

Board Spotlight: Jason Boothe, Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Creating opportunities for individuals of all abilities to thrive is at the heart of the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Fairfield DD). Through education, services, technology and community resources, the organization helps individuals with developmental disabilities build independence, develop meaningful connections and participate more fully in their communities.

As a board member, Jason Boothe, chief executive officer of the Family YMCA of Lancaster & Fairfield County, provides oversight, supports the organization's mission and helps ensure that resources are used responsibly. The board represents a variety of community perspectives, including individuals who receive Fairfield DD services and parents of children who receive services.



Through his work at the YMCA, Boothe has witnessed firsthand how supportive environments help people thrive. That experience inspired him to join the board and further his commitment to ensuring everyone has opportunities to feel included, supported and valued.

For Boothe, one of the most rewarding aspects of serving on the board is seeing the positive impact that Fairfield DD has on individuals and families. From helping people develop new skills and gain independence to creating opportunities for community involvement, the organization's work makes a meaningful difference. He also credits the dedication and passion of Fairfield DD staff for helping make these opportunities possible.

"I wish more people would take the time to learn about Fairfield DD before they need its services so they can truly understand and appreciate its impact on individuals, families, and our entire community," Boothe said.

By helping families navigate complex needs and access essential support, Fairfield DD continues to serve as an invaluable resource for residents throughout Fairfield County.

To learn more about the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities, visit <https://www.fairfieldddd.com/>.