

# The Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities answers your questions!

## First in our series: What do my local tax dollars pay for?

The Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities funds all providers of service for people with developmental disabilities. We fund the following private providers of day support services:

- Our Town Studios-operated by Creative Foundations
- CRSI
- Downsize Farm
- CCHS – Columbus Center for Human Services
- UCO Industries
- Alpha Group

(Funding for providers is approximately 40% and 60% federal dollars.)

We also fund the following private providers of residential services:

- BLESS
- CCHS – Columbus Center for Human Services
- Creative Foundations
- CRSI
- IHS Services
- Interim

Services delivered by independent providers are also funded by the Union County Board. Information regarding all service providers is available on our website ([www.ucbdd.org](http://www.ucbdd.org))

Local dollars also support the staff who monitor the quality of services delivered by all providers, develop the plan of support for each person, and ensure the health and welfare of all people with developmental disabilities

**Additionally, the county board provides:**

Early Intervention services for children from birth to age three. The services of a Developmental Specialist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and PLAY Project

The Harold Lewis Center provides special needs preschool and therapies for children age 3 to school age.

Service Coordination is available for each person based on need.

We are always happy to answer your questions. Questions can be submitted to: [aporter@ucbdd.org](mailto:aporter@ucbdd.org) or call 937-645-6709

