

377 Board Programs for 2023

The following is a list of programs that the McLean County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability allocate funding via grant contracts to community programs to serve individuals with an intellectual and/or developmental disability/delay that may otherwise not receive paid services.

The Autism Collective- McLean County Autism Care Coordination

This program implements a connected referral system for families and/or caretakers navigating autism services for a loved one or for an individual with autism seeking services. The Autism Collective intake is simple and free and available to anyone that calls the hotline, including medical professionals, schools, service agencies, individuals, and family members. All members of the program team assist, when needed, with transitional care, from pediatric to adult care, or following a major life change.

Marcfirst- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy

This program provides ABA services to children who have Medicaid as insurance. Medicaid insurance does not currently cover ABA services. The interventions are customized in collaboration with the child's support team: parents, siblings, extended family, teachers, and/or other therapists. The interventions are to increase the child's overall functioning and quality of life by improving their developmental trajectory.

Bridgeway- Transforming Lives Through Work

This program assists in preparing persons with an intellectual and/or developmental disability thrive in today's marketplace by giving them the building blocks and fundamental tools that prepare them for meaningful jobs and future careers. Provide community-based employment services.

Marcfirst- Marcfirst Transition

This program provides supports to families; including advocacy at IEP meetings to connect parents and students with helpful resources for the transition process. This program also provides three Transition Programs for students ages 16 to 22, including Transition Club, Spring Training on Adult Resources, and School to Work Summer Program. Overall, this program will teach students the skills necessary for employment, independent living, healthy relationships, health & wellness, and recreation.

Marcfirst- Pediatric Therapy Early Intervention (EI)

This program will sustain and improve access to families for Early Intervention (EI) Services. EI serves the ages of from birth through 36 months. Therapies offered through this EI Program include developmental therapy, physical therapy, speech-language therapy, feeding therapy, and social-emotional therapy. Therapies can occur off-site. The focus of EI is to support the entire family.

Easterseals-Timber Pointe Outdoor Center Campership (Scholarship) Program

This program is to provide scholarships for camp to attend the Timber Pointe Outdoor Center Campership Program. Timber Pointe Outdoor Center hosts over a 1000 children and adults, with and without disabilities, along the shores of Lake Bloomington, IL each year offering an opportunity to experience the magic of summer camp in an inclusive environment. Programming is adapted for every camper, regardless of ability. Camp experiences include traditional camp activities, such as swimming, fishing, hiking, canoeing, pontoon boat rides, arts and crafts, target sports, barnyard animals, high ropes, zip lines, talent shows, and horseback riding.

Marcfirst-Partnerships in Health

This program is a collaborative effort between Marcfirst and the Carle Health & Fitness Center (CHFC) that focuses on improving the physical and mental health of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The overarching goals of the Partnerships in Health program include to reduce and mitigate chronic disease that plaques individuals with disabilities and reduce the health care costs of this population.

Marcfirst- Supported Living Program

This program provides 24-hour residential services. Residents shall be provided support to help them develop or enhance skills in the areas of personal care, engaging with their communities, cooking, housekeeping and budgeting. The supported living program shall provide opportunities for residents to engage in activities that support a lifestyle that enhances the physical and mental health of each resident.

Marcfirst- Supported Employment Program

This program assists people with an intellectual and/or developmental disability obtain and maintain competitive employment in the community. A core dimension of the program is to identify and address the barriers encountered by the program participants. Job Facilitators work with individuals on interviewing skills, resume building, job matching, and completing job applications. Job coaching follows once an employer has been identified as a potential match. Job Facilitators also work with employers to determine what supports or modifications are necessary in order to allow the participants to appropriately engage with the work required of them. The overall goal for staff is to facilitate the process of a program participant to work independently and to be successful at their job.

The Baby Fold-Community Schools: Fairview Elementary School and Cedar Ridge Elementary School

The Community School program seeks to increase supports for families with children who have an Individualized Education Plan and/ or are at risk of a developmental/ intellectual delay. This program seeks to not only provide support to families, but also bridge the learning gap. Additional targeted supports are be provided by this program to address the learning loss, provide wrap around services, increase coping strategies and bridge the gap for children and families.