



Elizabeth Waldron

Staff Person of the Year 2024

For her outstanding customer service and commitment to her role as an Investigative Agent, the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities is pleased to recognize Elizabeth Waldron as the 2024 Staff Person of the Year.

Anna Shaffer, a Major Unusual Incident (MUI) Investigator for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, commended Elizabeth for conducting such a thorough Misappropriation MUI investigation in 2024. We already knew this of Elizabeth's work but for this specific case it truly made a difference in the life of an individual we serve.

When a suspect was found to have been using the food stamp card of an individual served by the Board for their own personal gain, he was ordered to repay the individual. Upon doing so, the suspect's record was expunged.

The amount the court determined as repayment, however, was way less than what Elizabeth had originally identified as misappropriated through her investigation. So, when DODD was taking the case through Abuser Registry, Anna, their MUI investigator, wanted to review all the records from the court case.

When she contacted the Toledo Municipal Court Prosecutor, they said they couldn't pull the docket. Thanks to her thorough investigation, Elizabeth had all documentation already printed and in her MUI packet. That saved a lot of work that would have been needed to ascertain the docket and gave enough evidence to potentially move the case forward and potentially place the suspect on the Abuser Registry.

While this is just one investigation, it is a great illustration of Elizabeth's commitment to our individuals. Her dedicated work helps ensure that some of the most vulnerable people we serve have the fullest protection of the law.

Thank you, Elizabeth, for all that you do to further the Board's mission. Congratulations on this 2024 Lucas DD Staff Person of the Year Award!