



# 2022 Annual Report

# 70

*Years of Caring*

1952 - 2022



Empowering people with developmental disabilities to live, work and play as full members of our community.



## Superintendent's Message

The year 2022 was a big one for the Riverside community. We celebrated our 70th anniversary of caring for the community. Riverside began in 1952 to help children with developmental disabilities because there were few resources to support them. What started as a school helping eight children, transformed into what we know Riverside today, serving and supporting over 1,000 community members. Thank you to everyone who has supported our organization throughout the years.

In March, Riverside celebrated Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. This included highlighting some of our individuals served through social media spotlights and news stories in local print. Developmental Disability Awareness Month is a great way to bring awareness to our community and express our support for the individuals we serve.

To celebrate 70 years, Riverside hosted a Touch a Truck event in May to express their gratitude to the community. An estimated 1,500 people attended and the event was a huge success. In addition, 2022 was the year we resumed normal activities. I am pleased to write that our Community Connections Team is back to offering all in-person events as well as the other departments who will be able to carry on with less remote work. In the Fall of 2022, I had the privilege of attending Synergy Conference and was able to interact with many of our individuals served. From my time with them, it was evident that our individuals are receiving the encouragement and support they need to learn new skills and grow in their independence.

I look forward to what 2023 has in store for us as an organization and how we continue to serve our community. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in the 70 years of Riverside and I look forward to next 70!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian W. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian W. Green, Superintendent



Back At It

After making the best of the COVID pandemic, 2022 was the year that felt normal with the return of a full schedule of in-person activities.

In addition, Adventures in Advocacy meetings resumed and Riverside hosted its first dance since last year in May and Aktion Club volunteered with the Giving Tree project at the end of the year and sponsored a child.

JT, an individual served expressed interest in volunteering at a library. Thanks to our partnership with the Troy-Miami County Public Library, JT is building new skills that could lead to future employment. Riverside loves helping individuals gain new skills and achieve their goals.



In March 2022, in honor of Developmental Disability Awareness Month, Riverside had the opportunity to share the stories of some of our individuals served. Several stories appeared on Facebook and some have been published in local newspapers.



Relationships

70

Years of Caring

Riverside Turns 70

Riverside celebrated 70 years of caring in 2022. To express our gratitude to the Miami County community, we hosted Touch a Truck, an event showcasing a variety of vehicles from a semitruck and bookmobile to a fire truck and helicopter. An estimated 1,500 people attended, and a good time was had by all as people played games and ate hotdogs.

Superintendent Brian Green said, "We enjoyed the opportunity to show our gratitude to our community through the event."

Huge thank you to everyone who attended the event and the many businesses and organizations who contributed to its success. Riverside looks forward to many more years of serving the community and helping to create a more inclusive world.





# Excellence & Sustainability

## QI Departmental Excellence

Our QI Department was hard at work in 2022 as they continued to focus on the DSP shortage. To overcome this, Blitz Media offered a variety of training that focused on recruiting DSPs and how to retain them. The training was very informational and our department has received much positive feedback on the training series.

In addition, QI has continued to express their gratitude for current DSPs through monthly goodie bags and appreciation events. These events are very appreciated by DSPs and positive feedback is always received. At the end of 2022, all independent providers received \$100 from a retention grant.



## Early Intervention Excellence

Our Early Intervention department was hard at work during 2022 and was excited to continue supporting the families we serve with Triple P, a positive parenting program.

Riverside is thankful to have 2 Triple P-certified employees who can help parents of toddlers find more successful strategies to parent their children and overcome challenges.

Triple P offers FREE online parenting courses at [triplep-parenting.com](http://triplep-parenting.com). Sign up today and support your children to manage a variety of challenges. Triple P programs have many simple strategies you can start using right now:

- Promote your child's or teenager's emotional wellbeing.
- Make family life more enjoyable for everyone with routines and rules that really work.
- Join parents in more than 40 U.S. states who've been helped by some type of Triple P – Positive Parenting Program!

For more information, visit [triplep-parenting.com](http://triplep-parenting.com).

# Inclusion



## Staying Connected and Reconnecting

Despite COVID hindering us these last few years, we began to not only get some of our staff back in the building during the last year, but we also began picking up with in-person Community Connections activities. In keeping with "Inclusion" as one of our 5 Areas of Focus, we aimed to get back out in the community to engage with others, reconnect and enjoy being a part of our wonderful community.



*Being included in the community is central to our mission. With COVID mandates easing, our Community Connections team got to work planning in-person outings such as monthly Breakfast Chit Chats at local restaurants and outdoor hikes at local parks.*



## Innovation Across Departments

Two new programs will be joining Riverside: Sibshops and the Future is Now. Sibshops is a program that supports brothers and sisters of siblings with developmental disabilities. The Future is Now is a program that offers support to older care givers. Both of these trainings have started and we are excited to offer these resources and better serve families.

Two SSAs at Riverside have developed a training to provide support for training SSAs and to ensure consistency in developing foundational skills.

Across Riverside, mentorship of employees has expanded as well as stretch assignments to continue to develop personal and professional growth of employees.

Furthermore, Riverside created career development plans for all employees as well as expanded outreach efforts for more diverse and an improved employee pipeline.

To further secure the Riverside network, multifactor authentication is required to access the VPN. Interactive smartboard and owl conference room camera were implemented to enhance virtual meetings.

Policies and procedures are being actively reviewed to see where changes need to be made. This ensures and increases the efficiency of Riverside.



## 2022 By the Numbers

314

Children age 0-2 and families who received Early Intervention services

1,163

People served who are eligible for our services

128

People participated in Community Connections programs

307

Children age 3-18 who received SSA case management services

618

Items delivered to DSPs to show our appreciation for their work

57

Special Olympics athletes

542

Adults who received SSA case management services

349

DSPs attended the Academy DSP training classes

814

Volunteer hours provided by 59 generous community members

## 2022 REVENUE

\$11,879,658

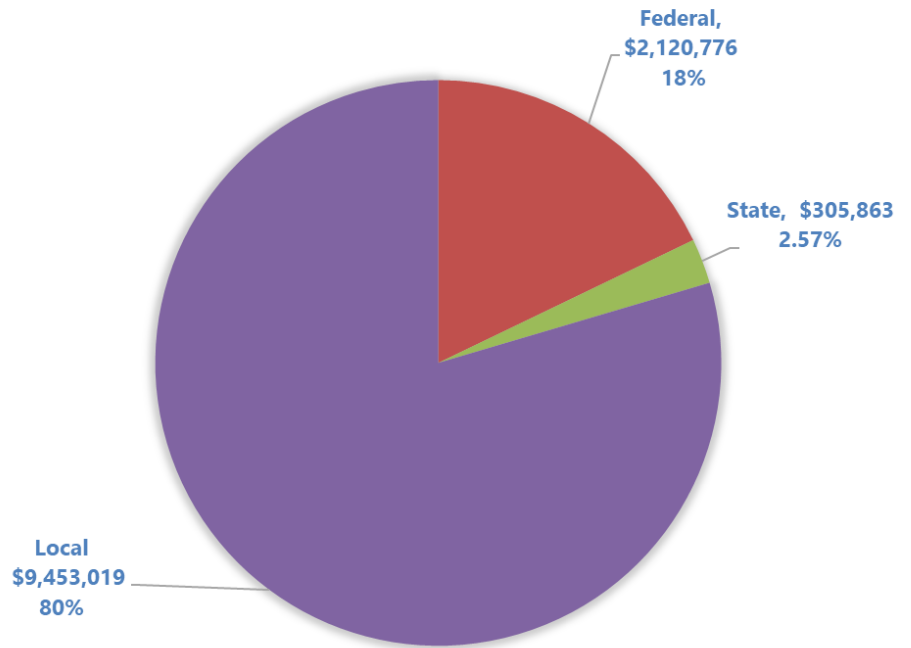
The Miami County community plays an integral role in Riverside's success.

Without the generous support—both financially and socially—of our fellow community members, we could not fulfill our mission of empowering people with developmental disabilities to live, work and play as full members of our community.

In return, Riverside is committed to careful stewardship of local taxpayer dollars while providing the highest standard of care to the people we serve.

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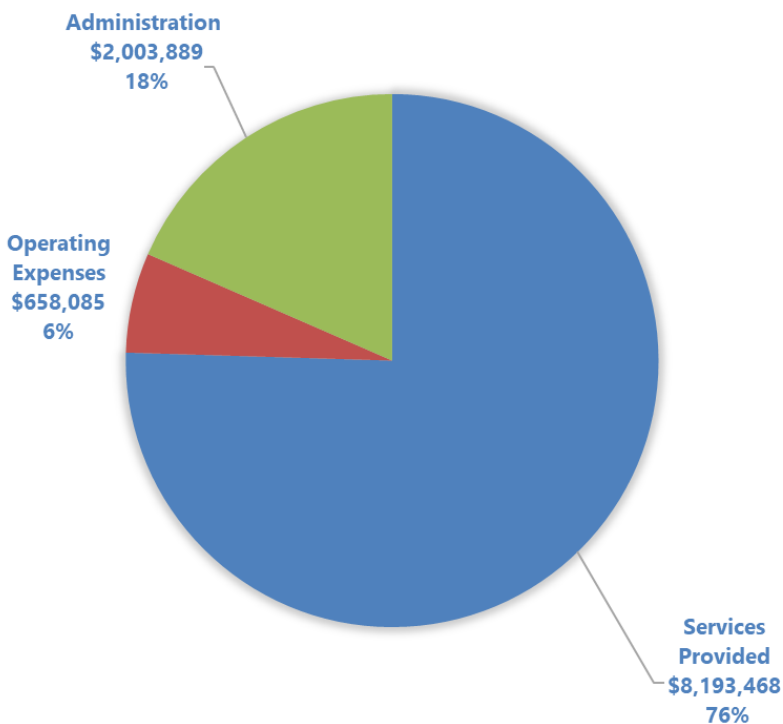
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\$10,855,441



### Directly Provide Services such as:

- Service Coordination
- Early Intervention for ages 0-3
- Advocacy Training & Family Education
- Recreation & Special Olympics Programs
- Health & Welfare
- Training for Direct Support Professionals

### Fund & Coordinate Services such as:

- Adult Day Services
- Job Training & Support
- Community Integration
- In-Home Care
- Transportation

... through our network of service provider partners.

# Our Provider Partners

The Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Riverside) connects the people we serve to the resources, support and opportunities that empower them to live, work and play as full members of our community. We believe in win-win relationships with our provider partners to cultivate a strong, diverse network that offers support and opportunities to the people we both serve.

AngieShred  
Blaze Community Services  
Basinger Life Enhancement  
Support Services (BLESS)  
Capabilities  
Caregiver Homes of Ohio  
Consumer Support Services (CSS)  
Champaign Residential Services (CRSI)  
Echoing Hills Village

Empowered Community Services  
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley  
Greenville Nursing Services  
Maximum Personal Achievement  
(MPA) Services  
RT Industries (RTI)  
Safe Haven Home Health  
Self-Reliance

The HARD Acre Farm  
The Mentor Network/REM  
Total Homecare Solutions (THS)  
Toward Independence  
United Rehabilitation Services  
of Greater Dayton  
Unity Care Group  
ViaQuest

In addition to Miami County's service provider agencies, there are also **139 independent providers** serving people with developmental disabilities in our community.

As Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), our provider partners are the backbone of the developmental disabilities system. Whether it is through an agency or as a self-employed independent provider, these dedicated individuals make a difference in the lives of those we serve every day.



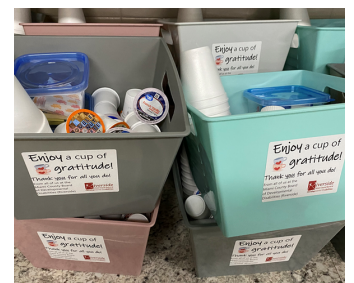
## Commitment to Providers

### Supporting Those Who Support Us

To show our gratitude and appreciation for our providers Riverside hosted a food truck dinner during National Direct Support Professional Appreciation week. The dinner was a success and 250 people attended and got to spend time together with other DSPs. We are so thankful for our DSPs and how they serve our individuals.

Each month we strive to demonstrate appreciation to our supporters. This year, we delivered DSP care packages as well as drop off goodies to local businesses that support us.

In addition, we also delivered fruit baskets to organizations to express our thankfulness for their partnership.



# Community Support

As we look back on 2022, it is with a great deal of appreciation that we acknowledge the considerable community support that supports our mission. Thank you, Miami County!

## Monetary Donations:

The Troy Foundation  
Troy Community FM  
Semper Fi Sunday School class -  
Jocelyn West  
Franklin Masonic Lodge #14 F. & A.M.  
Piqua City School District  
Troy Community FM  
Chevrolet of Troy  
Jacob Shepherd  
VFW Post 8211 Auxiliary  
Troy Fish & Game Club  
Jocelyn West  
The Piqua Community Foundation  
Meyer Family  
Tippecanoe Chapter 307  
Ohio State Council  
Gifts in Memory of Lucinda Wirrig  
Gifts in Memory of Joanne Ferree

## In-kind Donations:

Scott's McDonalds  
Troy Fish & Game Club  
Dayton Dragons  
Monroe Grange  
VFW Post 8211 Auxiliary  
Nichols Family  
Schaffnit Family  
Allen Massie  
Katie Blumhorst  
Sam Huffman  
Annette & Dan Malott  
Summer & Dave Dilbone  
Troy Christian Church



Several Miami County athletes and fans attended the VFW Post 8211 Auxiliary hosted its 32nd Annual Special Olympics Benefit in March 2022.



Members of the Troy Fish & Game Club donate much more than funds and tickets to events - they often also donate their time. Here, Harry Campbell (right) shows Ethan Via how to shoot an arrow.