

John Kasich, Governor John L. Martin, Director

October 11, 2018

Kurt Koepf, Board President Lorain County Board of DD 1091 InfirmaryRoad Elyria, OH 44035

Dear Kurt Koepf:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your County Board of Developmental Disabilities has completed the requirements to be accredited by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. This accreditation will be for a three-year period of time, effective October 1, 2018 with an expiration date of September 30, 2021.

You, the Board members, your Superintendent and staff are to be commended for your efforts in achieving this status. Department staff and I are well aware that this accomplishment required considerable commitment of resources and energy.

Our accreditation process was designed to assist county boards in continuously improving the quality of their services and supports to individuals with disabilities. Your efforts are now acknowledged as being in substantial compliance with state accreditation standards.

Your Accreditation Certificate has been sent to your superintendent Again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

John L. Martin, Director, DODD

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