



## Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities

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### **Hamilton County MR/DD wins national award**

Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD) has won an achievement award through the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its implementation of self determination.

The award recognizes innovative programs that enhance county government in the United States while maintaining efficient administrative management and responsibility to local citizens.

“We are gratified that a national organization recognizes efforts we have undertaken over the past 10 years to implement self determination,” said Cheryl Phipps, Superintendent of the Board. “We are especially gratified by this award because it also recognizes how those efforts have been outstanding examples of responsible and accountable administration of taxpayer dollars.”

The Board has published a history of local efforts to implement self determination that was part of this award. To request a copy, contact Jenny Dexter by phone at 587-7315, or by e-mail at [jenny.dexter@hamilton-co.org](mailto:jenny.dexter@hamilton-co.org).

The Hamilton County Board of MR/DD provides educational, vocational, and residential supports, programs, and services for more than 5,500 children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in Hamilton County. Board operations are primarily funded by a Mental Retardation Services Tax Levy.

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**The mission of the Hamilton County Board of MR/DD is:** To support people with disabilities and their families to achieve what is important to them.