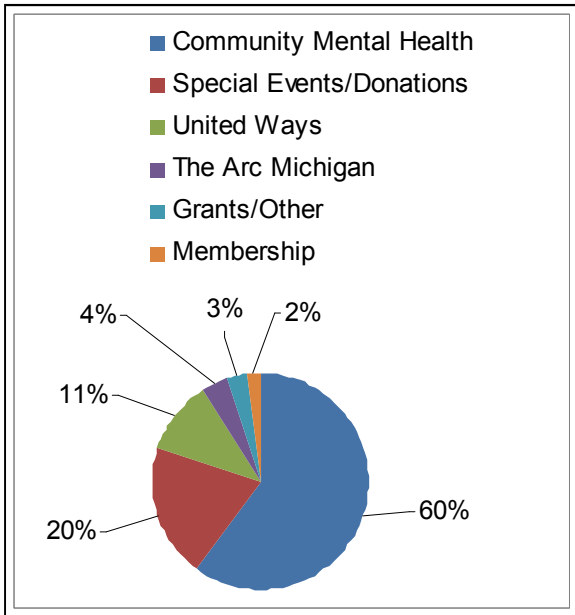


2009 Revenue



2009

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The Arc Muskegon Membership as of 12/31/09- 97

Please join or renew!
Together it works!



Memberships/Affiliations

The Arc Michigan
 The Arc Michigan Council of Educators
 The Arc of The United States
 United Way Community Partner
 Great Start Collaboration
 Lakeshore Interagency Coordinating Council
 Disability Connection
 Muskegon Charter Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)
 Down Syndrome Association of West MI
 Autism Network of Muskegon County
 Provider Network of Muskegon County
 Muskegon Chamber of Commerce
 Pioneer Resources Board of Directors
 Pioneer House Board of Directors
 Muskegon Regional Interagency Consumer Committee (RICC)
 Community Mental Health of Muskegon County
 Better Business Bureau of West Michigan



2009 Annual Membership & Community Report



The Arc Muskegon Mission Statement

The mission of The Arc Muskegon is to assure that citizens of Muskegon County with cognitive and developmental disabilities and their families have an equal opportunity to participate in and contribute to the quality of life in their community.



The Arc Muskegon, an affiliated chapter of The Arc of the United States, is proud to celebrate the national organization's 60 years of advocacy and service on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Program Services

Advocacy/Outreach

298 people received general or one-on-one advocacy through support, information, referral, access to services or community resources.

170 people attended Arc's educational (**6**) seminars.

3 Arc Muskegon newsletters and **12** monthly community calendars created & mailed- **5414** total distributed.

(The Arc Muskegon brochure is now available in Spanish)

Dignified Lifestyles

Visits to mental health funded group homes, some general Adult Foster Care, people living independently receiving services and day programs for adults with developmental disabilities-approximately **78** visits in 2009.

Funding Source-The Arc Michigan

Community Living Supports

Served sixteen (**16**) adults respectively, with developmental disabilities, providing support in daily living skills including: cooking, shopping, budgeting, appointments, community participation and personal care needs-**6356** total hours of service in 2009.

Funding & Referral Source-(MEDICAID) Community Mental Health of Muskegon County

Consumer Voice

Eleven (**11**) participants respectively. These are adults who receive mental health services through Community Mental Health and choose to serve on various performance improvement committees/workgroups and participate in ongoing training activities promoting self-advocacy- **81** meetings attended in 2009.

Funding Source- Community Mental Health of Muskegon County

LEAD to Success*

This new program is in partnership with Disability Connection to educate and mentor minority families from Muskegon & Shelby Public Schools who have children with various developmental disabilities participating in special education. It is a 3 year grant funded by the DD Council of Michigan. Currently **10** families are participating in the program. The goal is to improve their educational experiences through mentoring, information, educational seminars, increased connection to community resources and identifying and reducing other barriers to success.

*** New Program-October 1**

Please view our Strategic Plan by visiting www.arcmuskegon.org

*Service * Advocacy * Dignity*

2009 Seminars

Creative Housing- options & opportunities for independent living

Special Education (2)-parent advocacy & education

Safety First- In home & community safety tips for adults with developmental disabilities.

Community Outreach

&Events

- Baker College Presentation
- CMH Public Hearing
- Where's Molly? DVD presentation
- Bridges Event 2009-variety of community resources for children with developmental disabilities
- Mona Shores Public Schools Community Resource Day
- Legislative Day/Lansing
- Specialized Transportation Services Round Table
- March for The Arc Awareness Walk
- MayFest
- Match Day 2009
- The Arc Open
- United Way Day of Caring
- Arc Food Drive
- Camper Scholarships
- Arc Winter Wishes Auction