CDS- Annual Report 2018-19

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“I helped my client at CDS and my client helped me”

Kate Ryan, CDS employee since July 2018. Read more about Kate at wmich.edu/disabilitycenter/kryan

Students from WMU regularly visit Senior Day Services and work with participants.

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Total hours of direct service: 165,981
85% of individuals served at WMU Senior Day Services are Veterans
Hosted 112 intern and practicum students from WMU
712 participant goals attempted
42% of individuals served

Of participants met goals at CDS throughout the year: 93%

85% average goal achievement

Revenues:
- Private Fees: $211,892
- Contract Fees: $2,512,337
- Misc.: $30,911
- TOTAL: $2,755,140

Expenses:
- Compensation: $1,694,286
- Operating Expenses: $875,385
- TOTAL: $2,569,671

3 evidence-informed cognitive exercise programs

251 people served

$471,962 paid out for student wages

97.78% of community connections participants agree that they have adequate access to the community through services CDS provides.

80% of in-home care clients report that they are able to remain living at home because of the services we provide.

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