# ANNUAL REPORT



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**Vision:** Striving to assure that every person lives a full life in the community.

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# A NOTE FROM OUR CEO...



Fiscal Year 2019 continued to build on the success from many decades of mission-driven work at DSC. Over the past few years, we have worked hard to lead changes in providing services and supports that are community-based and we are pleased to witness the people we support continuing to develop new and enhanced relationships in all areas of their lives! It is an exciting time for the people receiving DSC services and for the Direct Service Professionals (DSP) who work so hard to make it all happen.

Throughout this annual report, you will be able to enjoy the milestones from this fiscal year, and the donors, businesses and community partners who give so generously in support of our mission and vision.

It is my honor to have been given the opportunity to lead this organization. I am excited about our future. We have a committed Board of Directors, a strong and vibrant leadership team and dedicated Direct Support Professionals who work hard to fulfill our mission and plan for the future. We continue to be active participants at the state level and remain committed to ensuring the best supports for those who choose our services.

Early Intervention continues to be the focus of our Family Development Program with 670 children enrolled in Fiscal Year 2019. Case Management and Family Support provided services to over 380 people and in Residential, DSP's worked approximately 10,400 shifts or 89,300 hours supporting 49 people in the Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) Program.

Employment Services continues to offer employment and skills training, volunteer opportunities, and community-based employment. Seventeen new employers were among those who hired people from the Community Employment Program last year, including jobs in construction, manufacturing, customer service, janitorial, agriculture, food services and childcare. Local employer outreach to emphasize the benefits of hiring people with ID/DD resulted in 37 new businesses receiving LEAP (Leaders in Employing All People) certification.

In our Community First Program, the focus is on strengthening community connections, building networks of support and enhancing quality of life. During Fiscal Year 2019, 35 interest groups were offered weekly. We also have 11 ongoing volunteer commitments and several supported employment sites. It is my honor to have been given the opportunity to lead this organization. I am excited about our future.

In addition, this year DSC celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Tree of Hope Campaign. Since its inception in 1994, this annual fundraising appeal has raised over \$2,329,013. We are humbled and grateful for the years of support from our amazing community.

We are looking forward to Fiscal Year 2020 and are eager to continue our efforts to fulfill our mission, "DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life" in the most impactful and creative ways possible.

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# **OUR PROGRAMS**

## **The Family Development Center**

The Family Development Center offers early intervention to improve the quality of life for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities and/or delays through early identification, intervention, and family support. Family-centered intervention maximizes the gifts and capacities of families to provide responsive intervention within familiar routines and environments. Daycare consultation and developmental screenings are also available.

### **Case Management**

Case Management serves as the primary point of contact for each person receiving DSC services. The Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) is responsible for coordinating agency support and access to community services. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) may request support to enhance or maintain their highest level of independence in the community, at work, and in their home. DSC provides paths to greater independence while being responsive to the needs of each person.

# **Individual And Family Support**

Individual and Family Support (IFS) provides creative planning, intervention, home/community support, and training in close collaboration with families, teachers, and other members of the individual's support circle. Individuals and families may choose to purchase services from an agency or an independent contractor/vendor, based on the specific needs of the individual and their family. Individuals who choose DSC as a provider for daytime supports are served by full-time IFS staff. Individuals who receive evening and weekend supports are served by part-time employees (including family members) who are identified by the individual and family.

# **Community Day Services**

Day Program offers person-centered practices that focus on building networks of support, strengthening community connections and enhancing quality of life. People may enhance their lives in a variety of ways which may include: strengthening connections with friends, family, and local community through volunteering, citizenship, and self-advocacy opportunities; enhancing quality of life and skills through participation in recreational, social, educational, physical fitness, artistic, creative, fun activities that bring personal fulfillment; access to new friends and acquaintances through regular patronage of local restaurants, shops, libraries, museums, and cultural centers, etc.; exploration of jobs in an area of interest and identification of support necessary for their long-term employment goals.

# **Employment Services**

Employment Services offers supports and services for employment and skills training, volunteer opportunities, job exploration, and community-based employment to promote independence and personal satisfaction. Opportunities are customized for each person's individual interests and unique talents and abilities. The outcome for this program includes both securing and maintaining a job in which the person receives the support needed for success.

# **Residential Services**

The Residential Program provides services in a community setting that empowers people to live as independently as possible. Residential options include 24-hour CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) support, Intermittent CILA, semi-supported apartments, and independent community living. Services vary and are uniquely designed for each person. The program assists individuals in learning/maintaining skills within a safe environment as they become more independent and to provide increased support for individuals as they lose skills due to aging, deteriorating health, or other chronic conditions that jeopardize their ability to maintain their independence.

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# **RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Employer of the Year: Best Western Paradise Inn**

The Best Western Paradise Inn is being recognized for their outstanding commitment to employ people with disabilities. They are an example in our community for all to follow. Their values and practices support DSC's mission, "DSC supports people in living a rich a meaningful life."

### Personal Achievement Award: Mr. Darrin Chatman

Mr. Darrin Chatman is being recognized for his outstanding achievements and personal excellence in seeking to better his life.

### **Special Recognition Award: The Boat Drunks**

The Boat Drunks are being recognized for their years of commitment, volunteerism and service to DSC.

### **Special Recognition Award: Slumberland Furniture**

Slumberland Furniture of Champaign is being recognized for their ongoing commitment, generosity and support of DSC's mission and the people who receive services from DSC.

#### State and Local Involvement



#### **Funding Partners**

Champaign County Developmental Disabilities Board Champaign County Mental Health Board Community Foundation of East Central Illinois Department of Rehabilitative Services DHS Ford County Mental Health Board United Way

#### Accreditations





# **OUR EVENTS**



DSC hosts a number of fundraising events throughout the year and we could not be successful without the support from many businesses, organizations, and community members who help us by sponsoring, volunteering, and attending the events. This year we enjoyed another successful C-U in the Prairibbean event, thanks to our friends and the Eastern Illinois Parrot Head Club (EIPHC)! We had a gorgeous day and evening filled with music, auction items, food, and friendships! Our EIPHC friends donated \$38,799 to DSC from this one day event!



C-U Oktoberfest celebrated its 7th year in downtown Champaign. Partygoers came dressed in their best dirndls and lederhosen and danced the night away with great music, beer from local brewers, and delicious food! Approximately \$70,000 was raised from this fun-filled day! We are looking forward to this tradition continuing for many years to come!



The Tree of Hope is DSC's largest annual fundraiser and is beloved by many as it gives us an opportunity to learn, directly from a family, the joys and challenges of raising a child with disabilities and/or delays. This year's family shared their personal experiences in raising their son who has autism. Their honesty and openness truly helped our community understand the importance of support from DSC. This year's campaign fell just short of the \$185,000 goal.

#### In addition to the fundraisers, DSC also participates in many community wide events.



Every year in April, we gather our volunteers and head to the start line as corral volunteers for the Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon! We love our partnership with this wonderful community race and truly appreciate the support they give to us in return through donations and sponsorships which exceed \$20,000 annually!

We also participate in Ebertfest and The Alliance for the Promotion of Acceptance, Inclusion, and Respect, disABILITY Resource Expo: Reaching Out for Answers, Spread the Word to End the Word Campaign, Speak Up and Speak Out Summit, and the AMBUCS Scarecrow Festival, among others.





DSPs worked approximately 10,374 shifts or 89,216 hours in 2019!

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# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY**

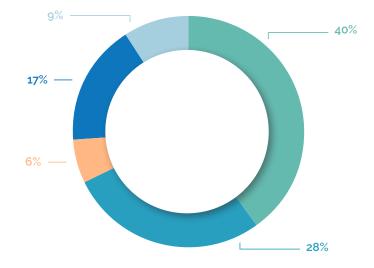
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#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **SUPPORT**

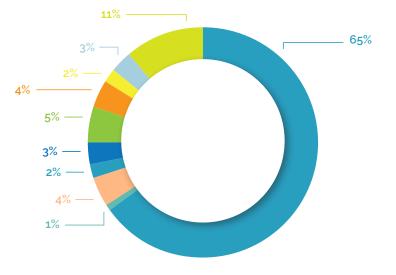
Fee for service	5,155,298
Grants	3,632,708
Contributions	808,126
Business Operations	2,190,545
Other	1,133,932

Total Support



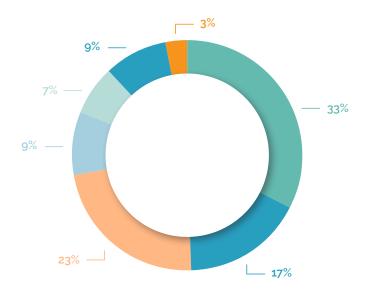
#### **EXPENSES**

Personnel expense	8,782,533
Consultants	189,323
Client wages/Assistance	556,009
Consumable supplies	236,390
Occupancy	458,715
Transportation	630,501
Rent	506,860
Depreciation	262,707
Miscellaneous	492,990
Cost of production	1,459,235
Total Expenses	13,575,263



### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program Services	
Employment Services	4,413,411
Developmental Training	2,331,643
Residential Services	3,076,769
Family Assistance and	
Case Management	1,158,666
Family Development Center	962,794
Support Services	
Management and General	1,283,670
Fundraising	348,310



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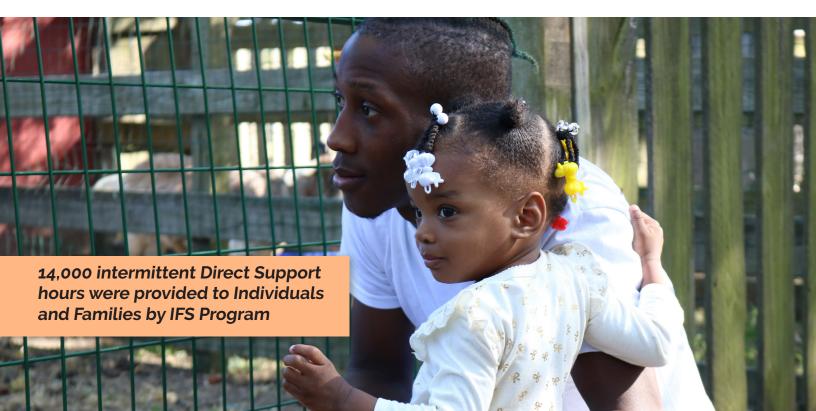
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