

C.A.R.E.S.

(Children and Adults Receiving Emotional Support)



The Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities has assembled a team of volunteers who are prepared to respond to the emotional needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and our employees.

Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the C.A.R.E.S. Team that each individual we serve and our employees, who may be experiencing a loss, crisis, and/or grief, have the opportunity to seek support, hope, and comfort in a safe and familiar environment during times of sadness.

Process

The C.A.R.E.S. Team may be requested for:

1. Any death or dying experience which involves an individual, family member or employee involved with the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
2. Any catastrophic event that affects the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities and/or the surrounding community.

Contact

1. Referral forms for the C.A.R.E.S. Team are available in each department of the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

or

2. Individuals may call the Board Office: 440-224-2155