

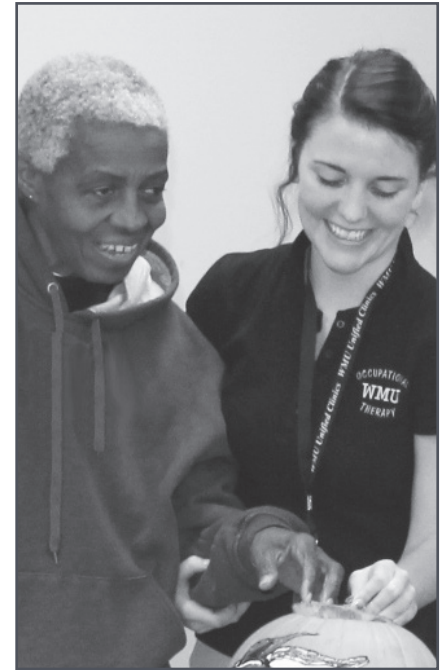


# Our Mission, Our Values

*CDS enhances student experiences by providing personal growth opportunities through internships, practicum, volunteering and employment. Students come from various disciplines across campus including **nursing, occupational therapy, family studies, psychology, music therapy, art therapy, aviation, education and engineering.***

The mission of the Western Michigan University Center for Disability Services is to help people who because of age, illness or disability need assistance to live life fully. Through our community living, care coordination, skill building and aging services, our goal is to support a person's intellectual and physical functioning and independence by minimizing the negative impact of age or disability on their life, and assisting them to remain living at home and participating in their community. CDS also provides WMU students with an opportunity for innovative learning and discovery in the field of aging and disabilities through internships, volunteering and employment.

Our vision is to provide high quality supports and services and to help all people be active members of their community and achieve the highest quality of life possible.



*The programs offered at CDS are designed to empower individuals who are aging or have disabilities to become more independent, participate in their community and get the supports they need to live a joyous and healthy life.*

For over 35 years, the Center for Disability Services has been providing quality services to people with disabilities. Today, the center is a multi-service agency that provides more than one hundred fifty thousand hours of service annually for over 250 individuals.

Our values:

- ✓ All people are valued members of society.
- ✓ All people have the right to make choices affecting their lives.
- ✓ People who receive our services are unique individuals who should be cherished, treated with sincere understanding and respect, and provided with lifelong learning opportunities.



177,919

Total hours of direct service

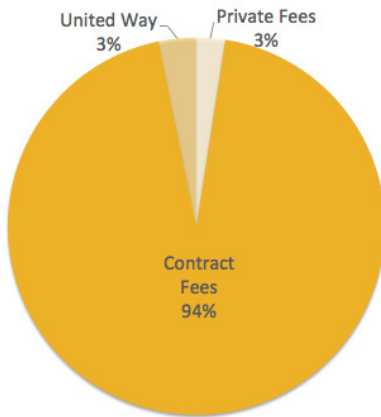
 96%

of participants who would recommend our services

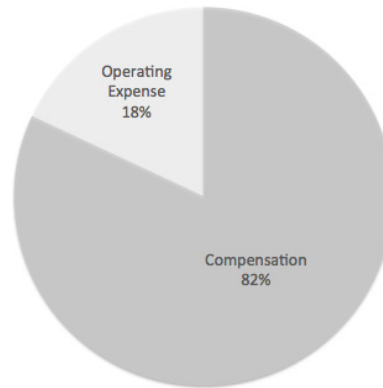
95%



of participants met goals at CDS throughout the year



Revenues	
Private Fees	\$65,655
Contract Fees	\$2,520,898
United Way	\$85,809
TOTAL	\$2,672,362



Expenses	
Compensation	\$2,178,570
Operating Expenses	\$478,902
TOTAL	\$2,657,472

103 Student employees

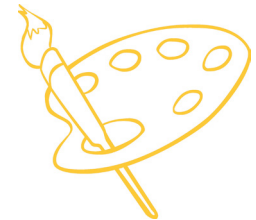
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People served



\$483,889

paid out for student wages



48%

of consumers sold their artwork this year at community events

100%

of participants report a better quality of life because of CDS

18%

of individuals served at WMU Senior Day Services are Veterans



Hosted

35

intern and practicum students from WMU

98%

of participants who are more independent because of our services

