

# Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities

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# Four Keys to Sustainability

- **People Need to Earn More Money**
- **Supporting People Where They Are**
- **Supporting Families/Efficient Service Models**
- **Parents as Experts**

# **Four Keys to Sustainability**

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## **People need to earn more money:**

- Ohio joins the Supported Employment Leadership Network (SELN) on 7/1/11
- SELN member states (12) report a 37% increase in the number of individuals employed between 2004 and 2009 compared to a 1% increase during the same period for States that were not members of SELN.

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**Supporting  
People Where  
They Are**

# Supporting People Where They Are:

- Dual Diagnosis pilot project for support in rural areas
- Non metro counties, submit two most difficult individuals – total of 120 people
- First with face to face, with then use web cam
- Send referrals to Pam Berry at [pam.berry@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:pam.berry@dodd.ohio.gov)
- Will start January, 1, 2012

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**Supporting  
Families/Efficient  
Service Models**

# Supporting Families/Efficient Service Models:

- Waivers like the SELF Waiver are cropping up all over as States struggle to continue funding comprehensive waivers (like IO)
- New Service Models are being explored
- Utilization reduction is working

## **In 2009, 1.04 million people with IDD received publicly funded support:**

- 58% lived in home of family member
- 9% lived in home of their own
- 33% lived in residential family/host/foster family

NASDDDS and University of Minnesota are working on a data collection project to better understand and promote effective supports for families.

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# **Parents As Experts**

# Parents As Experts: Building the Foundation

- **Enhancing and supporting parental knowledge and strengths through...**
  - Part C work, providing services in natural environments
  - Putting in place a national model for early screening and EI Services for children with autism
    - Early screening project (ADEP)
    - Early Intervention – P.L.A.Y./Responsive Teaching
  - Figuring out how to bill Medicaid