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BACKGROUND

Avenues was started by a group of parents in 1953 to provide services to children.

In the 1970s, we changed our focus to adults.

While we always provided day services, in 1977 we opened our first home in Park Ridge for 20 adults.

We've been providing case management for DHS' Home Based Support Services program since the early 1990's

In 2003, we consolidated two vocational training centers into one state-of-the art center.

Today we offer a variety of services to more than 200 people with developmental disabilities and their families.



Living in the Community



In the Community



Home Based Supports

In 2019, \$2,313 per month to purchase services

Self-Directed
Assistance/Case
Management



Personal Support



Center for Independence



Construction started in March on a \$1.5 million dollar renovation project



Work

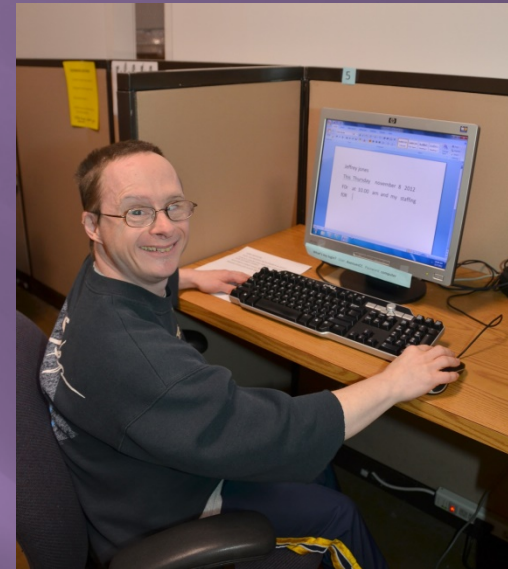


Current activities that will gain a more suitable environment.



Art studio for Creative Avenues

State-of-the art computer lab



Fitness area to do yoga, Zumba, sports and exercise



And space to do more things our clients have asked for.

A demonstration kitchen to teach cooking skills



A music room for listening or playing music



Designated relaxation and quiet areas



A theater for watching movies, presentations and performing

Area designated for video and other electronic gaming

An activities coordinator dedicated to organizing more community outings



Working in the Community



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Retail Training

