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Mission Statement For Ohio's Developmental Centers

To support individuals who require comprehensive program, medical and residential services with a continuum of choice-driven opportunities; ensuring that competent personnel assist in the development of skills and relationships; and protecting personal integrity so that each person may experience a life of increasing capabilities and independence.

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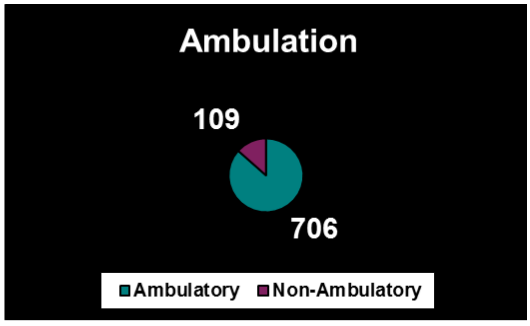
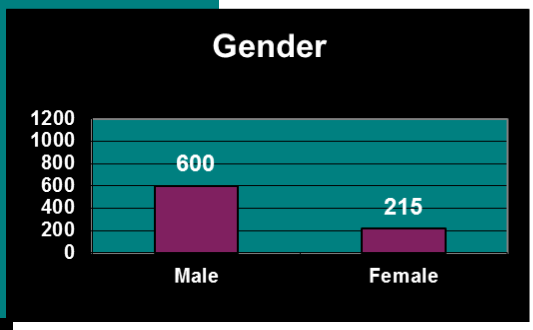
Developmental Center Overview

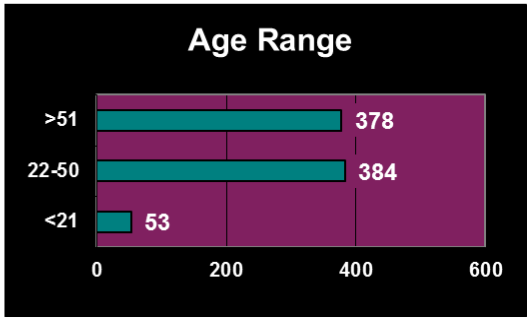
Ohio's 10 Developmental Centers (DCs) located throughout the state serve approximately 815 citizens with intellectual disabilities. Each of these Centers is certified as an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) by the federal Medicaid program, signifying its compliance with mandated standards governing the care, training and environment it provides to its residents. The Centers are also licensed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

DC staff support individuals who require comprehensive program, medical, behavioral and residential services, and assure that an array of choices ensure that each resident may experience a life of increasing capabilities and independence. DCs provide all Ohio counties with regional resources to assist individuals if they wish to remain in their community homes, and may provide short term admissions to assist in the stabilization of behavioral and medical events to help individuals return to their homes in the community as soon as possible.

Centers are a part of an extensive outreach network with the 88 county boards of developmental disabilities. Centers provide such services as case consultation, staff training and short term admissions.







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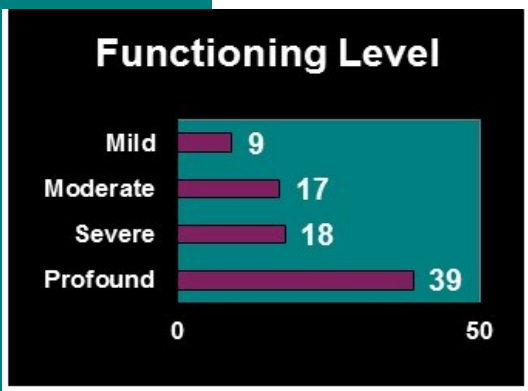
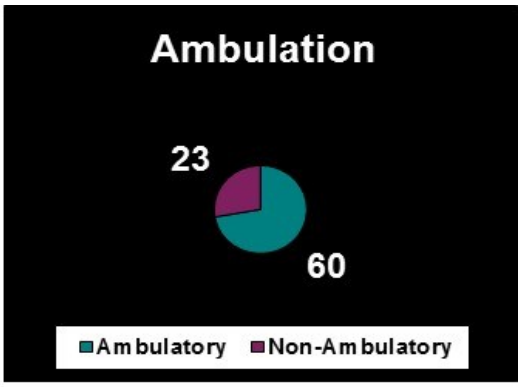
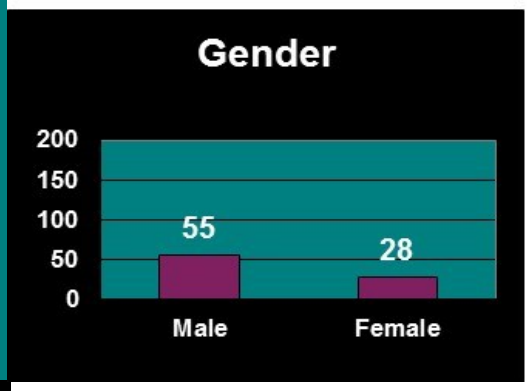
Cambridge Developmental Center

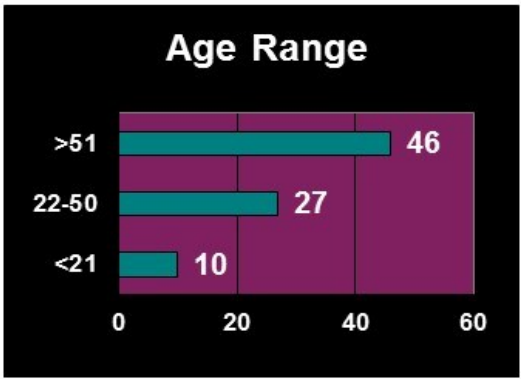
The Cambridge Developmental Center (CaDC) is located in the historic community of Cambridge Ohio. The center has homes where approximately 80 people with intellectual disabilities live and experience quality opportunities. Many of the people residing in these homes are learning skills to transition into their community and experience a life of self-determination with their family and friends. People at the center have normalized activities, working each day and spending their extra time in activities of choice. Additionally, the center has had an integral role in working with community members around Region V. The center facilitates services to assist those experiencing challenges with their lives and providing supports to integrate them back to the home and family. Many of these people who are admitted require specialized services based on their dual diagnoses and/or have concurrent criminal court jurisdiction.

The homes at CaDC are regulated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A wide range of supports in basic skills, behavioral strategies and medical services are available emphasizing a person centered approach to their dreams and aspirations. To facilitate self-management, and empowerment, each person who lives at the center is supported by well trained staff. These include, qualified intellectual disability professionals, residential managers, nursing and medical personnel, psychologist, psychiatrist, therapeutic program workers, and other ancillary professionals to promote an environment that enables and fosters quality experiences for which to learn and succeed. The center is continually evolving and focuses on the mission of providing the utmost of quality services with the purpose to provide meaningful habilitative services and a person centered approach to community living.









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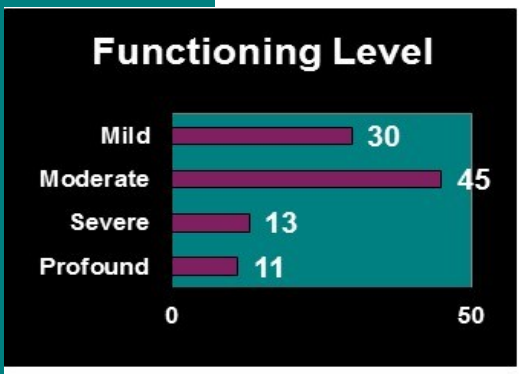
Cathleen Ballinger, Superintendent

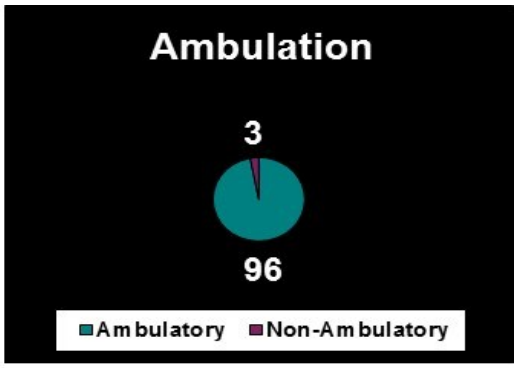
Columbus Developmental Center

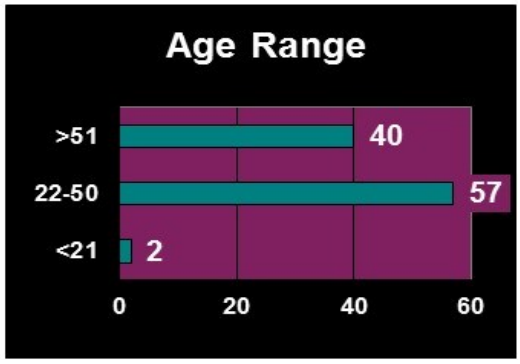
The Columbus Developmental Center (CDC) was established August 3, 1857, as the Ohio Asylum for the Education of Idiotic and Imbecilic Youth. The Center was moved to its current location in 1867 due to the increasing demand for admission and to be located on farming property away from the expanding city. Today, CDC is the state's oldest continuously operated facility for the disabled. CDC is situated on a 92-acre campus. Through Ohio's commitment to capital planning and improvement, today's residences have been modernized to better meet the needs of those living at the facility. Each house is home for 8 to 32 individuals with a total campus census of approximately 100 residents.

CDC serves many individuals with significant challenges. The intent of the facility staff and programs are to aid each person being served to return to their community. During day time hours, the individuals are served at an on-grounds activity program, nonprofit board employment and community sites operated and funded by the Franklin County Board of DD.

The active treatment components of the center are integral to the personal growth and development of each of the individuals residing at the center. Programs include physical development, social growth, behavioral stability, and personal daily living skills training. These programs and therapies combine into a systematic effort by all staff members to increase the skills that individuals need to function as independently as possible. It is through the caring efforts of staff that the individuals living at the center participate fully in healthy, happy lives.







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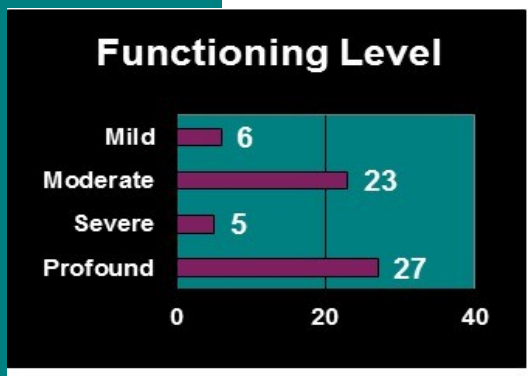
Robert Capaldi, Superintendent

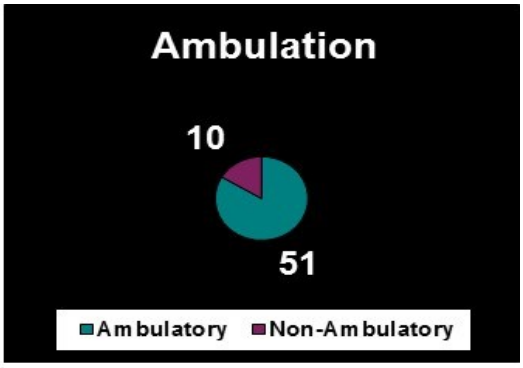
Gallipolis Developmental Center

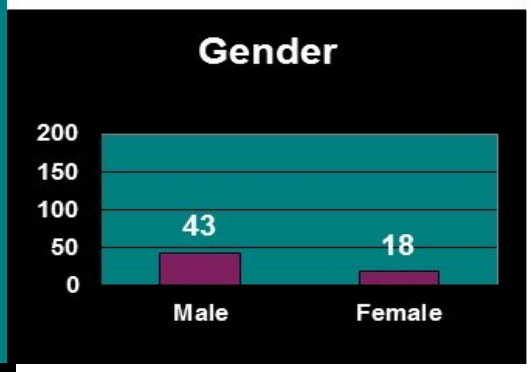
The Gallipolis Developmental Center (GDC) sits on an Ohio River plateau within the historic city of Gallipolis. It has a beautiful tree-lined campus that was the location of a union civil war hospital. In 1890, it became the site of the first and largest facility in the nation providing services to persons with epilepsy. As the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, it continued to grow and prosper greatly through the following four decades. In 1950, the name was changed to the "Gallipolis State Institute". In 1961, it served as the home for 2,358 Ohio citizens with illnesses ranging from epilepsy and retardation to mental health.

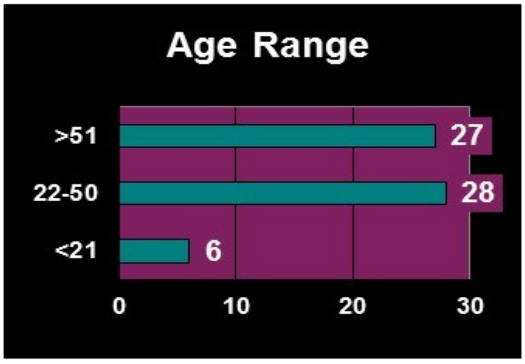
On April 18, 1979, the first four new residential buildings were dedicated. The four new 18-bed living areas were representative of a new philosophy for the care and training of the mentally retarded. When the capital plan for the balance of the new buildings was complete, the center's physical plant would be eligible for certification under the Federal Medicaid Program. On September 7, 1979, it became known as GDC. Since 1977, millions of dollars in capital improvements have transformed GDC into the modern facility it is today.

GDC is currently the home for approximately 60 individuals. The center continues to provide comprehensive services in a wide variety of professional services. The majority of the individuals spend their daytime hours participating in off-campus work/habilitative activities provided through an agreement with Riverview Productions. In addition, a 35,000 square foot activity center is an on-grounds location for habilitation, recreation, work readiness, and therapeutic training for remaining individuals.









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Margaret Mossbarger, Superintendent

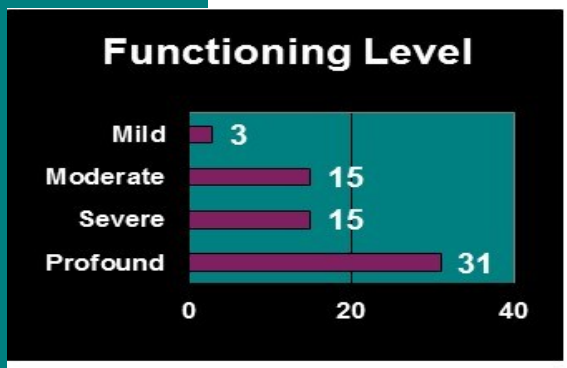
Montgomery Developmental Center

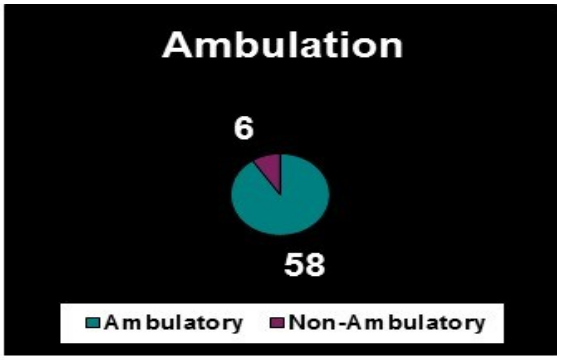
Montgomery Developmental Center (MDC) is a residential training center and home to adults with developmental disabilities. The 18-acre campus is located in Montgomery County in the city of Huber Heights. MDC consists of six brick, ranch-style residential homes, a service building, a maintenance shop, the administration building, and one home which houses staff from Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc. (APSI). The Administration Building includes administrative offices, a medical clinic, a bird aviary, a conference center, an activity room, our family visitation room (*"Bradley's Room"*), and the *"Coffee Spot"* where individuals can buy snacks and drinks.

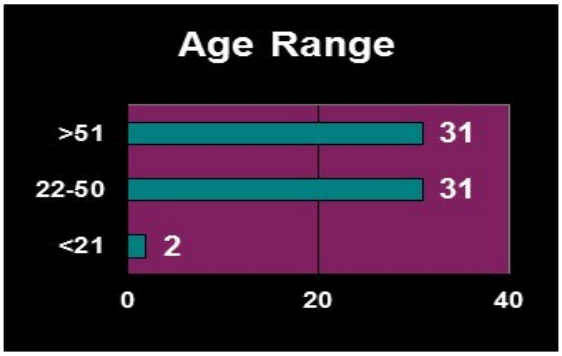
MDC offers a lot of indoor activities throughout the year, including games, sports, arts and crafts, dances, parties, special activities, church services, swimming, socialization in the *Coffee Spot,* and special parties on all of the major holidays. The outdoor walking / biking path are also enjoyed by many as well as the swings, benches, and gardens.

Community involvement remains an important aspect of training and development for MDC residents. The Huber Heights community continues to show their support as our residents shop in local department stores and grocery stores, as well as accessing other aspects of the surrounding community such as local parks, bowling, hair salons, restaurants, and movies.

Closure of MDC was announced in 2015 and the center is in the process of transitioning individuals to new homes including waiver-funded models in the community, private ICF/IIDs, or other developmental centers in Ohio. MDC remains focused on making each transition individualized and successful and will continue this process through the closure date, June 30, 2017.







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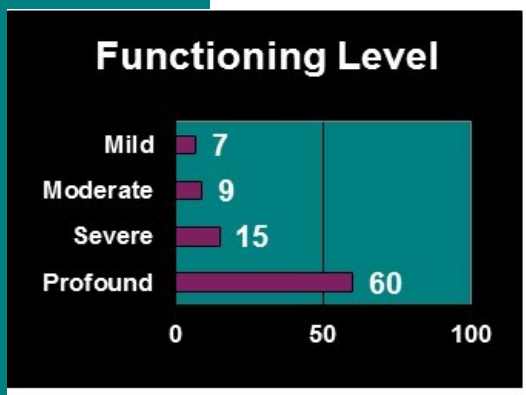
Douglas Jackson, Superintendent

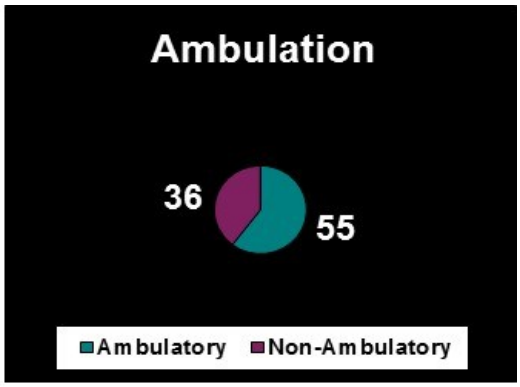
Mount Vernon Developmental Center

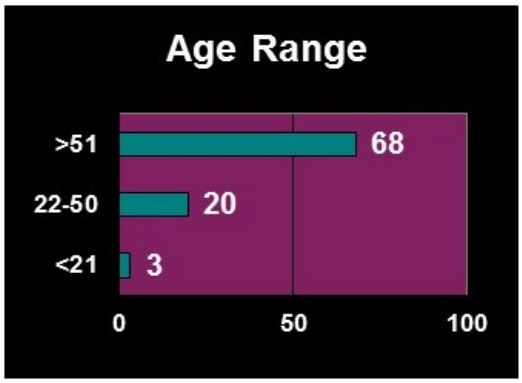
The Mount Vernon Developmental Center (MVDC) sits amidst 310 acres in central Knox County. The campus consists of five residential buildings, the Administration Building, the Maintenance/Kitchen Building, PH&E and Willow Works, and two vacant buildings used for storage. As you come in the main entrance, "Independence Square", Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Cottage, is home to sixteen persons each. Further up the hill are Jones and Snyder Cottages, serving 32 persons each. MVDC's services are focused and adapted to the needs of its residents, most of whom have multiple physical and medical needs. The center provides two day habilitation programs, a vocational program and a number of individuals participate in day/vocational programs offered by private providers in the community. The Physical Health and Education Building offers a pool and gym for social, recreational and therapeutic activities.

Individuals participate in numerous off-campus social and recreational activities and are fortunate to have a campus that offers the exposure to nature and opportunities for activities including fishing and boat rides on the pond, walking the many paths and trails throughout the center, working in the gardens or just relaxing and watching the natural surroundings.

MVDC is one of the larger employers in Knox County and is an active member of the Knox County community, providing support and technical assistance to county boards, providers and families in the central/east section of the state.







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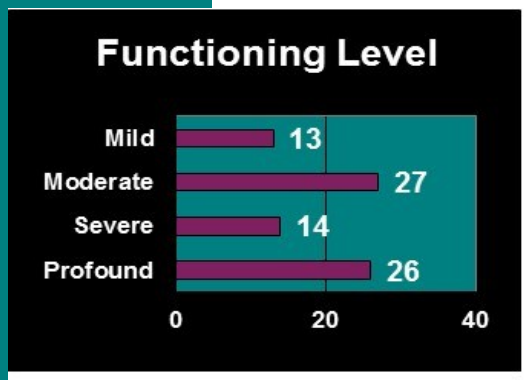
Dana Mattison, Superintendent

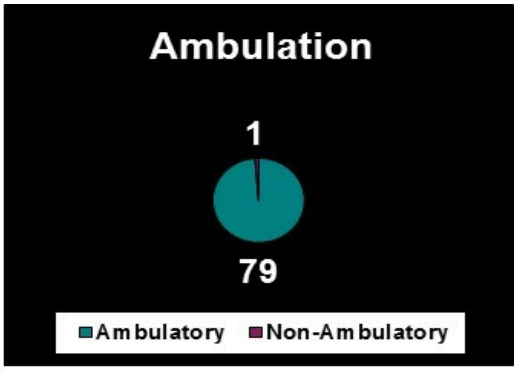
Northwest Ohio Developmental Center

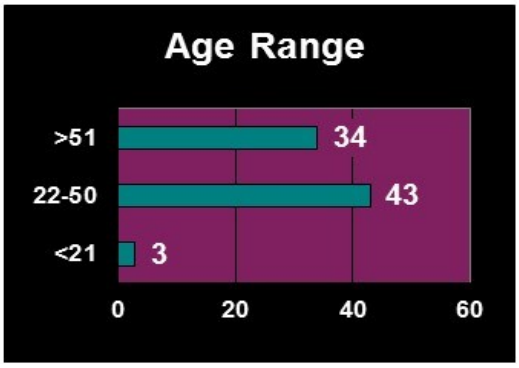
The Northwest Ohio Developmental Center (NODC) is located in the city of Toledo, within Lucas County, near the state of Ohio's northern border. NODC was dedicated in November of 1976 and the first individual was admitted in January 1977.

NODC currently serves approximately 80 individuals with developmental disabilities. These individuals live within six attractive, comfortable, and modern living units. Nearly all individuals in residence spend their daytime hours participating in off-campus vocational/ habilitative activities provided through the Lucas County Board of DD or private service providers.

During the past year, NODC continued to provide a variety of services to those living at the center, while assisting the community in specific areas of support through the regional resource program. The center supported a number of individuals that chose to move into the community. NODC is committed to assisting individuals to develop the skills necessary for successful community life. The center continues to provide excellent, cost-effective care to the individuals using RIGHT way principles to guide our activity. The center is developing a trauma informed approach to supporting individuals.







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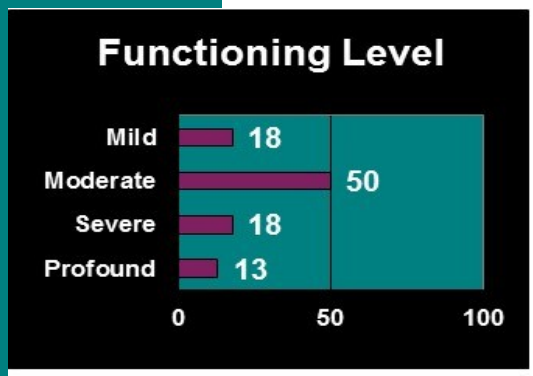
Richard Suehrstedt, Superintendent

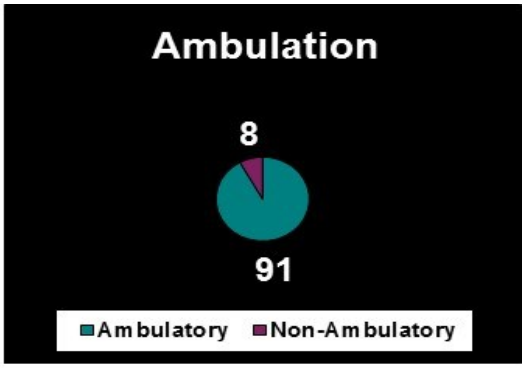
Southwest Ohio Developmental Center

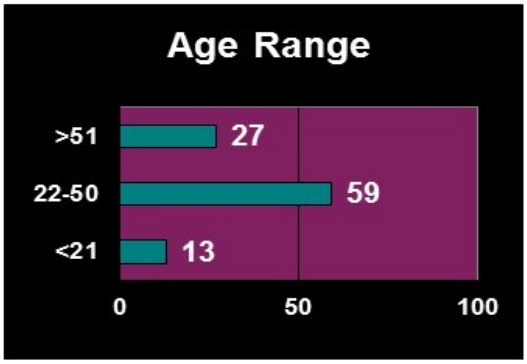
Southwest Ohio Developmental Center (SODC) is located just 30 minutes east of downtown Cincinnati, bordering the village of Batavia and campus of University of Cincinnati Clermont, near many businesses and metropolitan activities while sitting on a beautiful 42 acre campus.

While enjoying the surrounding area is important, SODC residents also are treated to a campus that provides a gymnasium, game room, shelter house and activities department that schedules weekly events such as dances, church services, movie night with sleep overs, game nights and the popular girl's night out. Our seven brick ranch style homes are maintained in a homelike environment and are consistently being updated for appearance and function. Most individuals attend work at the local Clermont County DD or Goodwill while others attend school or on campus activities.

A primary focus for SODC is community involvement for the center and the residents. Annually SODC participates with the University of Cincinnati in sponsoring a benefit walk that takes place through the UC and SODC campus. SODC is a member and active participant in the local Chamber of Commerce. In 2015, SODC collaborated with local counties to assist over 40 individuals in securing community placement. SODC continues to provide full medical, dental, psychiatric care and psychological services on campus. While our staff, Social Workers and Community Resource Coordinator work with individuals and private companies in our community to ensure individual success by participating in community outreach trainings and monitoring. SODC offers the community training programs in CPR/AED, Crisis intervention, Infection Control, Individual Rights and Abuse and Neglect reporting and many other areas that are vital to the successful transition to the community.







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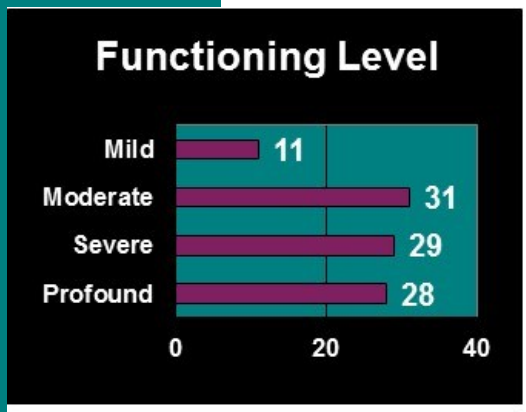
C. Scott McVey, Superintendent

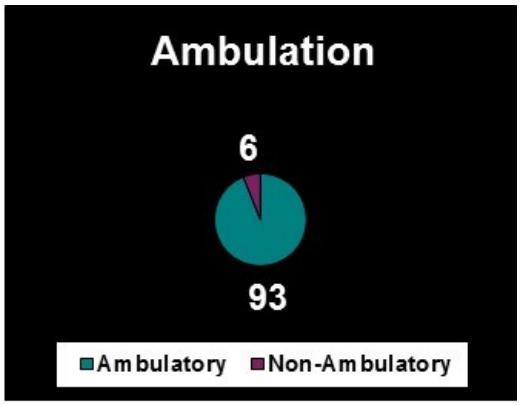
Tiffin Developmental Center

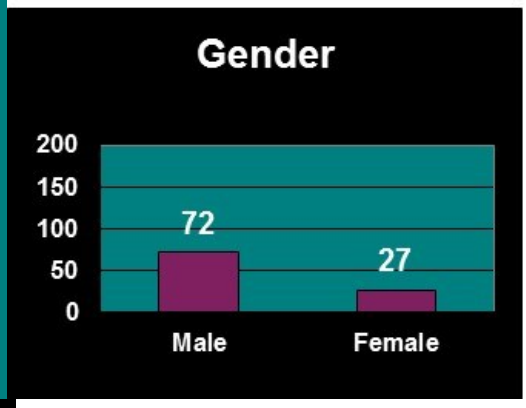
Located in Seneca County, Tiffin Developmental Center (TDC) is listed in the National Register of Historic Places under the resource name "National Orphans' Home, Junior Order United American Mechanics." The Junior Order owned the property prior to it being purchased in 1944 by the State of Ohio.

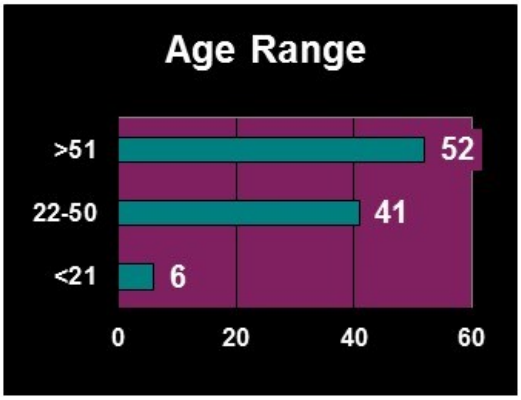
TDC sits on a total of 644 acres of which 351 acres are farmland and 235 acres are forest. TDC's main campus is located along the Sandusky River. The census as of 12/31/15 was 99.

In the past year, TDC served a 14-county catchment area that is primarily rural. TDC provides regional resource support to community providers and county boards of DD. One of the most important aspects of the center's mission is to offer a safe home that supports the individual through positive approaches. The Center also assists those living at TDC to find community placement opportunities that will enhance their lives when they are able to move.









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Frank Lengel, Superintendent

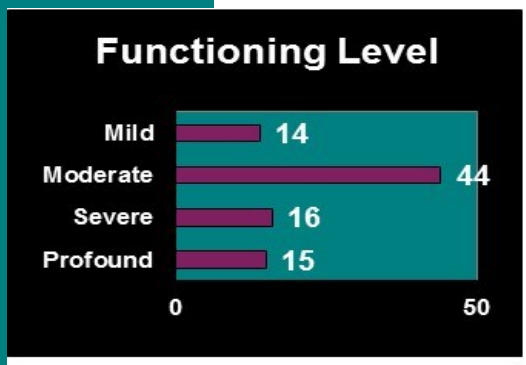
Warrensville Developmental Center

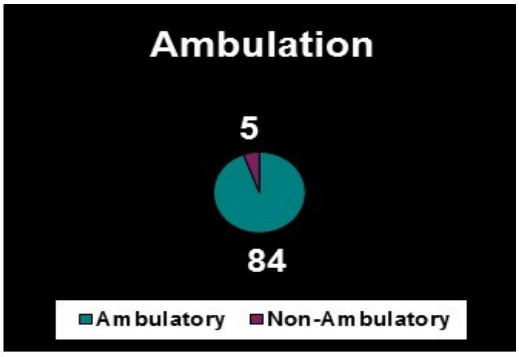
Warrensville Developmental Center (WDC) is located in Highland Hills, a suburb of Cleveland. Approximately 90 individuals with developmental disabilities call WDC home, residing in six houses. The campus is located on 42 acres and is conveniently located to several interstate highways, shopping, parks, as well as an abundance of cultural and historical museums, musical venues, entertainment and several professional sports teams.

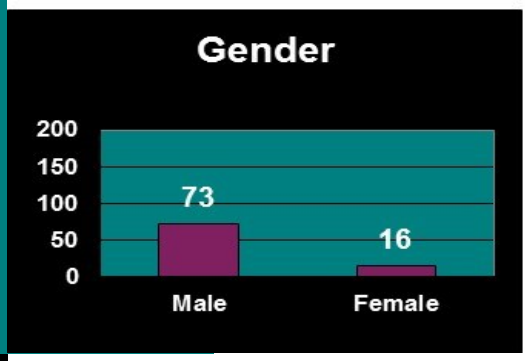
WDC serves the counties (Region 6) of Lorain, Cuyahoga, Lake, Ashtabula, Geauga, Trumbull, Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland, Wayne, Stark, Mahoning, and Columbiana.

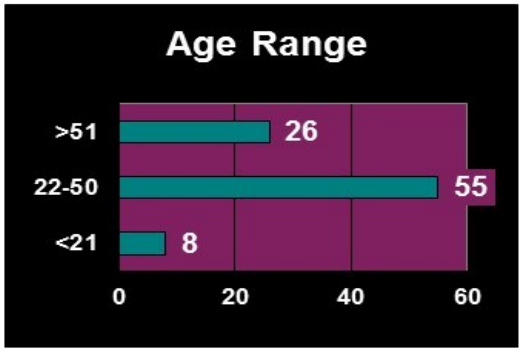
WDC provides housing and training to its residents with a full array of health services including a physician, a psychiatrist, nursing, occupational therapy and specialists in psychology and speech therapy. There are also extensive supports in the areas of activities of daily living and social skills.

WDC residents attend three different county board activity centers, including county operated employment enclaves and mobile crews, as well as four community based day programs. For the individuals not receiving adult services from Cuyahoga, WDC provides an onsite alternative day program. In this program, individuals create artwork and various craft projects, participate in gardening, living skills groups, organized physical education and attend educational events both on-site and in the community. Recently opened, the Career Resources program provides pre-vocational training and activities, computer training and training in utilizing the computer in job searches and completing on-line job applications.









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Wendy DiGregorio, Superintendent

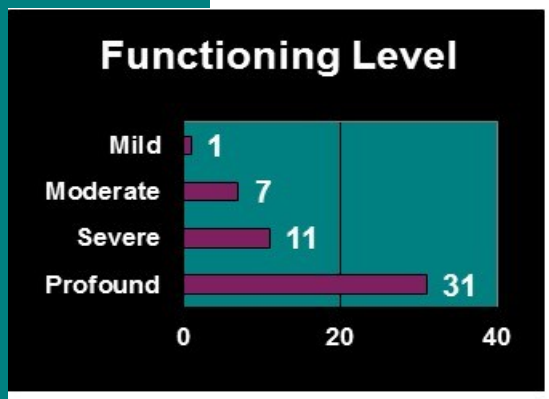
Youngstown Developmental Center

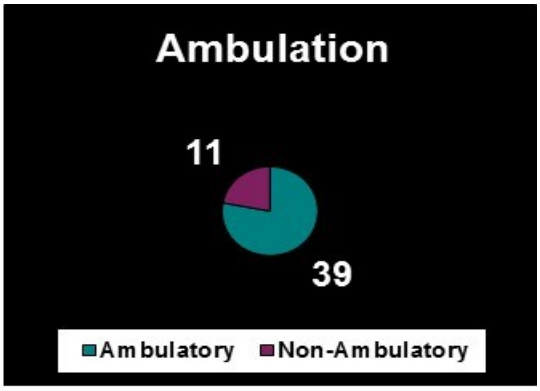
Located in Mahoning County, Youngstown Developmental Center (YDC) is home to approximately 50 individuals with developmental disabilities. YDC shares responsibility for the counties of Region 6 with Warrensville Developmental Center. With their families and friends residing in nearby communities, many residents maintain close contact with them and enjoy the benefit of their continued involvement in their lives. Youngstown Developmental Center is in a transitional process of placing individuals in community settings. The center will close by June 30, 2017.

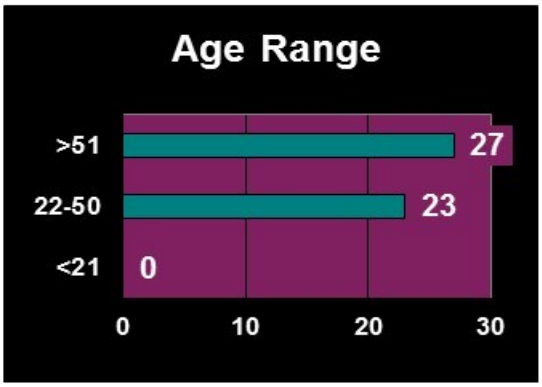
Comprised of 10 buildings on 35 acres of land, the YDC's seven residential homes blend in nicely with the surrounding neighborhood and provide the individuals living at YDC with a physical environment that is as "close to home" as possible. Of the seven residential homes, four are being used as living environments.

Most individuals living at the center function in the profound range of intellectual disability and many have medical and motor deficits as well. As with the general public, the population of our center continues to "grow older" and, as they do, experience more frequent and greater health care needs. Medical appointments, consultations, and hospitalizations continue to be provided by health care professionals in the community and the number and types of services have expanded through the years to meet the needs of our aging population.

An array of services are available to meet the needs of those residing at the center. Each individual has a person centered plan that is developed by an interdisciplinary team and carried out by direct service and professional staff. Plans are individualized and designed to increase a person's independence through skill building in areas such as eating, dressing, home maintenance, communication, and behavior management.







Statistics as of 12/31/15

Mike Irwin, Superintendent

Developmental Center
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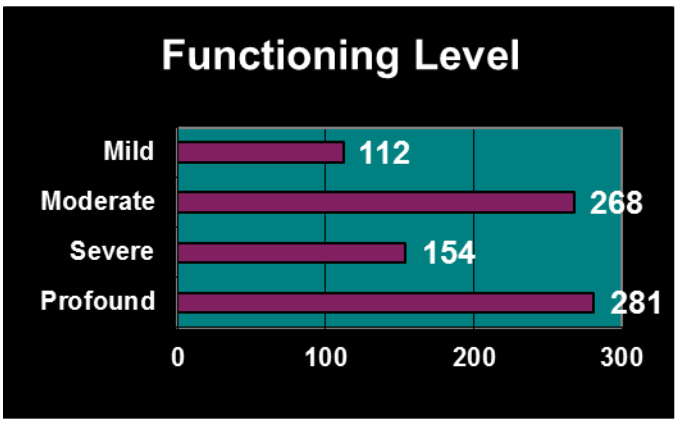

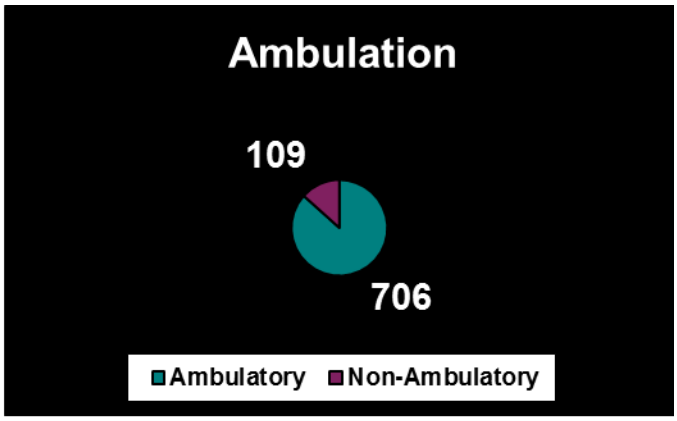

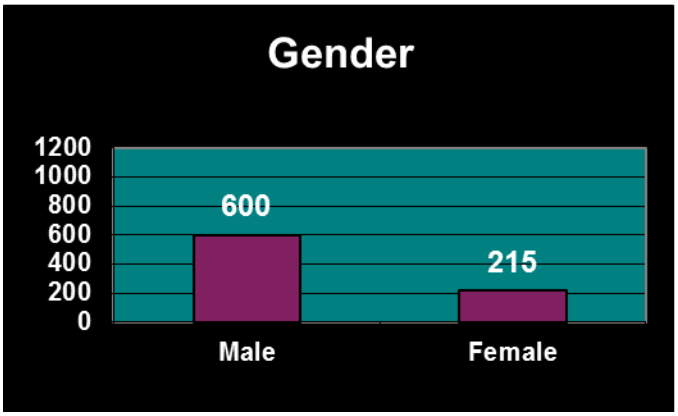

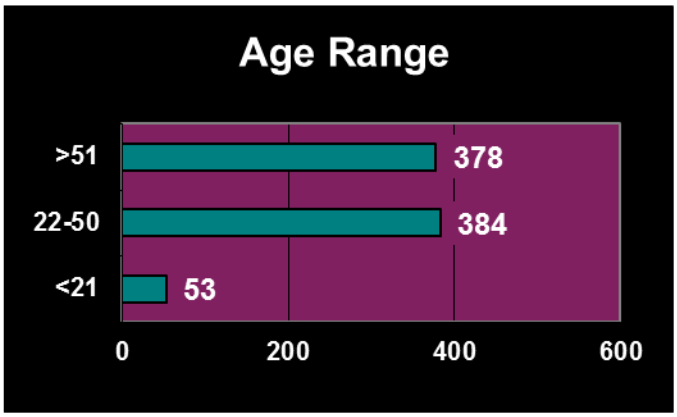

CENSUS 12/31/15 = 815

STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE

	0-10	11-20	21+	Total
Cambridge	113	51	30	194
Columbus	155	68	30	253
Gallipolis	47	103	53	203
Montgomery	85	55	40	180
Mount Vernon	94	69	57	220
Northwest	115	74	36	225
Southwest	137	41	34	212
Tiffin	43	80	96	219
Warrensville	171	84	45	300
Youngstown	85	53	41	179
Total	1045	678	462	2185

Source: Developmental Centers
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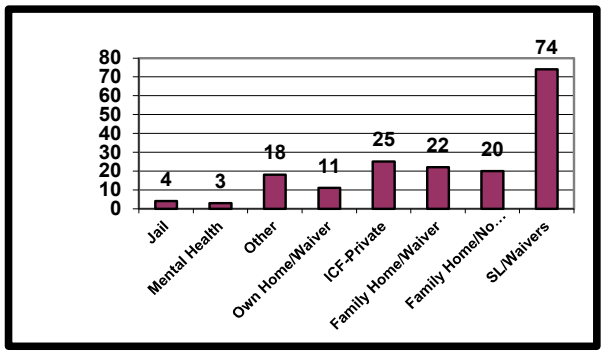
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER'S 2015 ADMISSION SUMMARY

Center	Gender		Ambulation		Age At Time Of Admission					MR Level			
	Male	Female	Ambulatory	Non-Ambulatory	15 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and Over	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound
Cambridge	17	4	21	0	17	1	2	1	0	6	10	3	2
Columbus	19	11	30	0	20	6	2	2	0	20	8	2	0
Gallipolis	9	0	9	0	7	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	4
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1
Northwest	16	5	21	0	14	2	4	1	0	8	12	1	0
Southwest	35	18	53	0	32	10	6	5	0	14	33	1	5
Tiffin	11	3	13	1	9	2	0	3	0	7	5	1	1
Warrensville	22	2	24	0	19	2	1	2	0	12	11	1	0
Youngstown	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	133	44	175	2	122	23	15	15	2	72	83	9	13

Total Admissions = 177

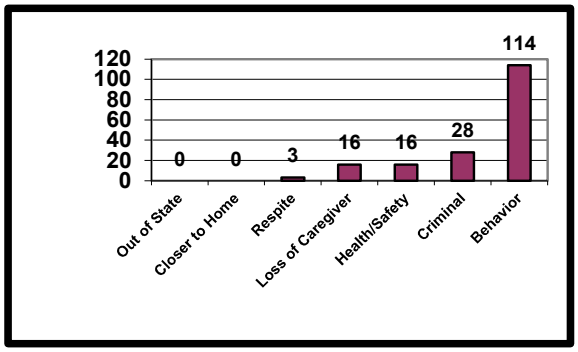
County Board Funded Admission	140
State Funded Admission	37
Voluntary Admission	147
Involuntary Admission	30
	177

PRIOR PLACEMENT



Jail	4
Mental Health	3
Other	18
Own Home/Waiver	11
ICF-Private	25
Family Home/Waiver	22
Family Home/No Waiver	20
SL/Waivers	74
	177

REASON FOR ADMISSION



Out of State	0
Closer to Home	0
Respite	3
Loss of Caregiver	16
Health/Safety	16
Criminal	28
Behavior	114
	177

Source: Developmental Centers
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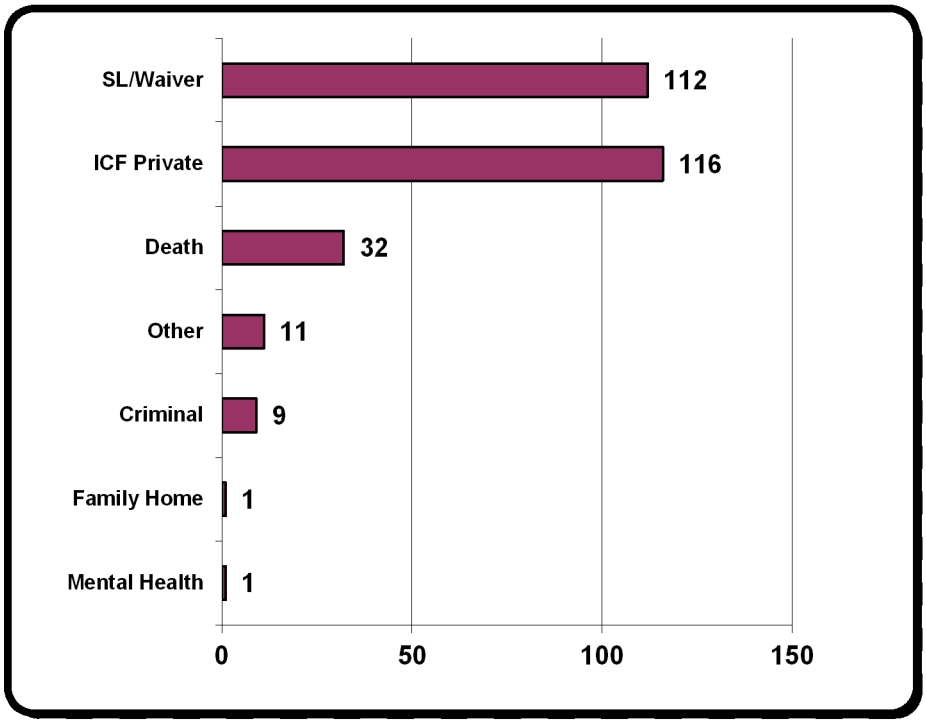
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER'S 2015 DISCHARGE SUMMARY

Center	Gender		Ambulation		Age Range					MR Level				Status	
	Male	Female	Ambulatory	Non-Ambulatory	15 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 and over	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound	Deaths	Discharges
Cambridge	20	10	27	3	8	0	8	8	6	6	10	4	10	0	30
Columbus	21	11	31	1	14	5	4	6	3	20	8	1	3	1	31
Gallipolis	19	12	19	12	3	3	3	11	11	4	12	3	12	6	25
Montgomery	20	6	26	0	5	4	2	12	3	3	10	5	8	2	24
Mount Vernon	8	9	10	7	3	0	0	7	7	5	2	2	8	8	9
Northwest	27	7	34	0	16	4	3	6	5	9	23	2	0	2	32
Southwest	26	18	41	3	19	10	7	6	2	10	23	8	3	2	42
Tiffin	8	4	11	1	5	2	1	1	3	3	5	3	1	3	9
Warrensville	22	4	26	0	12	5	3	3	3	13	8	0	5	5	21
Youngstown	14	16	22	8	3	2	5	9	11	2	6	5	17	3	27
Totals	185	97	247	35	88	35	36	69	54	75	107	33	67	32	250

Discharge data does not include DC to DC transfers

Total Discharges = 282

DISCHARGE PLACEMENT



Mental Health	1
Family Home	1
Criminal	9
Other	11
Death	32
ICF Private	116
SL/Waiver	112
	282

Source: Developmental Centers
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DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER ADMISSION/DISCHARGE
COUNTY COMPARISON 2015

COUNTY	ADMISSION 2015	DISCHARGE 2015	COUNTY	ADMISSION 2015	DISCHARGE 2015
ADAMS	1	0	LOGAN	2	1
ALLEN	1	1	LORAIN	3	2
ASHLAND	1	1	LUCAS	3	21
ASHTABULA	0	0	MADISON	1	0
ATHENS	2	1	MAHONING	3	20
AUGLAIZE	3	2	MARION	2	0
BELMONT	3	2	MEDINA	1	0
BROWN	1	1	MEIGS	2	2
BUTLER	6	7	MERCER	0	0
CARROLL	0	2	MIAMI	2	1
CHAMPAIGN	3	1	MONROE	0	0
CLARK	1	0	MONTGOMERY	13	27
CLERMONT	8	6	MORGAN	0	0
CLINTON	0	0	MORROW	1	0
COLUMBIANA	1	3	MUSKINGUM	2	0
COSHOCTON	0	1	NOBLE	0	0
CRAWFORD	1	0	OTTAWA	2	1
CUYAHOGA	10	16	PAULDING	1	0
DARKE	0	1	PERRY	1	1
DEFIANCE	2	1	PICKAWAY	2	0
DELAWARE	4	3	PIKE	1	1
ERIE	0	0	PORTAGE	1	1
FAIRFIELD	2	2	PREBLE	2	2
FAYETTE	1	2	PUTNAM	0	0
FRANKLIN	10	15	RICHLAND	0	0
FULTON	0	0	ROSS	0	0
GALLIA	1	19	SANDUSKY	3	1
GEAUGA	2	0	SCIOTO	3	2
GREENE	2	1	SENECA	0	0
GUERNSEY	1	18	SHELBY	0	0
HAMILTON	14	19	STARK	5	7
HANCOCK	0	0	SUMMIT	7	2
HARDIN	2	1	TRUMBULL	1	0
HARRISON	0	0	TUSCARAWAS	2	1
HENRY	0	0	UNION	3	1
HIGHLAND	3	2	VAN WERT	0	0
HOCKING	0	0	VINTON	0	0
HOLMES	1	0	WARREN	1	1
HURON	1	1	WASHINGTON	4	2
JACKSON	0	3	WAYNE	0	0
JEFFERSON	1	2	WILLIAMS	3	4
KNOX	3	3	WOOD	1	1
LAKE	2	3	WYANDOT	2	1
LAWRENCE	1	0	DEATH	0	32
LICKING	2	4	OUT OF STATE	0	3
			TOTAL	177	282

Source: Developmental Centers ADM/DIS Tracking
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