

2016

PROGRAM IMPACT SUMMARY

3925 children, adults and families were served in 2016.

EARLY INTERVENTION

743 infants/toddlers and families were served in Early Intervention, with **8185** therapy and special instruction provided in 2016. **100%** of services were provided in the home or community thus impacting the quality of life for families.

IMPACT: 100% of families indicated their family is better able to participate in and enjoy daily activities and community events.



EARLY LEARNING

188 infants, toddlers and preschoolers were served in the Early Learning program where **100%** of the families were provided with training to assist them in helping their child in a productive manner.

IMPACT: 100% of the families reported that their child was equally or exceedingly prepared for the next class or Kindergarten upon exit. Additionally, from the beginning of the school year, the enrolled children who met or exceeded developmental standards increased from **59 - 72%**.



PARENTS AS TEACHERS

143 children were served in the Parents as Teachers program, Receiving training and support to improve parenting skills and strengthen relationships within the family and community.

IMPACT: 100% of the families reported the program strengthened their relationship with their child and developed better parenting strategies, while 90% indicated they felt less stressed as a result of the program.



CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT WITH A PURPOSE TRAINING

609 teachers in childcare settings were provided with training and support in servicing children with special needs, with **5** programs agreeing to accept more children with special needs.

IMPACT: 36 children with disabilities were supported by UCP in community childcare centers, thus allowing for greater success in inclusive environments.

ADULTS



There were **169** adults served in the Day Program during 2016. Emphasis on work and personal skills enabled the Adult participants to achieve independence to their satisfaction. Work opportunities were provided through Gone for Good, Outsource Solutions and ScanDo. **95%** of participants joined in community activities and **97%** felt satisfied with the services that they received.

IMPACT: Participants worked **49,169** total hours earning an average monthly paycheck of **\$130.30**. Total overall earnings were **\$150,026**.

EMPLOYMENT

There were **265** participants enrolled in UCP's Supported Employment Programs in 2016, with **45** placed in community employment. An additional 75 were supported and assisted in maintaining employment throughout the year. **99%** of participants indicated that they were being successfully helped to achieve their employment goals.

IMPACT: The average hourly paycheck was **\$9.26** with **27 hours** worked on average per week. The average annual salary was **\$12,523**. The average number of days to employment was **99**. There were 64 clients eligible for job placement and **70%** of these were successfully placed in competitive employment sites. **99%** of participants indicated that they were being successfully helped to achieve their employment goals.

LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS CLINIC

There were **1410** children and adults who received medical services by Dr. Charlie Law through UCP's Life Without Limits Clinic during 2016 with a total of **2323** patient encounters. These patients received excellent care that impacted their quality of life, both medically and socially. In addition to serving patients in-house, Dr. Law saw patients at Children's Hospital of Alabama through outpatient and inpatient services as well as through UCP satellite clinics in Huntsville, Jasper, Anniston, Dothan, Gadsden, Mobile, Tuscaloosa and a school in Jefferson County. Throughout the year **30** health professionals participated in the clinics, ultimately affecting their understanding and perspective of the health needs of individuals with disabilities.



IMPACT: **95%** of the patients reported they gained greater independence as a result of Dr. Law's care.

LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS CLINIC OUTPATIENT THERAPY



There were **4793** therapy sessions conducted and **357** patients who received Outpatient Therapy services during 2016. These were children and youth through-out the community. Of these patients, **83%** were discharged because of achievement of their goals. There were **23** clients during the year who received an augmentative communication device as needed. Families were also able to be more involved in their community.

IMPACT: **98%** of the families reported their child's life was improved by therapy.

HEARTS RESPITE

Families were provided financial assistance this year to cover the cost of a caregiver while they took a break from the rigors of caring for a child with a disability. In total **41** families and **52** children were served through this program in 2016.

IMPACT: **41** families were afforded financial assistance for relief from the stress of caring for a child with a disability.