



# Residential Services Fact Sheet

## Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services (HCDDS)

Individuals served have many residential options available to fit their unique needs. HCDDS works with dozens of non-profit community agency and individual providers for a variety of residential services.

- Approximately 1,774 people with disabilities receive residential services.
- Individuals are supported in their family homes whenever possible. As a result, only 447 individuals live with others in licensed group homes or supported living homes.
- The Ohio Department of DD licenses various housing options for a specific number of residents ranging from five to 16. Supported living providers are certified by DODD, and no more than four individuals with disabilities can live in a home.
- Private agencies operate group homes, supported living homes and Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFMRs) for individuals with disabilities
- Services are funded by Medicaid Waivers, such as the Individual Options Waiver (IO) and Ohio Home Care Waiver, and by local funds
- Vacancies in homes are filled from a waiting list or by individuals in crisis situations.
- Services are arranged by Service Facilitators employed by Hamilton County DD Services who are responsible for:
  - Administering assessments to determine individual support needs
  - Developing individual service plans (My Plan)
  - Facilitating access to residential services
  - Ensuring individuals are receiving supports indicated in My Plan
  - Ensuring health and safety
  - Ensuring and monitoring quality of life
  - Supporting individuals through difficult life issues and events
  - Supporting change in living arrangements when needed or requested
  - On-call availability 24 hours a day
  - Ensuring that individuals receive and maintain government benefits