

Annual Report

The Mission of the Mercer County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to partner with and support individuals and their families to discover, pursue, and achieve maximum independence in their community.

Mercer County Board of DD

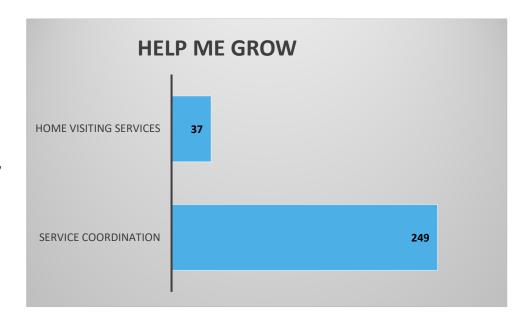
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"The Board of DD is committed to acting as the single point of contact that promotes familycentered programs for expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers including those with disabilities and their families."

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Help Me Grow Services



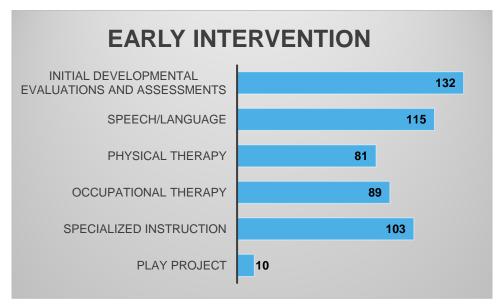
\$336,000 WAS RECEIVED THROUGH HELP ME GROW GRANTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN MERCER COUNTY.

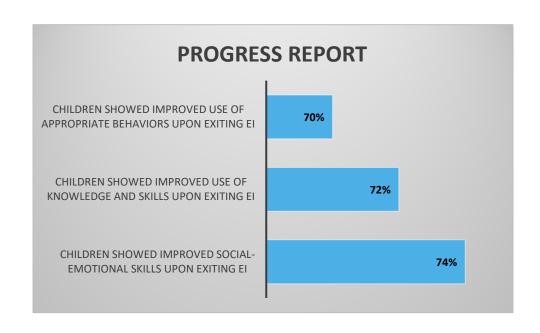
"Early Intervention Staff and the Board of DD feel strongly that identifying and addressing developmental delays in children between the ages of 0-3 is vital."

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Early Intervention Services

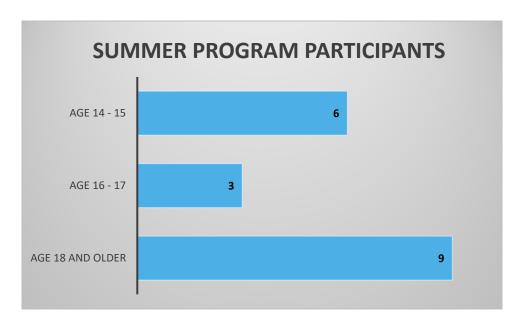
200 FAMILIES SERVED

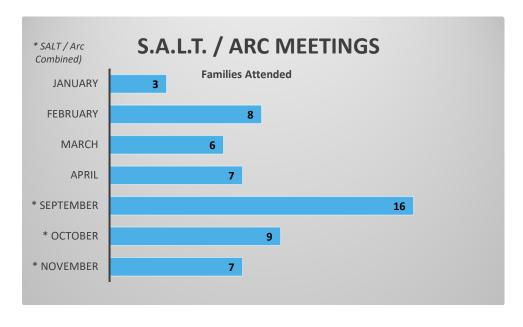




"The Board of DD acts as a partner with the ESC and all county schools. The Board is committed to preparing students for life after school and accomplishes this with specialized staff that attend IEP Meetings, educate school faculty, and empower students to make life choices that best serve them."

SCHOOL AGED SERVICES





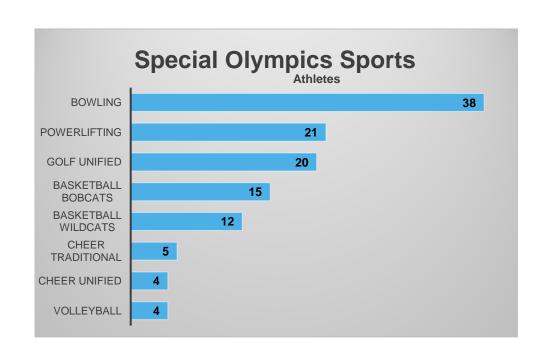
"The Board of DD values every opportunity for community inclusion. We feel our clients and the overall community are enriched by everyone's involvement in their community, to the extent they desire."

COMMUNITY LIVING

Mercer County Arc Homes



\$425,392.96
AWARDED IN
GRANT FUNDS
FOR
PURCHASES
AND
RENOVATIONS.

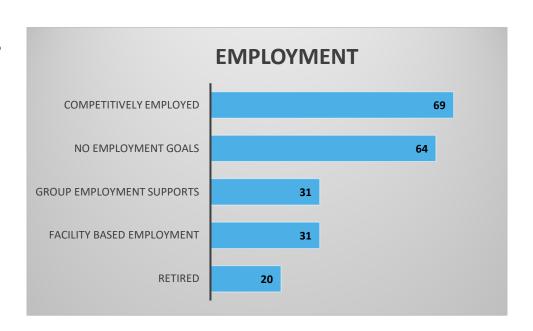


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"Mercer County
has a culture that
places a high
value on
employment. The
board values this
culture and has
relationships with
providers that
create
opportunities for
individuals to be
successful at
working within the
community."

"Due to DODD and CMS rule changes, the emphasis is towards community employment and away from facility-based employment."

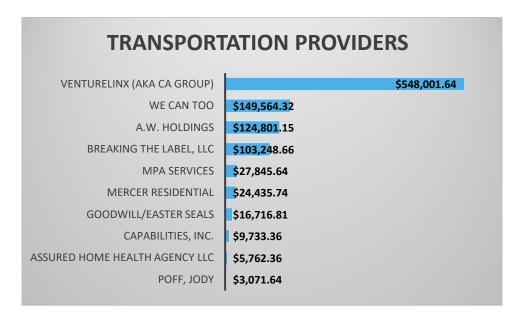
EMPLOYMENT



THREE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT AGENCIES PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

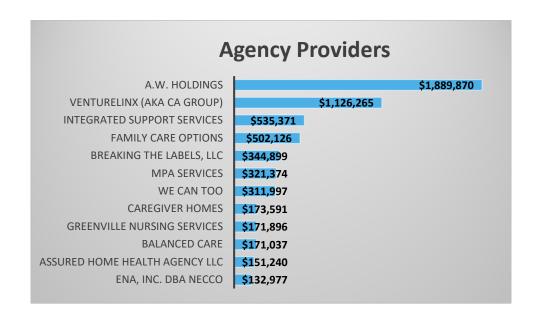
"Transportation services are vital for community integration and integrated employment. It can also be the largest barrier to overcome for individuals with disabilities. It is the Board's intent to provide multiple options for transportation."

TRANSPORTATION



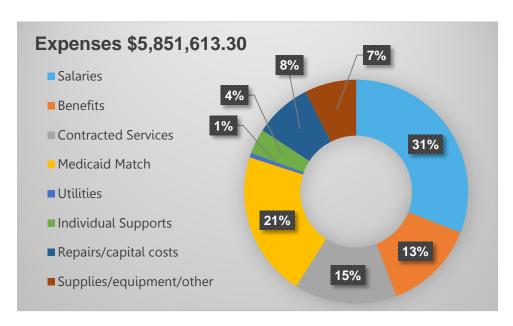
"As we move forward from being a provider of services, we will need to find best ways possible to support our providers in delivering quality and consistent services to our clients."

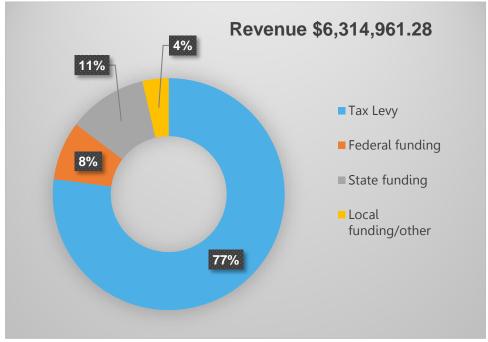
PROVIDER RELATIONS



WE CONTRACTED MEDICAID SERVICES WITH 34 INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS. "The Board of DD receives the majority of its funding from local taxpayers. The Board takes this responsibility very seriously."

FISCAL MANAGEMENT





"The Board of DD provides the funding for services from local funds and/or Medicaid. All DD eligible individuals have access to SSA services and varying levels of local services."

WAIVER SERVICES



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