

Disability Rights & Resources

*Fighting for Justice * Advancing Independence*

Advocacy – Community Integration - Independent Living Skills –
Information and Referral – Peer Mentoring

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Annual Report

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Mission: To create a fully inclusive community in which all people, with and without disabilities, may pursue their own goals and choices for living and working together.

DR&R's Service Area

**Information based on US Census Bureau QuickFacts, 2016*



	Cabarrus	Gaston	Mecklenburg	Union
• Total Population	201,590	216,965	1,054,835	226,606
• People with Disabilities - *As Reported	13,708	26,252	66,454	14,049
• People with Disabilities - based on national % of population	26,206	28,205	137,128	29,458
• Population Below Poverty	21,771	37,534	150,841	21,980

*The census question defining disability was changed, resulting in fewer people qualifying. However, the national statistics remain. We have reported both the lesser-included definition as well as the actual numbers based on the prior definition.

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SERVICES and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADVOCACY

Individual: 162 individuals received specific information about their legal rights.

Systemic: 2,528 hours were spent on systemic advocacy, devoted to monitoring the ADA compliance of governmental offices, employers, and businesses.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

153 workshops were presented resulting in 2,528 individuals receiving training.

COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION

13 individuals were moved from institutions to the community and continue to be independent in their new homes.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

14 individuals received Independent Living Skills training

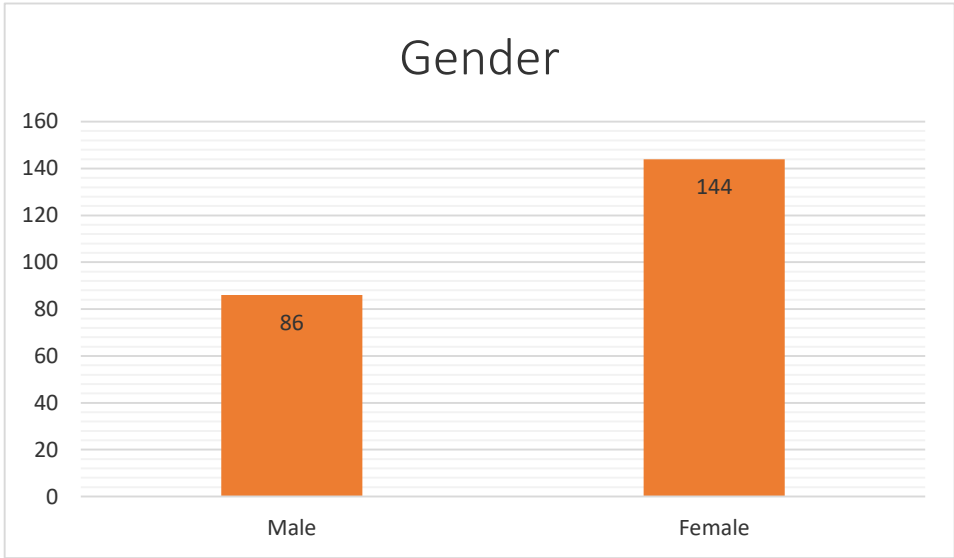
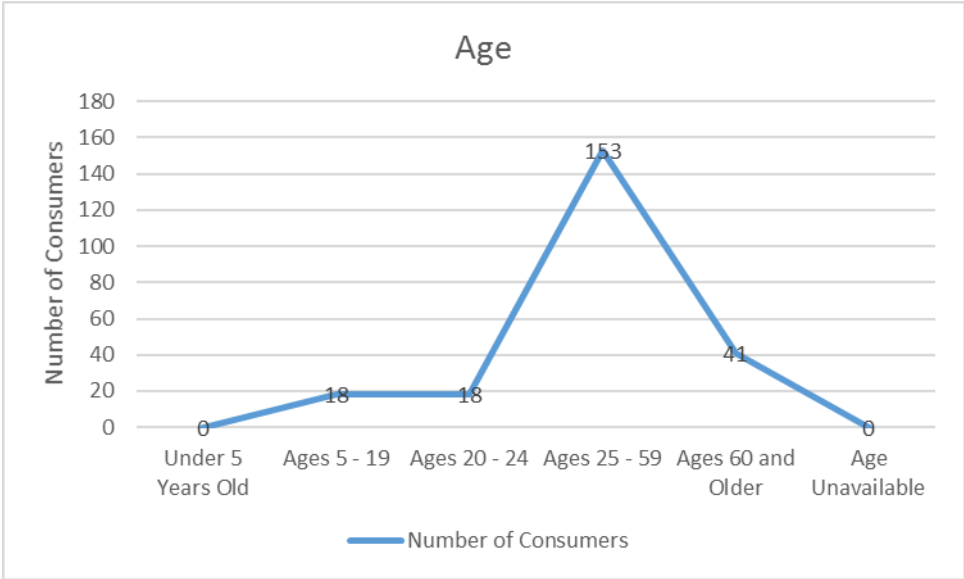
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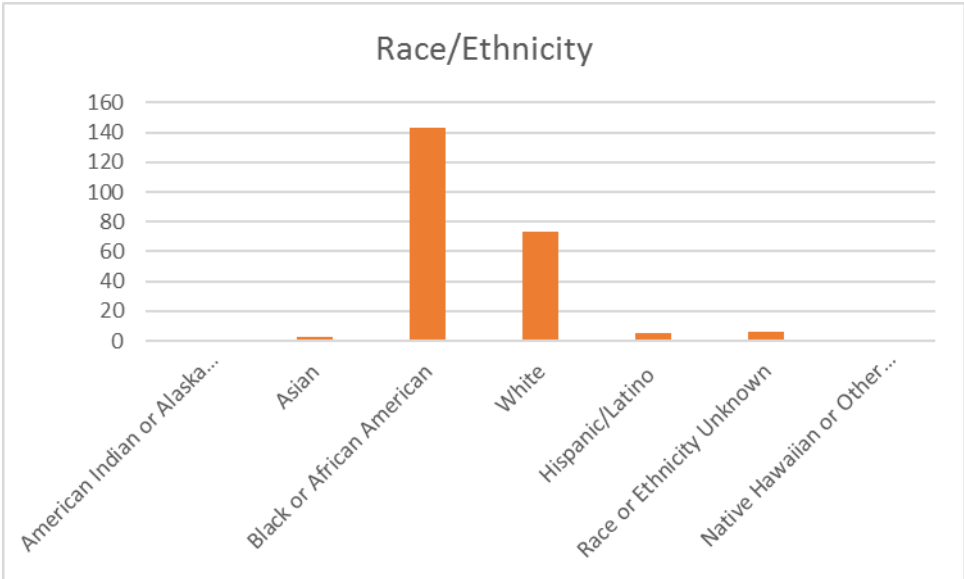
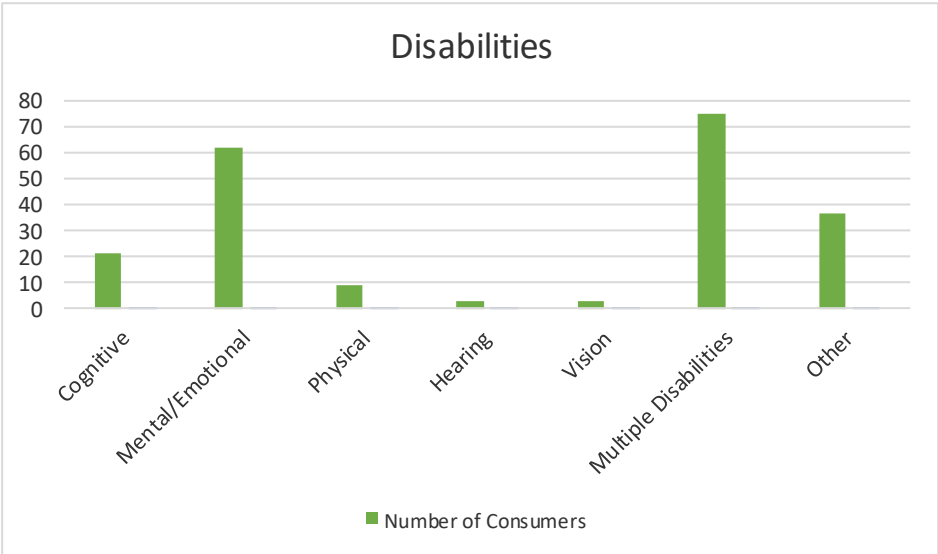
5,012 I&R units performed
6,411 views of the agency's website
1,097 views of the agency's YouTube videos

PEER RELATIONSHIPS

230 individuals with disabilities had contact with a Peer

Consumers





Financial Support

