



The dFs Board of Directors

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

- **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

GROUP HOME LIVING – Supervised living arrangements which provide staff assistance to one to four individuals in a home

LIFE-SHARING THROUGH FAMILY LIVING – A host family provides a home for a child or adult

- **RESPIRE**

Short-term emergency care and supervision

- **HOME AND COMMUNITY HABILITATION**

Services are provided in the individual’s home with staff providing one to one assistance to provide care and training

- **CHAPS PRE-WORK TRAINING CENTER & ADULT DAY CARE**

Participants enjoy a safe therapeutic environment with daily socialization and supervision.

- **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

Supported employment with job coaches for assistance

- **DROP-IN CENTER**

A place to relax, socialize, and enjoy group activities.

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

- **FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION SERVICES**

Specialized Foster Care Services for children with significant behavioral and/or mental health concerns.

dFs can conduct pre-placement home studies and post-placement monitoring for both in state and out-of-state traditional adoptions.



The dFs Client Advisory Committee

WHAT CLIENTS SAY:

“I like the attention I get at **dFs**.”

“I (expect **dFs** to) help me step by step build myself better and better.”

“Give me independence, gives me more responsibility and gives me more opportunities to work on my goals.”

“I get to have freedom of choice.”

WHAT PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS SAY:

“They [**dFs**] are meeting [my family member’s.] needs and challenging her to do her best.”

“The staff treat [my family member] with dignity and respect.”

“The staff have a great communication with me about [my family member’s] care.”

“I’m very grateful to **dFs** to care for my son, they work through his problems without sending him somewhere else.”

MISSION

Our mission, as a private, non-profit corporation, is to offer social services and supports which strengthen families. We assess the needs for services and fill service gaps.

Diversified Family Services strives to provide client centered and directed services.

As a multifaceted provider, we offer a variety of services without stereotyping individuals.

Family is our middle name!!



Services are provided and admissions and referrals made without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, handicap or and age.
dFs is an EEO employer.

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Celebrating Our 25 Years of Service

FAST FACTS ABOUT dFs

- We have been serving Mercer County for 25 years.
- We have a volunteer governing Board of Directors which is made-up of community members, clients & family members.
- We have helped over 250 children through our specialized foster program, 17 who have been adopted.
- We serve over 175 families each year through our services to people with intellectual disabilities & children & youth.
- We provide a variety of residential services in 10 group homes and a supervised apartment building.
- We provide pre-vocational services to people with intellectual disabilities at our adult training facility and also provide supported employment.
- We employ 145 people and put almost 2.6 million dollars back into our community through employee wages.
- Approximately 96% of the people we serve are in the low income bracket.
- Approximately 13% of the people we serve represent a minority group.
- Our clients gave us high marks for satisfaction with our services, with a 5 year average of 90%.
- Our annual budget is approximately \$5 million
- We are a regional provider, serving clients from several counties including: Crawford, Lawrence, Beaver, and Venango Counties.
- Donations to us are Tax Deductible – we are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization.
- Office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday



Diversified Family Services

Helping Families Since 1985



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