



Supported Business Ownership

Goal:

Guide individuals with disabilities to utilize their abilities to explore the option of business ownership.

Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services provides:

Innovation Guide – This Guide outlines the steps necessary to open a business.

1. Express interest through the website
2. Form the team
3. Initiate Person centered planning
4. Conduct a Feasibility Study
5. Complete Benefits Analysis
6. Define business structure (microbusiness, sole proprietorship, LLC, etc.)
7. Define resources needed to start and run the business
8. Write a business plan
9. Secure start-up funds
10. Open the business

Resources – Each step has suggested questions to analyze, ideas/resources to use, and free organizations in the Dayton area that will work with those who want to open a business. A relationship has already been established with these organizations.

This system serves as an initial framework to follow. As individuals are taken through the Innovation Guide, new resources may be added depending on the needs of the individual. Please share video journals, successes, challenges, and new resources with Jennifer Corcoran at jcorcoran@mcbbdds.org so they can be used to modify this initiative.

How to Access

The innovation guide and supporting resources will be located on the MCBDDS website.

This journey begins with individuals, families, providers, and anyone who knows of individuals who are interested.

If interested, contact Jennifer Corcoran at jcorcoran@mcbbdds.org.