

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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Helping put abilities to work in the Stark community

More than 3,300 children and adults with developmental disabilities rely on Stark DD to help them be a part of their community. Whether it's living in their neighborhood, working for local businesses, or learning in the classroom, Stark DD is investing resources to help connect people with developmental disabilities to the services they need today and in the future.

Connected people with services in our community

- Supported individuals with service and residential planning/1772 people
- Financially supported people attending private day programs/424 adults
- Provided needed financial support for respite and other essentials/41 families

Served people directly through Stark DD programs

- Early intervention services, age 0-3/213 children
- Preschool classes, age 3-5/160 children
- School Age classes/ age 6-21/146 children
- Working in the community/340 adults
- Attending Day Programs/427 adults

**unduplicated



MISSION STATEMENT

// To be the support that connects individuals and families with the services they need. //

2013 RESOURCES RECEIVED AND USED:

Stark DD continues to rely heavily on the Stark Community to help them help people with disabilities.

Renewal of Property Tax Levies continues to be the main resource of funds while receipt of funds from State Subsidies continues to decline.

In 2013, Stark DD has focused on increasing our service and support to connect individuals and families to the services they need. These services may result in: direct services through Stark DD, or services to connect them to employment in the community, services through other providers in the community, community integration activities, or direct financial support for family needs such as camps for children or special bicycles.

With our continuous planning and resourceful thinking Stark DD is committed to expanding the services needed to connect and integrate individuals with developmental disabilities and their families within our Stark County Community.

STARK DD 2013 RESOURCES

LOCAL FUNDS	\$29,082,022	55%
STATE SUBSIDIES	11,098,508	21%
FEDERAL FUNDS	12,323,969	24%
DONATIONS	21,293	-
TOTAL RESOURCES RECEIVED	\$52,525,792	100%

STARK DD USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY THROUGH...

DIRECT SERVICES	\$25,453,748	47%
Adult Services.....	\$12,871,411	24%
Youth Services.....	6,344,954	11%
Transportation.....	4,218,792	8%
Health & Therapy Services	2,018,591	4%
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$21,706,574	40%
Waiver Services.....	\$14,826,599	27%
SSA & Investigative Services	6,879,975	13%
INDIRECT SERVICES	\$6,192,540	11%
Agency Wide.....	\$3,032,559	6%
Building Services.....	2,028,611	4%
Information Technology.....	1,131,370	2%
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS - BUSES/VANS	\$957,891	2%
TOTAL USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY	\$54,310,753	100%

HISTORY

The Board was created by Ohio Law in 1967 to provide services to people with developmental disabilities. The name of the Board changed from the Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD) to the Board of Developmental Disabilities. Today, the Board helps more than 3,300 children and adults with disabilities who live, learn and work in our community.



MICHAEL CARTWRIGHT

Michael Cartwright has worked for Downtown Ford on the custodial staff in the Body Shop for 12 years. He works 25 hours per week at minimum wage. He lives independently in the Canton community, and either rides his bike or uses public transportation to and from work each day. Michael's co-workers at Downtown Ford are very supportive, often helping him participate in social activities. "He is part of the family," said Downtown Ford supervisor Bryan Glaser.



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