

Southern Ohio Council of Governments

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Pickaway County Self-Advocate (Part-time)

Qualifications:

Resident of Pickaway County, eligible for services and passionate about advocacy. Knowledge, skills and abilities include:

- Communicating with a diverse audience about a range of topics related to advocacy for people with developmental disabilities
- Understanding current trends in advocacy
- Basic literacy
- Using basic office equipment
- Capacity to work well with others
- Capacity to travel within region and throughout state, as appropriate

Duties:

- Partner with staff, advocates and other stakeholders to ensure advocacy opportunities are available within Pickaway County.
- Share information about and encourage participation in advocacy programs like Project STIR, Ohio Self-Determination, and additional advocacy meetings at the local, regional and state level.
- Provide advocacy education for providers and people served, as requested.
- Partner with PCBDD staff to ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, standards and Board policies/procedures.
- Demonstrate regular and predictable attendance.
- Following Board procedure, report Unusual Incidents or Major Unusual Incidents.
- Perform other related professional duties as requested.

Other:

- Working conditions may exist that are not such as normal or normally exist in occupation of the public employee. These conditions may include exposure to blood borne pathogens, communicable diseases, loud noises, potentially infectious materials, unpleasant odors. Exposed to individuals with unpredictable and/or aggressive behaviors.
- Bureau Criminal Investigation background and drug screening required.
- Must maintain a valid Ohio license or state ID.

Supervisor: SOCOG Supervisor and County Board Supervisor

Working Hours: Up to 15 hours monthly

Approved by SOCOG board on May 2, 2024