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Product of a caring community. . .

Warren Achievement Center provides many opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to learn and be an active member of the community. Staff are employed and specially trained to provide positive experiences in learning, recreation and independent living based on individual skills and development.



Acceptance into all programs is based on evaluation of skills of the individual and the availability of funds for the necessary services. Some programs have fees which are based on the individual's ability to pay. Access to services is through the **Case Management** program where the individual is evaluated to determine the level of disability and which services are appropriate. Infants and toddlers referred for **Early Intervention Services** will be referred to the Child and Family Connections for Case Management services.

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Services. . .

Respite Services are short-term opportunities provided in the family home or in a vacant residential bed if deemed appropriate based on a predetermined need. Families apply for respite services initially through Case Management.



Residential Services include opportunities for adults with disabilities to remain in the community. The Center has six family-like homes that are staffed depending on the needs of the persons living in the facilities. The Center also operates two apartment

facilities with six and eight apartments respectively. Access to Residential Services is through Case Management.

Early Intervention is for infants/toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays. A developmental therapist works with families helping them to gain the techniques and skills necessary to maximize the development of their child. Fees are assessed on ability to pay.

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Adult Day Services provide an array of training in self-care, vocational and supported community employment. The facilities include Developmental Training and Sheltered Employment settings where individuals are assessed and encouraged to develop and improve their skills. Supported employment provides coaches to work with individuals placed in jobs throughout the community to adapt their skill levels to meet the needs of the employer. Access to the Adult Day Services is through Case Management services.

Transportation Services serves to reduce the isolation of individuals in our community. These services are provided based on availability to senior citizens, persons with disabilities and the general public.

Accessible transportation is available door to door in Monmouth by calling preferably a day ahead for medical appointments, grocery shopping, etc. Limited transportation is available to Carl Sandburg College and medical services in Galesburg.

Fares include suggested donations and/or cost per mile for in town and out of town trips.

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The Center

Warren Achievement Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit (501c(3)) Illinois corporation that provides support and training for families and persons with developmental disabilities.

Donations to Warren Achievement Center are tax deductible based on the IRS rules and regulations. Your donations help fund the services of the Center and help enhance the quality of life for those individuals who benefit from those services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Apply for services:

Case management - 309-734-8331

Transportation - 309-734-6001

Early Intervention - 309-734-7902

WAC does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the U.S. Civil Rights Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Age Discrimination Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against have a right to file a complaint. Information on how to make a complaint is available from the agency's Director of Human Resources, or from the Illinois Human Rights Commission, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601 (312-814-6269).

A Warren and Knox County United Way Agency.

ABOUT WARREN
ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

The corporation was founded in 1961 to provide an educational program for school age children. As the numbers of children grew, so did their needs for other services.

In 1970, the adult programs began with a sheltered workshop and developmental training for severely handicapped individuals. In 1973, adult residential programs were opened. Early childhood, in-home supports, transportation services and many other programs soon followed.

Today, the corporation serves approximately 400 families and individuals with Family Supports, Developmental Training, Respite, Early Intervention and Residential. In addition, the transportation program serves approximately 600 individuals in Warren and Henderson Counties.

The Center employs about 140 staff who maintain three shifts a day, 365 days a year. The cost of the operation is funded through multiple sources with the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) the primary funding source. Other sources include fees, Warren and Knox United Way, and Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Mission:

To enable persons with developmental disabilities to function to the maximum extent possible as responsible members of the community with the opportunity to choose and to realize their goals of where and how they live, learn, work and play.
