

# Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services

Promote and support opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, work, learn and fully participate in their communities

## **Introduction & Eligibility**

To receive the most services the agency offers, call Introduction & Eligibility at (513) 559-6990. For children younger than age 3, call Help Me Grow at (513) 281-GROW.

#### Service and Support

An agency staff member called a Service and Support Administrator (SSA) works closely with individuals and families to develop and carry out plans for the future.

## **Residential Services & Supported Living**

Individuals are supported to live as they choose: independently, with family, in a group home or elsewhere.

#### **Self-Determination**

Individuals have control over their own lives to choose supports and services. Choices are made with assistance from a team chosen by the individual.



# Children

#### **Early Intervention**

Teams of specialists work with families to educate parents and support children younger than age 3 with developmental delays and a medical diagnosis. One team member serves as the child's Primary Service Provider (PSP), though other team members or therapists may visit the family if needed.

# **School Age**

The agency operates two schools, along with several satellite classrooms in public schools across the county. Children are placed by their home public school district. A transition team helps individuals transition from school to adulthood.

# **Adults**

# **Employment**

The agency's four adult centers provide employment opportunities for adults with the most significant disabilities. Centers offer assembly jobs for pay based on the individual's needs and wishes. Provider partner agencies also offer supported employment tailored to each individual.

## **Activity-Based Services & Supports**

The four adult centers and some providers offer many opportunities. Individuals can choose to work all day, participate in activities all day or a combination of both.

#### **Service Providers**

A network of providers, in partnership with the agency, offers a wide range of services. For a list of current providers, call (513) 794-3300 or visit the agency's website, www.hamiltondds.org.

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