22-year-old male seeking long term placement. He was adopted at the age of 20 days. Adoption did not work due to conflict at his home. Then he moved from foster house to foster house trying to find his “home”. He attended Mohican Youth Academy and then moved into a home with shared services. This did not work due to dynamics of the home. He has tried to live on his own and then an ICF, but these have not worked out for him. He is currently staying at Gallipolis Developmental Center, for a short-term stabilization. Individual likes to go on outings, doing anything outside, drawing, and loves dirt bikes. He is very personable and likes telling jokes. He can be very helpful with chores but likes to “help” and not being told what to do.

Individuals medical diagnoses include: Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Bi-Polar, ADHD, Mild MR, Celiac Disease. The celiac disease was diagnosed at an early age and he is recommended to follow a gluten free diet.

He has a history of verbal threats, physical aggression, property destruction, and escape behaviors. He has attempted suicide in the past.

Individual does have a guardian who help makes major decisions for him. The team feels like the best place would be a place that can help manage his mental health issues.

This person and the team are waiting on approval for an exit waiver.

If you are interested in more information regarding this individual please contact T.J. Mumford, at Hocking County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 740.624.1909 or tmumford@hockingdd.org.

Thank-you,

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