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## Our community, the problems it faces, and how we help



The Work and Play Disability Community Center serves the intellectual and developmental disabilities community in Washtenaw County and the surrounding areas. Our clients primarily have autism spectrum disorder and/or Down syndrome of all ages.

One of the main problems our community faces is the lack of communication among agencies, which means that they often have to research and navigate the system themselves, not knowing that help is available to them. Additionally, there is a notable lack of funding for programs and services, making it even more challenging for families to access the support they need.

At the Work and Play Disability Community Center, we address these challenges by providing a comprehensive and continually growing network of resources, as well as thoughtful programs for families and their children. We are dedicated to supporting the entire family unit, including siblings, and aim to create an inclusive and supportive environment.

Our programs and services are designed to empower families, alleviate their sense of isolation, and provide the necessary support they need on their journey as a special needs family. We strive to simplify access to essential resources, provide a central hub for information and support, and foster a sense of love, joy, and acceptance within our community.

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