

Wadsworth Public Library



**Medina County Board of Mental
Retardation and Developmental
Disabilities**

**Partners in Caring and Information
July 2008**

VISION

The partnership between the Medina County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MCBMRDD) and the Wadsworth Public Library and the subsequent creation of a Resource Library on MCBMRDD's main campus will provide access to specialized information and materials for all Medina County residents. As partners in caring and information, we will work collaboratively to combine our strengths and resources to meet the unique needs of MCBMRDD's clients, families and others, accomplishing results that we could not otherwise achieve individually.

MISSION

To ensure that every Medina County resident has access to a specialized collection of information focusing on the unique needs of the clients served by the MCBMRDD.

WADSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY OBJECTIVES

Wadsworth Public Library agrees to:

- Use its resources to obtain materials for the Resource Library utilizing its EDIFACT ordering system.
- Ensure that items purchased for the Resource Library are cataloged and processed to meet the needs of MCBMRDD
- Include the items purchased for the Resource Library in its online catalog accessible via www.wadsworthlibrary.com and other specifically-created sites.
- Invoice MCBMRDD for the full cost of the items it orders including processing and cataloging fees and that all such items will belong to MCBMRDD.
- Allow clients of MCBMRDD to register for library cards and to borrow items from the Resource Library.
- Utilize the agreed-upon delivery system to facilitate the shipment of items between the two entities.
- Promote the partnership and services within the Wadsworth community.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OBJECTIVES:

MCBMRDD agrees to

- Inform Wadsworth Public Library of the items it wishes to order for its collection
- Pay for the expenses incurred by Wadsworth Public Library for the ordering and processing of items selected for the Resource Library.
- Utilize the agreed-upon delivery system to facilitate the shipment of items between the two entities.
- Utilize the Circulation procedures established by Wadsworth Public Library.
- Promote the partnership and services within the Medina County community.

We, the following, do fully agree to the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the above-stated partnership declaration on the XX day of XXXXXX 2008.

Jay Mitzel
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Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

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