

Developmental Disability

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health's 2005 Mental Health Code, section 330(19), Developmental Disability means either of the following:

- A. If applied to an individual older than five years, a severe, chronic condition that meets all of the following requirements:
 - I. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments.
 - II. Is manifested before the individual is 22 years old.
 - III. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - Self Care
 - Receptive and Expressive Language Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-direction
 - Capacity for independent living
 - Economic self-sufficiency
- B. If applied to a minor from birth to age five, a substantial developmental delay or a specific congenital or acquired condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental disability as defined as subdivision (A) if services are not provided.

The Arc Coalition of Wayne County



**Advocating for people with
intellectual and other
developmental disabilities
and their families.**



Services Offered



Representing six local chapters of Wayne County, The Arc Coalition collaborates to achieve its mission to improve the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc Coalition of Wayne County:

- Is recognized as an influential force known to have a positive impact on issues related to people with disabilities;
- Advocates for appropriate education, mental health services, and entitlement programs such as Medicaid and Medicare which help support people with disabilities to thrive in their communities; and
- Provides information and support through individual and group meetings, workshops and special presentations.

Individual Support

Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families or other interested parties may contact any Arc for information and support.

Self Advocacy

The Arc Coalition provides opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to gather and learn how to strategize and advocate for the supports and services they need to achieve their personal goals.

Informational Workshops

The Arc Coalition sponsors state of the art presentations and workshops on topical issues regarding disability and related concerns.

Training

The Arc Coalition offers regularly scheduled group trainings to provide information on accessing needed supports and services.

Person Centered Planning

Mental health services are provided to individuals through Person Centered Planning. The Arc Coalition offers information about this planning process to individuals, their families and mental health professionals.

Mentoring

The Arc Coalition members provide support and mentoring to individuals receiving mental health services so they can participate on pertinent committees and advisory groups.

Alternatives to Guardianship

The Arc Coalition supports the rights of individuals with disabilities to maintain control over their lives through alternatives to guardianship such as Power of Attorney, Representative Payee, and future planning. Information and support about alternatives to guardianship is shared through a toll free hot line and one-on-one consultation. For more information, call 866-365-3231.

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