



2014 Community Report

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Supporting 3,300 people, one person at a time

Nationally and state-wide, we are in the midst of significant changes on how we help people with developmental disabilities get the services they need. At Stark DD we are taking proactive steps to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all those we serve living in Stark County. Our 2014-2016 Strategic Plan continues to guide us.

We completed year one of our three year strategic plan, which is designed to lay the groundwork for more acceptance of people with disabilities in our community. We are providing supports to people with disabilities so they can be valued and respected for who they are in our neighborhoods, schools, churches, and in the workplace. Below you will see some of the headway made during 2014. You will also see where we can do better. We will continue working to break down barriers that prevent people with disabilities from having full access to our community. We are doing this one person at a time.

For a complete 2014 Report Card, please visit <http://www.starkdd.org> and click on Strategic Plan.



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Community Integration



90.7% Stark residents believe it is ok for adults with disabilities to live together, with professional care, in their community

72% of individuals participate in community activities such as recreation, shopping, church

88% of individuals would like to spend more time participating in community activities

Community Employment Outcome



318 people with disabilities working in community employment

99 Stark County businesses employ people with disabilities

64% of individuals with disabilities want to work in the community

74.8% of Stark County residents say their place of employment would be open to hiring people with disabilities

People Served by other Providers



472 individuals receive day services from community providers; this is an increase of 11.5% from last year

93% of individuals are happy with their residential services

95% of parents and guardians feel their private provider offers a safe and healthy service setting

Education to Families and Community



Engaged with the community through social media with more than **3,000** Facebook Fans on three different Stark DD related pages.

93.6% of parents say information from Stark DD is easy to understand.

73.1% of parents agree that Stark DD publications keep them well informed.

Long Term Sustainability



Stark DD realized a **9% decrease** in total staff largely due to attrition from Dec. 31st, 2013 to Dec. 31st, 2014.

80% of parents and guardians understand that transportation and day services that are funded by Stark DD are provided by both private providers and Stark DD.

STARK DD USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY THROUGH...	
DIRECT SERVICES	\$25,889,141 . . . 49%
Adult Services	\$12,888,179 24%
Youth Services	6,514,337 12%
Transportation	4,424,789 9%
Health & Therapy Services	2,061,836 4%
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$20,457,889 . . . 38%
Waiver Services	\$14,456,869 27%
SSA & Investigative Services	6,001,020 11%
INDIRECT SERVICES	\$6,783,626 . . . 13%
Agency Wide	\$3,268,096 6%
Building Services	2,224,221 4%
Information Technology	1,291,309 2%
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS -BUSES/VANS	\$152,111 . . . -%
TOTAL USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY	\$53,282,767 . . . 100%

2014 RESOURCES RECEIVED AND USED:

Stark DD continues to rely heavily on the Stark Community to help them help others. Renewal of Property Tax Levies continues to be the main resource of funds while receipt of funds from State Subsidies continues to decline. 2014 began the first year of Stark DD's 2014-2016 Strategic Plan. As part of this Strategic Plan, Stark DD is committed to increasing Community Integration and Community Employment for those that we serve, increasing People served by other Providers, increasing Education to Families and the Community, as well as increasing our long term sustainability. These plans 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, assistance to transitional youth with disabilities in our public schools, 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 commits to continue to execute on initiatives to expand the services needed to connect and integrate individuals with developmental disabilities and their families within our Stark County Community.

AVERAGE OVERALL SATISFACTION OF STARK DD SERVICES

96.6% SATISFACTION INDIVIDUALS SERVED
91.2% SATISFACTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Source: 2014 Service Satisfaction Study prepared by Center for Marketing & Opinion Research, LLC

STARK DD 2014 RESOURCES

LOCAL FUNDS	\$29,628,909 57%
STATE SUBSIDIES	11,224,004 21%
FEDERAL FUNDS	11,652,721 22%
DONATIONS	23,734 -%
RECEIVED	\$52,529,368 100%

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Stark DD, in accordance with its mission of **being the support that connects individuals and families to the services they need**, partners with over 200 agency (104) and independent providers (117). Within this partnership, Stark DD authorizes and oversees the service delivery by these 200+ providers. During fiscal year 2014, \$54.9 million in Federal dollars were paid directly to private providers in Stark County for services provided. Stark DD's Waiver Services of \$14.5M in 2014, represent the Board's share of the Federal funds to reimburse Providers for their services to those with disabilities.

Stark DD PARTNERS:

- A.B.L.E. Inc.
- Acree Daily
- Admired Residential Services, LLC
- Adult Developmental Services, Inc.
- Advanced Provider Services
- Alexco Transportation, LLC
- All Residential Services
- Alternative Residential Treatment LTD.
- Amore Services LTD
- Andrus & Andrus Adult Care Agency
- Array, LTD
- Avenue to Independence, LLC
- Battle Services, Inc.
- Better Lifestyles Residential Services, LLC
- Beyond Our Boundaries
- Bolden Homes
- Break Thru, Inc.
- Brighter Day Services
- Canterbury Management Group, LLC
- Care 4 U Adult Facility
- Caretenders of Cleveland (Almost Family Medlink of Ohio)
- Caring Haven
- CMJW, Inc. (Koala Kruizers)
- Collier's Home, Inc.
- Community Inclusion Services, LLC
- Consumer Support Services, Inc.
- Curtis Group, Inc.
- Decor Built Construction Co, Inc.
- Developing Angels
- Devoted Care, Ltd.
- Doerschuk's Bath & Kitchen Show Place, Inc.
- Echoing Hills Village, Inc.
- Empowering People, Inc.
- Empowering People, Inc. (Creative Learning Workshop)
- First Christian Church
- Freeman Residential Services, LLC
- Genesis Loft
- GentleBrook
- Guardian Medical Monitoring, Inc.
- Hall Of Fame Residential Services
- Hattie Larham Community Living
- Hattie Larham Community Services
- Helping Hands Behavioral, LLC
- Hiddend Pearls, LLC
- I and R Blessings, Inc.
- In Trusting Care, LLC
- Independent Pathways
- JLH Residential Services, LLC
- Jones Residential Services
- Just Like Family Home Services, LLC
- L.G.L.B., LLC (Embrace Agency)
- Larry McKinstry Services
- Living 4 Independence, LLC
- Lomeda Services
- Loving Hands Agency, LLC
- Meal on Wheels Stark - Wayne
- Midwest Health Services, Inc.
- Midwest Innovations, LLC
- Millers Rental & Sales, Inc.
- MJ Harvey Development, LLC
- Morning Star Financial Services of Ohio
- Motion Mobility and Design, Inc.
- New Beginnings Recovery House, Inc. (Open Arms with Love)
- New Horizons Developmental Providers, LLC
- Nice's Services, LLC
- Northeast Developmental Services, Inc.
- Not Forsaken
- Our House Cares Residential Services, LLC
- Payee Support Services
- Peaceful Enterprises
- Pegasus Farm
- Providing Excellent Adult Care
- Psychological & Educational Solutions, LLC
- PurFoods, LLC (Mom's Meals)
- Quality of Life Health Care Services, LLC
- Rabb Home
- Rem Ohio Inc.
- ResCare / VOCA Corp.
- Resources Advising the Developmental Disabled
- Rick Harvey Care Center
- Rural/Metro Helpline
- Share And Care, Inc.
- Shelby's Guardian Angels
- Shibley Homes, LLC
- Siffrin, Inc.
- Solid Rock Adult Day Center, Inc.
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
- Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Stepping Stones Services, LLC
- Stewart House
- Tender Hearts of Stark County, LLC
- The Depot, Inc.
- The Helping Hand Solutions
- The Noesis Center
- The Shepherd's Hand
- Tri-K Residential
- TSJ Agapecare, Inc.
- United Partners in Care, LLC
- Vera Miller (Miller Family Home)
- ViaQuest Day Services, LLC
- ViaQuest Residential Services
- Whitehouse Behavioral Health, LLC
- Wildbone, LLC
- Wilson Residential Services
- Wonderful Moving Miracle, LLC
- Wynn-Reeth, Inc.

And over 128 independent providers.

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