

CREATING COMMUNITY

Establishing connections for a good life

Our Planning, Innovation & Quality department has a team dedicated to creating opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. The Integration and Advocacy team guides each person we support as they consider how to live a good life, which can be different for everyone.

We can help you overcome obstacles and meet basic needs, so you can focus on finding new friendships, volunteering, working, getting an education, going places in your community and enjoying life, whatever that means to you.

Families and providers can help you discover your strengths, take you places and support you along the way. Our Integration and Advocacy team works with people in your life to explore your interests and talents, and connect you to community resources.



We focus on empowering people with disabilities to join their neighborhoods and communities and to live a life that is important and meaningful to them, on their own terms.

COMMUNITY

Teams identify attributes that make each person unique, including skills, relationships and a vision for the future. We work with partners, businesses and organizations to build a welcoming community so people with DD can pursue their passions and interests.

FAMILY

A supportive community is critical to a good life for all age groups, from babies to seniors. We promote a partnership in which families take control of building a good life for their loved one, and the DD system provides support and services to complement that family's goals. We provide tools to visualize a meaningful life and put steps in place to help realize that vision, emphasizing activities and opportunities that already exist in the community.

ADVOCACY

Advocacy includes community issues, but it also means self-determination, which encourages people to have a say in what they want in their lives. We provide information, training, encouragement and additional tools so families and individuals can effectively advocate for themselves or others.

To learn more about community participation, family support or advocacy, contact Eric Metzger, (513) 794-3300 or eric.metzger@hamiltondds.org.