

In 2018, the Paulding County Board of DD provided services to over 140 individuals with disabilities residing in Paulding County.

In 2018, our self-advocacy group, "Golden Road to Success" held monthly meetings, volunteered in the community, attended regional OSDA and Project STIR meetings and the annual Synergy Conference.

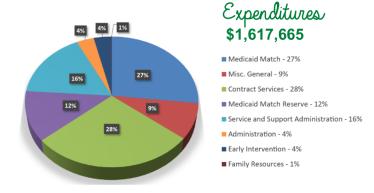




74% of our funding is provided by local levy funds. To make the most of these funds, we continue to leverage Medicaid dollars, resulting in the ability to serve more individuals.

In 2018, 8 people we served were employed in the community. We hope to connect 4 more individuals to employment in 2019. Also, families and individuals were provided clarity about the waiver waiting list and Waiting List rule changes in 2018. There are 20 individuals on the transitional waiver waitlist, and anticipate this reducing to zero by the end of 2019.

Looking forward, we want to continue to support our local Direct Support Providers (DSPs), promote Supported Decision-Making, expand community employment and help the individuals we serve meet their self-directed goals.











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