

NOT A NEW TAX

COUNTY OF SUMMIT
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
BOARD

RENEW ISSUE 25

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR VOTE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR JUDE

Jude's family from West Akron was told that Jude was a healthy baby but soon after adopting him they noticed that he was missing one developmental milestone after another.

Jude's parents received a referral to obtain Early Intervention (EI) services from the Summit DD after Jude's diagnosis of Torticollis/Severe Plagiocephaly. Getting EI services from the Summit DD has made all the difference for Jude. Through discussions with Jude's mother, Summit DD EI Specialists discovered that Jude had additional delays with his sight, sensory processing disorder, and a visual impairment. Jude's mother Sarah says that, "Early Intervention changed Jude's entire world and he got the services that he needs to break through many developmental milestones."



5 FACTS ABOUT ISSUE 25

- 1 Issue 25 is not a new tax.** It is a **renewal of Summit County's only developmental disabilities levy.** (Previously known as the Mental Retardation Services Levy)
- 2 Issue 25 is a 4.5 mill levy for a six-year period** of time (2013-2018), costing \$11.50 a month on a \$100K home.
- 3 Issue 25 funds the Summit DD which provides services to more than 4,000 eligible individuals** with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Services such as:
 - Early intervention programs for infants and toddlers
 - Transition services for students with developmental disabilities
 - Employment, habilitation and residential programs for adults
- 4 The Summit DD has delivered or exceeded all its promises from the last levy period** including eliminating the waiting lists for day programs and residential services.
- 5 Summit DD's use of taxpayer dollars was identified as a key strength** by the Ohio Partnership for Excellence.



2 WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT ISSUE 25 THIS WEEK

SUMMIT DD YARD SIGNS FREE TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Free Yard Signs are available from the Friends of the Summit DD

Friday, Sept. 30: 3 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, Oct. 1: 9 am to 2 pm

Outside the following locations:

Summit DD Akron Center:

636 W. Exchange Street, Akron, OH 44302

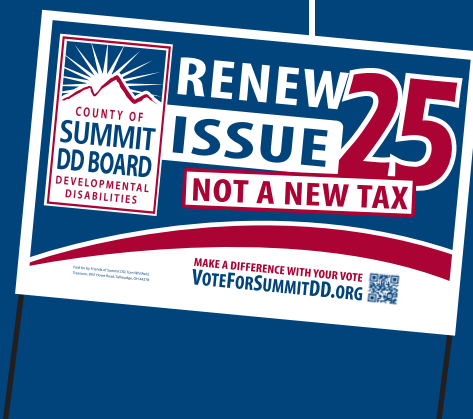
Summit DD Barberton Center:

501 West Hopocan Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203

Summit DD Tallmadge Center:

630 North Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Signs can also be obtained
by calling 330.634.8672



REGISTER & VOTE AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Early voting starts
Tuesday, October 4th

Voter registration ends
Tuesday, October 11th

Summit County Board of Elections
470 Grant Street, Akron, OH 44311
(330) 643-5200



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VoteForSummitDD.org

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