



FULL CIRCLE

"Our goal is to link people with the needed supports and services that empower them to create a full and meaningful life... as they define it... living as independently as possible."

Developmental Disabilities

What is a Developmental Disability?

A developmental disability (DD) is a severe and often lifelong condition that is recognized as a mental or physical impairment or a combination of the two that is diagnosed before the age of 22. The condition is likely to continue for an unknown length of time and substantially limits the individual's functioning ability in one or more of the following areas:

Self-care
Receptive and Expressive Language
Learning
Mobility
Self-direction
Independent Living
Employability

These issues may indicate the need for long-term multi-disciplinary care to support the individual and their family.

Our **Full Circle** program specializes in providing services to children and adults who are **Developmentally Disabled**.

People with Developmental Disabilities can often exhibit behavioral problems or limitation in activities of daily living. Behavioral problems can range from aggression and irritability to violent outbursts and self-injurious behaviors.

Many individuals can have difficulties maintaining activities of daily living such as grooming or feeding without prompts and physical assistance. Often speech impairments and restrictions in mobility need extensive supports from family.

We Can Help

We help you in achieving your goals through a step-by-step Person-Centered Planning process that assists in defining your dreams, desires, and goals.

Based upon these defined outcomes, our Support Coordinators will connect you and your family to the various supports and services that will best help in enhancing your quality of life, achieving progress and ensuring a better sense of independence.

Some of the services that our Support Coordinators can link you to include:

Rethink Autism- work one-on-one with our therapist in assisting you with lesson plans to aide your child based on his/her needs.

Mental Health Services- psychological/psychiatric assessments, crisis intervention, individual & family therapy, medication management.

Respite Care- in-home, or on-site services that will provide comprehensive care and monitoring, allowing the family to take a break, knowing their loved one is in good hands.

ConsumerLink NETWORK

Full Circle also provides advocacy and referrals for various community services:

Guardianship Services
Supported Employment & Skill Building
Speech Therapy
Community Living Supports
Occupational & Physical Therapy
School Outreach Supports
Individual Education Plan (IEP)
Transitional Supports for DD Adults
School to Work

Contact Us

DCI is centrally located within northwest Detroit making it convenient for all to access our many services. You can find us at: **17321 Telegraph Road**, situated between Grand River and McNichols (6 Mile Road). Our facility is handicap accessible, with nearby public transportation. **Full Circle** is readily available **Monday thru Friday 8:00-5:00.**

We encourage you to contact us at: (313) 531-2500 .