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

FY 2016

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

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<th>Service Area</th>
<th>Cabarrus</th>
<th>Gaston</th>
<th>Mecklenburg</th>
<th>Union</th>
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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>201,590</td>
<td>216,965</td>
<td>1,054,835</td>
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<td>People with Disabilities - *As Reported</td>
<td>13,708</td>
<td>26,252</td>
<td>66,454</td>
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<td>People with Disabilities - based on national % of population</td>
<td>26,206</td>
<td>28,205</td>
<td>137,128</td>
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<td>Population Below Poverty</td>
<td>21,771</td>
<td>37,534</td>
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*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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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

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

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

Age

Gender

United Way of Central Carolinas

Number of Consumers

Male  Female

86  144
Disabilities

Race/Ethnicity

Number of Consumers

United Way of Central Carolinas
Financial Support

- Statewide Independent Living Council: 0%
- US Department of Health & Human Services: 2%
- State Government: 5%
- Foundations, Corporations, or Trusts: 16%
- Donations from Individuals: 21%
- Fees for Service: 9%
- Other Resources: 47%