

# What's Up Wyandot

## Blue Envelope Program Launches

The Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities has partnered with local law enforcement and first responders to offer the Blue Envelope Program to community members.

The Blue Envelope Program is a local safety initiative designed to support individuals with disabilities during interactions with first responders or law enforcement by promoting calm, clear communication during traffic stops or other law enforcement encounters.

Blue Envelopes are distributed for use during interactions

with law enforcement, emergency responders, and other public safety personnel. Participants keep important documents, such as a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance, inside the blue envelope. Individuals may choose to include optional medical or disability-related information.

The Blue Envelope Program is intended for individuals who may have autism, intellectual or developmental disabilities, communication challenges, sensory sensitivities or anxiety during stressful situations.



Participants in the program may choose to place a blue window decal on their vehicle. The decal serves as a visual cue to first responders that the individual may have a disability and is using a Blue Envelope to assist with communication.

Wyandot County DD continues to provide Blue

Envelopes throughout the county. Individuals do not need to be served by Wyandot County DD to receive a Blue Envelope. If you are interested in receiving a Blue Envelope or passing out an envelope (law enforcement, first responders, etc.), please contact Amy Clinger at [aclinger@wycbdd.org](mailto:aclinger@wycbdd.org)

## COMMUNITY INCLUSION GRANT

Wyandot County DD's Community Inclusion Grant supports projects that promote inclusion, accessibility, and meaningful participation for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community. The grant helps organizations enhance programs, spaces, or resources that remove barriers and create more inclusive environments.

Last year's Community Inclusion Grant was awarded to Carey Schools. With the funding, Carey Schools purchased a communication board for their playground, a tool that supports individuals who have difficulty communicating verbally. The board helps students express their needs and ideas, encouraging participation and inclusion within the school setting.

Applications are now open for the 2026 Community Inclusion Grant. Community organizations, schools, and groups with ideas that promote inclusion and accessibility are encouraged to apply. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://wycbdd.org/community-inclusion-grant/>



## Meet Our New Staff

Meet our new staff who have recently joined our team or moved into a new role!

- Diane Fulton, Preschool Aide
- Misty Droll, Service & Support Administrator
- Kirsten Wagoner Transitioned to Behavior Support Specialist



Diane  
Fulton



Misty  
Droll



Kirsten  
Wagoner

## Self Advocacy Group in Action

The Wyandot County DD Self-Advocacy Group is underway and meets monthly in Wyandot County. The group includes dedicated self-advocates, including board members, Jenny Stansbery, Jeremiah Leiden, and Emily Burton, who work together to build leadership skills and share their voices. In December, members created holiday cards and delivered them to local nursing home residents as a way to give back to the community. The group is always welcoming new members. Those interested in joining can contact Advisor Samantha Lee at [slee@wycbdd.org](mailto:slee@wycbdd.org).



## Upcoming Events

### Internet Safety Training:

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00-12:00PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Valentine's Karaoke Party

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00-8:00PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Independent Provider Networking Event

February 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 1:00-3:00PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Agency Provider Networking Event

March 6<sup>th</sup> from  
1:30-3:00PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Getaway Workshop Event

March 6<sup>th</sup> from  
6:00-8:00PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Parents Relaxation Night

March 10<sup>th</sup> from  
6:00-7:30PM at  
Wyandot County DD

### Bowling Bash

March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM  
at Wyandot Lanes

### Color Run 2026

April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at  
Harrison Smith Park



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