

Individuals who participate in the **Adaptive Socialization Program** will get to:

- Explore their community
- Choose their own activities from a monthly calendar
- Become more involved in their community

Activities are age and developmentally appropriate.

Individuals are encouraged to make activity suggestions.

Many activities encourage decision making and group consensus

The Sign-up Process

- Prioritize choice of activities
- Send in sign-up sheet
- ASP staff will call individuals with activities they received for the month

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Mission Statement

To provide infants, children, and adults who have, or are at risk for developmental disabilities, the support, training, opportunities, and facilities needed to achieve their highest degree of independence and greatest quality of life.

The Center for Disability Services also offers the following programs:

- ◆ Adult Day Services Program (ADS)
- ◆ Adaptive Socialization Program
- ◆ Creative Housing
- ◆ Circle of Friends (youth)
- ◆ Non-Medical Transportation
- ◆ Additional services include advocacy, independent life skills, and payeeship.

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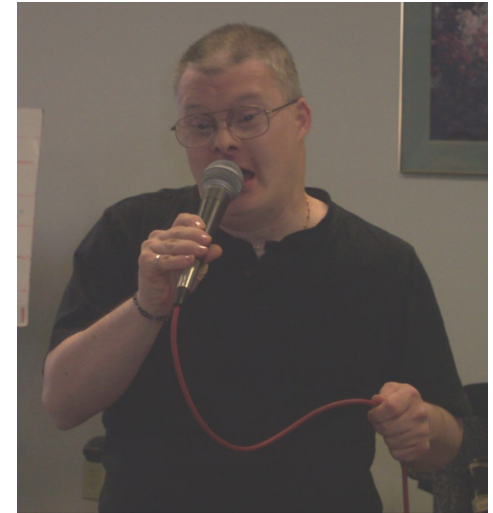
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Adaptive Socialization Program



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**Proudly supporting individuals with
developmental disabilities for
over 60 years.**

Adaptive Socialization Program

allows individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to participate in social activities of their choosing every month.

Monthly activities can include but are not limited to:

- Exercise/ Nutrition
- Bowling
- Movies
- Karaoke
- Arcade
- Girl's Night
- Guy's Night
- Date Night
- Dinner at Local Restaurants
- Supervised Date Night
- Community Integration

Occasional Activities Include:

- Sporting Events
- Glamour Night
- Camping
- Cookouts
- Concerts
- Fishing
- Gardening

Most activities include transportation home.



Gears n Company has been up and going for over 20 years. It has changed through the years, starting out as skits and now having individuals sharing their musical talents. The rehearsals start in late February/early March and continue through May. Usually around the May 15, we have a dress rehearsal and public performance. We now have added dance to the mixture and it is working out well. Our numbers of participants were between 8-10 in the early 90's and now we have over 40 performers. Our audience has grown too, we now have over 100 people that come to watch the individuals perform. We have individuals asking in August, "when does Gears start?" It is a wonderful time for the individuals and the staff.



(The van was entered into the Jaycee's Parade with the theme of Rock 'n' Roll. It was decorated by the individuals and they took home 1st Place.)

Adaptive Socialization Services are provided by caring, dedicated, and specially trained staff that understand the specific needs of each individual and help them reach their goals.

- ♦ All employees undergo ten different background checks and drug and alcohol screenings.
- ♦ Ongoing and in-depth training is completed with all employees which includes:
 - CPR
 - First Aid
 - Confidentiality
 - Seizure Awareness
 - Vehicle Training
 - Behavior Management
 - Individual Rights
 - Many More!

