## Person-Centered Services

The Arc Carroll County offers a wide range of services. Each person supported is involved in the important decisions that affect their life. Service plans are self directed by each person supported as much as possible to guarantee that their individual goals and preferences are met.

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# Working to provide support to people with developmental disabilities and their families

#### **Employment and Day Services**

Community Employment assists people in identifying and developing vocational opportunities that interest them. Participants receive job skills training and job search support. A team of job developers and job coaches works with each individual to identify job opportunities and liaison between the employee and employer to be sure the employment relationship is successful.

**Supported Enterprise** is for people interested in owning their own small business. Support includes business ownership exploration, developing a business plan, identifying funding sources and supporting the daily activities of the business. Work Services is a facility-based program that provides vocational training and development through contract work and group activities. Each individual's strengths and abilities are assessed to provide job skill development. Small groups may work or volunteer at local businesses to receive additional training and job coaching.

#### **Community Living and Support**

Community Supported Living Arrangements (CSLAs) give people choice in where they live, who they live with, how staff will assist them and who will provide that assistance. Supports are individualized based on needs, desires and personal goals.

Family and Individual Support Services (FISS) offers flexible, individualized assistance to people who live independently or with family. Supports include in-home assistance, respite care, assistance with leisure activities and transportation.

Alternative Living Units are homes owned and operated by The Arc. Each home has up to three residents with staff support. All of the homes are in residential neighborhoods that provide opportunity for independence and community participation.

Individual Family Care provides comprehensive services within a family setting to people who are unrelated to the care provider. Each care provider is trained and licensed as required by the Developmental Disabilities

Administration.



#### **Educational Partnerships**

The Arc partners with Carroll County Public Schools to provide educational support services to high school students and students in the Post Secondary Program. Instructors from The Arc teach career exploration, self-determination and job skills through several programs.

#### **Transportation Services**

School bus transportation is provided for Carroll County Public School students with special needs. Each student receives door-to-door transportation services while enrolled in the school system.

Adult transportation is provided in support of the various Employment and Day Services programs.

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