources she needs to help encourage and foster those and new efforts throughout the state.”

Wobbecke most recently served as Community Services Director for the Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Prior to her county board experience, she was a home supervisor for a private provider, Concepts in Community Living, Inc. Wobbecke, who is active in several community organizations, is also co-owner of a family-owned business, Mohican Wilderness Campground. She holds a Master’s in Business Administration from Ashland University and is a graduate of the Ohio Association of County Board of Developmental Disabilities (OACB) Executive Development Program.