



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FRIENDS

### SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Drop-In Center provides individuals with an opportunity to socialize, learn new things, and just have fun in a safe, structured environment.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Drop-In schedule varies from week to week. A monthly calendar of scheduled events is mailed to all regular participants and is available by contacting our office during normal business hours.

### FEE SCHEDULE

Due to the generosity of our supporters most activities are FREE.

### BENEFITS

The individual will have the opportunity to socialize with their peers and other friends during a variety of activities.



### SUCCESS

Success comes from ongoing, regular participation in the activities offered at the center.



## CHOICE .... It is important to everyone.

That's why we listen very carefully to suggestions. Currently we have the following items on our future calendar of events.

- Movie Night
- Bingo
- Arts & Crafts
- Theatrical productions and workshops
- Karaoke Night
- Book Club
- Culinary Arts...cooking and Baking
- Themed Dances
- Dinners
- And much, much more!

We would be pleased to talk to you and your family member to discuss how Drop-In activities can enrich your life!



### MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about this service can be obtained by contacting Mary James, Coordinator at 724-346-2123 ext. 5533.

## WHY CHOOSE dFs?

- ▶ We **have been providing services** to people with intellectual disabilities for **25 years**.
- ▶ **Family is our middle name.** We welcome everyone as a member of our family.
- ▶ Clients and their families are well-satisfied with our services with a **5-year satisfaction average of 89%**.
- ▶ We provide services **close to home** in Mercer, Crawford, Venango, and Lawrence Counties.



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.

## *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 of whom 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



### DROP-IN CENTER

RELAX, SOCIALIZE, AND  
ENJOY GROUP ACTIVITIES



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