

# ADD...

Providing quality and flexible services to support an individual's needs, desires and dreams.



ADD does not discriminate in the provision of services or employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex or handicap.

## ADD Services include:

Residential Services  
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*"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."*

*-Robert Byrne, Author*



## Our Organization

**Honesty~Integrity~Quality**

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## Who we are

The Association for the Developmentally Disabled (ADD) is a private, non-profit agency that has been serving the Franklin County area for more than 35 years. Formed by the Franklin County government, we have a long history of bridging the gaps and providing a service network for individuals with developmental disabilities.



## Our purpose

Specifically, ADD promotes the understanding and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities, adapting programs and services as necessary. By designing services to meet distinct needs, ADD has been successful in helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their greatest degree of independence.

Our qualified staff has expertise in special education, social work, nursing, child development, developmental disabilities and other related fields. Working together, we address the individual needs of children and adults who receive our services.

## Our services

Our varied programs and services were created with our consumers in mind. These include:

**Residential living** ~ At ADD, we realize the importance of maintaining an independent lifestyle. For this reason, we serve a wide range of adults in community homes and apartments in terms of age, functioning levels and kinds of disabilities. Our intake process assists individuals in making choices about where, how, and with whom they would like to live.

**Childcare** ~ The Dahlberg Learning Center is well known for providing quality childcare for pre-school age children with developmental disabilities. This year-round program promotes physical, emotional, intellectual and social development through preschool education, speech, occupational and physical therapy, and family support services.

**Community involvement** ~ Community Connections is a unique program that gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to connect with and be a part of their community while developing skills that enable them to be active and successful within the area in which they live. Activities include recreational endeavors, volunteerism and life-skills training.

**Adult services** – ADDvantage Center provides life-enhancing services in a warm and interactive environment for individuals with developmental disabilities living in Franklin County. Those coming to the Center make friends and develop life skills through classes and community based activities in a community center-type atmosphere.

## Who is best served by ADD?

Our consumers are individuals with developmental disabilities. The State of Ohio defines “developmental disability” as a severe, chronic disability characterized by all of the following:

1. It is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental or physical impairments, other than a mental or physical impairment solely caused by mental illness;
2. It is manifested before age 22;
3. It is likely to continue indefinitely;
4. It results in one of the following:
  - a) In the case of a person under age three, at least one developmental delay or an established risk;
  - b) In the case of a person at least age three but under age six, at least two developmental delays or an established risk;
  - c) In the case of a person age six or older, a substantial functional limitation in at least three of the following areas of major life activity, as appropriate for his /her age: mobility, self-direction, self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, capacity for independent living and, if the person is at least age 16, capacity for economic self-sufficiency.
5. It causes the person to need a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or other type of care, treatment, or provision of services for an extended period of time that is individually planned and coordinated for the person.