

Annual Report
2020

What a year it has been! We continue to provide our essential services even during a pandemic.

Our Mission remains strong...

OUR MISSION IS TO:

Enhance the abilities and support the independence of people with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities throughout their lives.

Our vision is an accessible community where every child has educational success, developmental growth and where adults with disabilities participate in and live as independently as possible.

In fiscal year 2019-2020, services were provided to over 750 people with disabilities and we supported over an additional 1300 family members.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL DATA

Total Support and Revenue	\$1,745,304.00
Total Expenses	\$1,834,791.00
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$89,487.00)

OUR PANDEMIC RESPONSES:

- ◆ We continued to work the entire time providing tele-intervention and virtual social work support!
- ◆ To support the new virtual world, we provided donated computers or tablets to over 30 people with disabilities and parents!
- ◆ We provided PPE to our adults with disabilities and ensured their safety!
- ◆ We provided a “pop up” program called Remotely Social encouraging our adult community to share their experiences on social media!
- ◆ We held virtual support sessions for parents!
- ◆ For those in financial needs we delivered diapers, cleaning supplies, organized food deliveries and provided access to housing supports!

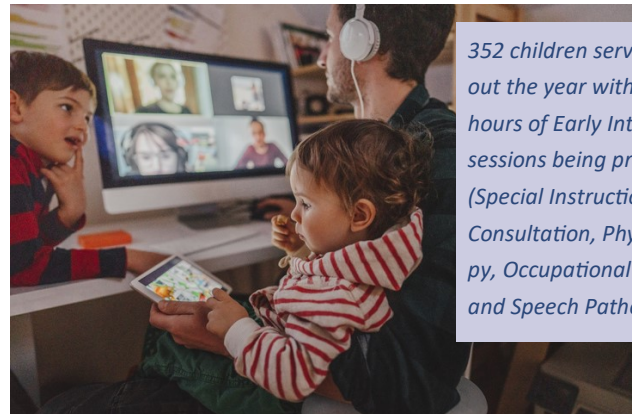


Early Intervention Program

Our **Early Intervention Program** provides comprehensive services to children, birth to three with delays in development, physical and developmental disabilities. Parents receive training, education, coaching, support and guidance to help their child succeed and promote healthy development in all areas.

Offering extraordinary service enhancements that go above and beyond the scope of the state funded EI services!

- ◆ *The Children’s program makes available to all children a comprehensive assistive toy and technology library.*
- ◆ *A Pediatric Nurse is available as part of our team to help parents through the medical maze!*
- ◆ *Infant massage, Therapy Taping and Feeding Specialties!*
- ◆ *Seating and mobility support and adaptations*
- ◆ *Infant Mental Health and Trauma informed Therapy*



352 children served throughout the year with 7,500+ hours of Early Intervention sessions being provided (Special Instruction, Nursing Consultation, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology)

Program Outcomes and Success:

98% of parents reported that our services had a direct impact on their child’s developmental growth

100% of families report they are more knowledgeable about healthy child development than before starting with our program

1 out of every 3 children “tested-out” of the program, not needing further support

WE GOT AN “A” (Early Intervention Program Quality Evaluation) TOP STAR RATING!

Adult Services and Community Social Services

Our **Adult and CSS Program** provide services to people with disabilities over the age of 18 so they can remain as independent as possible. Our focus is on persons with physical, medical disabilities and brain injury. Nursing Home Transition Services are provided for individuals with disabilities who wish to move from a Nursing home back to the community.

- ◆ *Independent living philosophy & Person Centered Planning*
- ◆ *Social Work and Case Management services*
- ◆ *Family Support*
- ◆ *Nursing Home Transition Services*
- ◆ *Information and referral and Options Counseling*
- ◆ *Client assistance grants for assistive technology*
- ◆ *Service coordination agency for the Office of Long Term Living*
- ◆ *OBRA and ACT 150 waiver provider*

Program Statistics:

- ◆ *431 people with disabilities were served this year*
- ◆ *Over 4000 hours of Social Work and home visits were provided*
- ◆ *For 10 individuals with disabilities, we secured housing, benefits and supports so they could move from a nursing rehabilitation facility back to their homes in the community.*

99% of adults with disabilities in our program live in the community and continue to avert a nursing home placement.

Community Social Services (CSS) which is funded privately by the organization utilizing grants and donations. CSS provided 205 people with services that included: information and referral, social work services, options counseling, advocacy, an accessibility adaptations team, client assistance grants for assistive technology and **Storytellers**, a group for adults with disabilities.



STORYTELLERS are a group of 31 artists and writers from our adult community who meet virtually now to share their experiences. You can see and read some of their work at: <http://storytellersatcpa.wordpress.com/>

"The second Wednesday of every month, our group is filled with exceptional creativity and talent, love, laughter and healing."

Did you know...

- ◆ *If you have a disability or are newly disabled, we can help you access and understand supports that may be available to you in Chester County and the suburbs.*
- ◆ *We loan or give disability related equipment that is either new or gently used for short or long term needs!*
- ◆ *We are a partner of the United Way of Chester County!*
- ◆ *We offer disability related services at the United Way of Chester County and Careerlink's Financial Stability Center in Exton!*

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We dedicate this annual report to the memory of Nancy Breuer. Nancy was a friend to the agency, past Board President and served on the Board for 32 years. She was a valued colleague, an advocate for people with disabilities and a staunch supporter of our staff. Nancy is and continues to be missed.



Memberships

Chester County Interagency Coordinating Council -Early Intervention Connections

Chester County Early Intervention Best Practices

Early Intervention Provider Association

Pennsylvania Providers Coalition Association

The Bucks-Chester-Montgomery LINK to Aging and Disability Resources (ADRC)

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Pennsylvania

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