CDS- Annual Report 2016

College of Health and Human Services
The mission of the Western Michigan University Center for Disability Services is to help people who because of age, illness or disability need assistance to live life fully. Through our community living, care coordination, skill building and aging services, our goal is to support a person’s intellectual and physical functioning and independence by minimizing the negative impact of age or disability on their life, and assisting them to remain living at home and participating in their community. CDS also provides WMU students with an opportunity for innovative learning and discovery in the field of aging and disabilities through internships, volunteering and employment.

Our vision is to provide high quality supports and services and to help all people be active members of their community and achieve the highest quality of life possible.

Our values:

- All people are valued members of society.
- All people have the right to make choices affecting their lives.
- People who receive our services are unique individuals who should be cherished, treated with sincere understanding and respect, and provided with lifelong learning opportunities.

For over 35 years, the Center for Disability Services has been providing quality services to people with disabilities. Today, the center is a multi-service agency that provides more than one hundred fifty thousand hours of service annually for over 250 individuals.
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177,919 Total hours of direct service

96% of participants who would recommend our services

95% of participants met goals at CDS throughout the year

![Chart showing revenues and expenses]

- **Revenues**
  - Private Fees: $65,655
  - Contract Fees: $2,520,898
  - United Way: $85,809
  - TOTAL: $2,672,362

- **Expenses**
  - Compensation: $2,178,570
  - Operating Expenses: $478,902
  - TOTAL: $2,657,472

103 Student employees

254 People served

$483,889 paid out for student wages

48% of consumers sold their artwork this year at community events

18% of individuals served at WMU Senior Day Services are Veterans

Hosted 35 intern and practicum students from WMU

98% of participants who are more independent because of our services

100% of participants report a better quality of life because of CDS

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