



Supporting People Through
Community Partnerships and Quality Services.

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(Lima, OH) - Jeannie Stahl, Director of Community Support Services for the Allen County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, received a Partners in Excellence Award at the Annual Convention of the Ohio Association of County Boards of MRDD, which was held December 3-5, 2007 in Columbus, Ohio.

The award recognized Ms. Stahl for the excellence of the work she does in Allen County, as well as her leadership at the state level. She has distinguished herself as a resource person for the Association on all matters related to Service and Support Administration and was recently named chair of the state-wide organization. Her strong commitment to advocacy was also highlighted during the presentation.



The Ohio Association of County Boards of MRDD is an organization that is dedicated to supporting county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities in providing services and supports to individuals with disabilities. The vision of the association is based on ensuring the availability of programs, services and supports that assist individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and their families, to make self-directed and self determined choices that achieve a life of increasing capability such that they can live, work and play in the community.

The Allen County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities provides services to more than 800 individuals with disabilities and their families in Allen County. It is the organization's mission to support the choices of people through community partnerships and quality services. The driving forces behind these efforts are the agency's volunteer board members, as well as staff, families, Marimor Industries, Marimor School, Help Me Grow, other affiliated agencies, advocates and the individuals served by the organization. Administrative offices are located at 2500 Ada Road, Lima, Ohio. Additional information can be found at www.acbmrdd.org.

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