

The Arc of Southwest Georgia

July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 Annual Report



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MISSION

Our mission at The Arc of Southwest Georgia is simple: create lifechanging solutions for people with disabilities.

VISION

We envision a world where people of all abilities can experience the same
opportunities, rights, and freedoms as inclusive members of the community.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is dignity, personal freedom, and acceptance: continually helping people with disabilities is the goal of our organization.

LOCATIONS

3005 OLD DAWSON RD

Residential, Nursing, and Quality Assurance

2200 STUART AVENUE

Administration Fiscal Services Human Resources Project ARC ICWP SOURCE Staff Development

826 LIBERTY EXPRESSWAY SE

Janet Mason Day Campus

" OUR GOAL IS TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT WISH FOR QUALITY CARE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

DeAnna Julian, Executive Director



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SERVICES



FOR CHILDREN

Early intervention services for children with developmental delays and Autism

FOR ADULTS

Case management and care coordination services Day programming Job preparation and placement services Residential services





FOR FAMILIES

Individualized support to meet everyday needs and avoid crisis

ORGANIZATION SNAPSHOT







650

Employees

Clients Served

Annual Budget



July

32st Anniversary Celebration of Americans with Disabilities Act with trip to University of Georgia Disability Archives



Welcomed 7 new Board Members



Continued and renewed United Way funding partnership



Continued Albany Area Primary Health care mobile clinic partnership

August

Child Development Center began new school year



Celebrated successful employment of individual receiving Vocational Services

Creating a Culture of Belonging Kick Off Luncheon with Dr. Alonzo Kelly

September

myWalgreens donation program began



Persons served participated in annual Georgia Learning Community Gathering



Planted fall crops for Sprout Up garden



Represented company at Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

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Celebrated hard work and dedication of DSPs for DSP Recognition Week

YEAR IN REVIEW





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JULY 2022-JUNE 2023

October



Hosted a Fall Festival/Staff Appreciation Event, "Appreciate Yo' Self", for staff and persons served



Testified in Senate Committee Hearing regarding DSP Wages and NOW/COMP Waivers

November

Hosted persons served without family to spend holidays with, for Thanksgiving

Expanded Day Center Services via acquisition of OPAL Project in Sylvester

December



Annual Angel Tree Program allowed 115 individuals with disabilities to have a wonderful Christmas



Hosted Holiday Bazaar



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January

6oth Anniversary of The Arc of Southwest Georgia



Advocated for state budget to address Medicaid Waiver waitlists and DSP workforce crisis during 2022-2023 Legislative Session



Participated in community roundtable with Senator Jon Ossoff

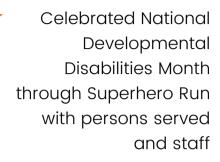
February

Celebrated Valentine's with the individuals we serve at Night to Shine

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Participated in Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day at Georgia Capital

March





Hosted community Lunch-n-Learn for Vocational Services Program



Hosted first Sprout Up Market day at Tift Park

Planted summer crops for Sprout Up garden

Hosted Western Springs First Congressional Church volunteer group

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April

- Celebrated Autism Awareness Month through Lift Up for Autism Awareness Crossfit workout event
- Participated in Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C.
- Participated in Albany Area Primary Health Care Mental Health Fair

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Grand Opening of Janet Mason Day Center

June

Honored disability advocates, community supporters and those we serve during One Voice Georgia Gala



Celebrated 60th Anniversary through Rumble for Rights Boxing workout event with Starz Academy Show 115 of the individuals we serve, they are loved during the holiday session through Angel Tree Giving Program.

Make repairs and improvements to our residential facilities so our residents have safe and accessible homes.

Expand Day Center services to include increased community engagement, which promotes independence and life skills to more individuals with disabilities.

Provide the individuals we serve with convenient healthcare, accessible exercise classes, and fresh produce to promote healthy lifestyles.

Address urgent care needs of the individuals we serve, that may be outside of our covered Medicaid Waiver programs.

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