

General Organization Information

- United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland (UCP-CM) incorporated in 1953 as a private, nonprofit organization to serve, assist and advocate for children and adults with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities.
- In FY06 UCP-CM provided direct services and supports to 1,280 individuals, plus countless hours of systems advocacy and information and referral services.
- Headquartered in Pikesville, Md., with nine satellite centers statewide, UCP-CM provides programs and services in 18 counties and Baltimore City.
- UCP serves individuals with a wide range of disabilities. In fact, only 69 percent of the individuals in UCP's programs have cerebral palsy.
- UCP-CM's services for children and adults, include residential services, adult day programs, supported employment, community supported living arrangements, individual and family support services, transportation, respite care, children's educational and therapeutic services, assistive technology, financial assistance, social work, nursing care, information and referral, public education, and system legislative advocacy.
- More than 86 cents of every dollar donated to UCP-CM goes directly to the organization's programs, services and priority needs.
- Primary funding sources for operations are the Developmental Disabilities Administration (70%), Department of Education (10%) and Medical Assistance Programs (11%).

Program Highlights

- Nearly 20,000 hours providing in-home support for independent individuals needing extra personal assistance, such as housekeeping.
- More than 60,000 lift-equipped van and bus trips for individuals in UCP programs.

- 5,310 hours providing respite care to individuals with disabilities, providing individuals' primary caregivers time for other family needs.
- Thousands of hours providing directly assisting individuals with disabilities find and maintain paid employment.
- More than 60 students enrolled in UCP's Delrey School received 1,159 individual and group speech therapy sessions, 872 physical therapy sessions, and 1,579 occupational therapy sessions during the school year.
- Five children graduated from the preschool program at Delrey and transitioned to their community schools, where they are now attending classes with their non-disabled peers.
- 420 therapy sessions and 240 communication assessments through the "No Boundaries" Assistive Technology Center. Services include speech and language, assistive technology, and augmentative/alternative communication.
- Opened two residential homes, providing accessible housing and 24-hour support and supervision to individuals with multiple disabilities.
- 200 individuals received financial support for specialized equipment and/or services to increase or maintain their independence.

Demographics

- 1,280 individuals and their families received direct services and supports as well as countless hours of systems advocacy and information and referral services.
- Approximately 73 percent of the individuals served were low income.
- 900 assistive technology evaluation and training sessions provided.
- Two new residential facilities opened, bringing the total number of residential units operated statewide by UCP to 46.
- More than 500 individuals had access to and/or used UCP's transportation services daily.

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- 53 children were enrolled in the Delrey child education program: 40 percent were ages 3-9, 60 percent were ages 10-21; 53 percent were from Baltimore City, 38 percent were from Baltimore County, and 9 percent were from Baltimore metropolitan area counties.
- Nine children were enrolled in the Delrey daycare program.
- 3,436 individual clinical/therapeutic sessions were provided for children enrolled in UCP's children's services.
- FY06 total operating budget was \$20,841,379.
- More than 400 individuals were employed statewide.

Mission

The agency's mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

Vision

The agency's vision is to positively affect the lives of children and adults who have cerebral palsy and other disabilities and offer them every opportunity to live independently in the community.

History

UCP Central Maryland opened in 1964 to provide day programs to 10 children. Through its history, the organization grew to launch an adult day program in 1976, create alternative living units through its residential services program in 1978, open an independent living

center in 1980, and fund a supported employment program in 1985, among numerous other milestones for meeting the needs of individuals with disabilities.

Leadership

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