

ACHIEVE Lake County, Ohio

Contact List

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1. Matt Battiato

Director

Lake County Job & Family Services

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Agency Description: The Lake County Job and Family Services provides help to individuals and families who find themselves in difficult situations brought on by lack of resources or a sudden change, such as job loss, or health crisis. We are the county agency responsible for basic financial, medical, and social service programs. Our four basic functions include, Child and Adult Protective Services, Child Support Enforcement, Public Assistance Programs and Employment and Training Services.

2. Dick Bennett

Executive Director

Lake County YMCA

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Agency Description: The Lake County YMCA mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Membership assistance is available based on need. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

3. Renee Berry

CEO

Council on Aging

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Agency Description: The Lake County Council on Aging provides a broad, diverse and comprehensive array of services that enable seniors and their support system to live in their own homes safely and with dignity for as long as possible. These services include: information and assistance, case management, homemaker, nutrition and in-home safety.

4. Mary Ann Blakeley

Chief of Staff and Director of Development

Lakeland Community College

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Agency Description: Lakeland Community College is a public institution of higher education dedication to providing quality learning opportunities to meet the social and economic needs of the community. Lakeland's core purpose is to impact lives through learning.

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Superintendent

Lake County Educational Service Center

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6. Jason Boyd

Director

Lake County Planning Commission

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Agency Mission: "Connecting, people, tools and trends to form a vision for the future."

7. Ellen Cantor

Director

Leadership Lake County

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Agency Description: Leadership Lake County, Inc. is a community leadership program, founded in 1986 to assure there is a cadre of informed leaders in Lake County. It is a nonprofit organization, governed by an experienced board of community leaders. Leadership Lake County also offers a Youth Program, for students in their junior year of high school. It was founded in 1996 by graduates of the inaugural program in order to equip our students with additional leadership skills necessary to prepare for their future.

8. Mary Ellen Condon

Director

Lake County Family and Children First Council

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Agency Description: The Lake County Family and Children First Council strengthen Lake County's capacity to collaboratively address youth and family issues. The Council is made up of mandated representatives of 11 public agencies and another 10 non-profit agencies. The Council was established by the County Commissioners to provide; a process that annually evaluates and prioritizes services and fills service gaps where possible, coordination of service system for infants and toddlers with disabilities or delays, a county service coordination mechanism and plan, and ensure ongoing input from a broad representation of families who are receiving services.

9. James Gills

Lake County Engineer

Lake County Engineers' Office

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Agency Description: The County Engineers' Office handles the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges, reviews subdivision improvements and county drainage. The office has 80 or more employees including engineers, administration, supervisors, and approximately 50 skilled labor personnel. The purpose of the County Engineers' Office is to keep the county roads and bridges safe for the traveling public.

10. Dave Gilmer

President

Lake County Community Improvement Corporation

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Agency Description: The Community Development Corporation was formed in 1964 to provide tax free revenue sharing bonds for new industry coming into the country. Around thirty industries were added in the 1970's. With the highest interest rates and inflation of the late 1970's, the Commissioners formed the Economic Development Center as a committee of the CIC to promote economic development in Lake County. Economic development infrastructure was added, including SCORE, SBA assisted funding, government contract procurement, Microloan program and others. Within the past few years, the Commissioners formed Port Authority, which umbrella-ed the functions except the Microloan program because of SBA funding. Now, the CIC is available for IRB funding and small business lending.

11. Lee Homyock

Director

Department of Recreation and Public Lands

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Agency Mission Statement: To enhance and enrich the lives of the people who live and work in the City of Painesville by providing a wide range of quality recreational services and programs, a variety of recreational facilities and opportunities for park visitors to recreate in a safe and pleasant environment while protecting the nature resources of the area, and to provide a respectful experience for customers of city cemeteries while protecting and maintaining the cultural environment of the cities cemeteries.

12. Brian Katz

Director

Willoughby Parks and Recreation Department

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Agency Description: The Willoughby Parks and Recreation Department is a city government funded department that provides leisure activities and services to those ages 6 months to 98 years old. The city operates aquatic facilities, parks, a golf course, and a senior center. The programs and facilities are open to anyone that desires to use them at no cost or a nominal fee.

13. Dick Kotapish

GIS Director

Lake County GIS Department

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Agency Description: The Lake County GIS Department provides current and accurate mapping and geographic information to County departments, other governments, private industry and the public. 80% of government information is geographic in nature. We also develop applications to assist county staff with their business operations. GIS technology makes information sharing among departments and the public easier.

14. Wayne Lindstrom

Chief Executive Director

Crossroads

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Agency Description: Crossroads is the only private, nonprofit 501 (c) (3) community-based Mental Health/Alcohol/Drug Addiction organization serving children, adolescents, and their families in Lake County. Crossroads has been progressively building a comprehensive array of programs since its inception that now include: early childhood services (including Early Head Start), prevention programs, school-based interventions, outreach programs, counseling, psychiatric services, community support and home-based services, a therapeutic day school, and therapeutic foster and respite home care. Our emphasis is on prevention, identifying problems at the earliest possible stage in a child's life, and working with children within the context of the family system.

15. Stephen W. Madewell

Executive Director

Lake Metroparks

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Agency Description: Lake Metroparks is a separate political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under the authority of the ORC Chapter 1545. As a Regional Park District, the agency has the power to acquire land for the conservation of the natural resources of the State of Ohio. Lake Metroparks is committed to encouraging wise use of our natural resources by promoting environmental education and outdoor recreation compatible with the conservation mission as stated in the ORC.

16. Jan Meyer

Regional Support and Development Consultant

Ohio Action for Healthy Kids

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Agency Description: Ohio Action for Healthy Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and academic performance of children by focusing on three goals: increased breakfast participation, improved nutrition choices, and increase physical activity. Regional Zone Coalitions, such as Zone 4, provide grassroots technical assistance to local schools.

17. Sharon Minjares

Health Promotion Coordinator

Lake Hospital System

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Agency Description: A 394-bed, private not-for-profit community hospital, has provided healthcare to Lake County and the surrounding communities since 1902. The mission of Lake Hospital System is to provide comprehensive health care services to residents of Lake County and neighboring communities in partnership with those who share a commitment to local access, healing with compassion and superior quality.

18. Traci Salkiewicz

Traffic Engineer

Lake County Engineers

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engineers, administration, supervisors, and approximately 50 skilled labor personnel. The purpose of the County Engineers' Office is to keep the county roads and bridges safe for the traveling public.

19. Richard Schule/Steve Norton

Director of Clinical Education

Steris Corporation

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Agency Description: The mission of Steris Corporation is to provide a healthier today and safer tomorrow through knowledgeable people and innovative infection prevention, decontamination and health science technologies, products and services. The Company's more than 5,000 dedicated employees around the world work together to supply a broad array of solutions by offering a combination of equipment, consumables and services to healthcare, pharmaceutical, industrial and government customers. The Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STE. For more information, visit www.steris.com.

20. Lisa Siciliano-Miller

County Extension Director

OSU Cooperative Extension Office

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Agency Description: The Ohio State University Extension has been in Lake County since 1917. At the time there was only one Agricultural Agent and a Home Agent. We are now in the business of providing education to the citizens on a variety of topics including: horticulture, family and consumer sciences, nutrition, 4-H youth development and Great Lakes education. All of the information provided is research based and provided through the Ohio State University Extension.

21. Dan Troy

Commissioner

Lake County Commissioners

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Agency Description: The Board of County Commissioners is the executive branch of Lake County government. Lake County Government is the administrative arm of the State of Ohio for our county; it has clearly defined statutory duties that include maintenance of property records, assessment of the value of all property in the county, collection and distribution of the taxes assessed against those properties, the administration of criminal and civil justice through the various county courts, prosecutor and sheriff's offices; and the provision of human and social services through the JFS Department.

22. Denise Ward

Assistant Superintendent

Painesville City Local Schools

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Agency Description: The Painesville City Local Schools, one of the largest employers in the City of Painesville, has a current enrollment of 3,044 students and employs approximately 420 administrators, teachers, and support staff to serve a widely diverse student population. Currently, the district is comprised of one high school, one middle school and five elementary schools that serve the educational needs of the 17,503 people that live within 7.75

square miles of the Painesville City community. The mission statement of the Painesville City Local Schools is, "Engaging All Students Today for Tomorrow's World."

23. Cathy Zeller

Director

Starting Point

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Agency Description: Starting Point links families with services, increases the supply of childcare, improves the quality of childcare, stimulates early education alternatives, and addresses childcare and early education issues.

Lake County General Health District:

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Agency Description: The Lake County General Health District is the only public health agency in Lake County. It provides quality public health services for our community. The health services include; Communicable Disease, Drug Assistance Program, Health Promotion and Planning, Help Me Grow, HIV/AIDS Testing, Education, and Case Management, Immunizations and Testing, Lake County Medical Reserve Corps, Well Child Clinic, WIC- (Women, Infants, and Children), Environmental Health Services, Vital Statistics, Around the Clock Home Care, and Home Care Visits.

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