



Hamilton County
Developmental Disabilities Services

Quick Facts

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- Nearly 9,000 adults and children with disabilities in Hamilton County are served
- Third largest county board in the state, out of 88 total counties
- Funding mostly comes from a Hamilton County five-year property tax levy though some funds are state and federal; next levy is up for vote in 2014
- Contracts for services with dozens of non-profit community agencies give individuals better choice and control over their services and who provides them
- Two schools and four adult centers operated by the agency are safety nets for individuals with intense disabilities whom contract providers cannot serve
- Services to school-age children in agency school or the child's local public district are provided in cooperation with the 22 public school districts in Hamilton County
- Service Facilitators assist individuals in coordinating services and connecting with their communities based on the wishes of individuals and their families
- Advocates with disabilities drive planning and feedback collection and are national and state leaders in educating professionals and lawmakers
- Early Intervention Services for babies and toddlers are provided in cooperation with the Help Me Grow system in Ohio and other local child-serving agencies
- Approximately 1,774 people with disabilities receive residential services; Individuals are supported in their family homes whenever possible; 447 individuals live with others in licensed group or supported living homes
- The agency's annual budget is \$107.5 million