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Licking County MRDD honors staff members

NEWARK -- The Licking County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities recently recognized three of its top performers in the first quarter of 2009.

- Service Coordinator Silvia Murrey was named January Staff Member of the Month. She lives in the Glenford area and has worked at the LCBMRDD since 1994.

"Silvia supports a number of people who are dealing with very challenging situations in their lives, but she balances these issues so that everyone gets what he or she needs," her anonymous nomination stated. "She cares about people served by the LCBMRDD and wants everyone to be a productive, positive part of the world."

- Jay Courson of Newark was named Staff Member of the Month for February. He has worked as a custodian at the LCBMRDD's E.S. Weiant Center since 2002. He was recognized based on his hard work in moving and painting several offices, both at E.S. Weiant and the downtown Administration office.

"Adaptability is Jay's middle name," his anonymous nomination stated. "During all his work, he continues to smile and laugh."

- Newark resident Don Bolen was chosen as March Staff Member of the Month. He is a vehicle operator in the Transportation Services department. He was chosen based on his dedication to teamwork.

"He's always there to take care of anything that is needed of him," his anonymous nomination stated.

Bolen has been an LCBMRDD staff member for more than nine years.

The LCBMRDD provides comprehensive services to about 1,300 Licking County children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The agency currently offers preschool and early intervention services at the E.S. Weiant Center in Newark; early intervention services at the Ann Davino Center in Pataskala; adult services at LICCO Inc. in Heath; residential supports; family respite; transportation services; and service coordination.

The LCBMRDD is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for providing high-quality vocational and support services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

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