



Hamilton County
Developmental Disabilities Services

Transportation Fact Sheet

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- Serve more than 8,500 individuals with disabilities in Hamilton County
- 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
- Contract for services through dozens of non-profit community agencies whenever possible to give individuals better choice and control over services they receive and who provides them
- Two schools and four adult centers operated by the agency are safety nets for individuals with intense disabilities that contract providers cannot serve
- 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.
- Approximately 1,774 people with disabilities receive residential services; due to the agency's focus on serving individuals in their family homes whenever possible, only 447 individuals live with others in group or supported living homes
- About \$13 million of the agency's annual \$107.5 million budget is for transportation
 - \$7.8 million (61%) is for Petermann (*daily door to door trips to and from schools, adult centers*)
 - \$5.2 million (39%) is for contractual agreements with providers, individual transportation options, parent reimbursements, ACCESS and Metro tickets and tokens