

HURON COUNTY BOARD OF DD/CHRISTIE LANE 2020 LEVY Q & A

Question: What is being requested?

Answer: 1.0 mill, 5-year renewal levy (no new money).

Question: What has the Huron County Board of DD/Christie Lane done to save money?

Answer: We have saved money by cutting expenses through suggestions from the staff and the Board. We have increased case management billing, offered high deductible healthcare plans to all staff to lower insurance costs, sold equipment and vehicles, shared staff with other county boards, and implemented numerous smaller cost-cutting measures. While cost savings is a priority, we have not allowed reductions to negatively impact or decrease services provided to the individuals served by the Huron County Board of DD/Christie Lane.

Question: How much revenue will be brought in by the levy?

Answer: This levy will generate \$1,056,350 per year.

Question: How many individuals are served through the Huron County Board of DD/Christie Lane?

Answer: We currently provide services to over 491 individuals whose ages range from 0-84, and typically do so as a lifelong commitment.

Question: How much money will this levy cost?

Answer: According to figures from the Huron County Auditor, the owner of a \$100,000 home will continue to pay approximately \$25.77 per year.

Question: What will the levy be used for?

Answer: We will maintain the quality of our existing programs and services either provided by or funded by the County Board, which include Help Me Grow, Early Intervention, school-age special education, services for transition-age students, community employment, Adult Day Services, Community Connections and volunteerism, Special Olympics, residential services, nursing and wellness education, Family Support Services, transportation, Service and Support Administration, provider recruitment and relations, and speech, physical, and occupational therapies for children.

Question: How does the Huron County Board of DD/Christie Lane give back to the community?

Answer: It is important to the Huron County Board of DD/Christie Lane to give back to our community. We do this by spending most of our money locally; partnering with local businesses, using local contractors for projects, servicing our vehicles locally, and purchasing other goods and services from businesses within the county.

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