

Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/ Deepwood

Now that we have successfully passed the Levy, the board has carefully considered the name change as is mandated by Senate Bill 79, effective in October of 2009.

The board recognizes and values the history of the agency, the efforts of families, staff and legislators to develop quality services for individuals with mental retardation in the 60's and 70's. They are also sensitive to the differences between developmental disabilities and mental retardation and efforts of many self advocates to change the name and scope of services for all individuals with developmental disabilities.

To recognize our legacy and reputation in Lake County we want to include Deepwood in our moniker. We are officially changing our name to the required **Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities** AND adding the recognized **Deepwood** to all documents.

There will be no changes in eligibility for or the scope of services provided as a result of Senate Bill 79. If you have questions regarding the name change please call Beth Falkner Brown at 440-918-5050.

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New Name ~ Still The Same