



UNITED ABILITY

Formerly UCP of Greater Birmingham

Program Impact Summary

5341 CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES WERE SERVED IN 2018

HAND IN HAND EARLY INTERVENTION

740 infants, toddlers, and families were served in their home, daycare, or community setting through **8067** therapy and special instruction provided - at no cost to the family - to foster a more independent and integrated lifestyle within their natural environments.



HAND IN HAND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

188 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years, were served in an award-winning inclusive child development environment. **100%** of the children with disabilities achieved their developmental goals and were equally or exceedingly prepared for the next class or kindergarten.



First Teacher Home Visiting

239 children, ages birth to five, and their family members received home-based training and support services at no cost to improve parenting skills and strengthen relationships within the family and community.



CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT WITH A PURPOSE

792 teachers in childcare settings received training and support in providing quality services to children with special needs. **15** programs reported being more prepared to accept more children with special needs while **45** daycares received ongoing training and support in servicing children with special needs.

HEARTS RESPITE

55 families were provided financial assistance to cover the cost of a caregiver while they took a break from the rigors of caring for a child with a disability. **77** children benefitted.

ABILITY CLINIC

1567 children and adults received medical services by Dr. Charlie Law with a total of **2774** patient encounters. Dr. Law saw patients on United Ability's main campus and through 10 satellite clinics in Huntsville, Jasper, Anniston, Dothan, Gadsden, Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Pelham, and Children's of Alabama. **100%** of patients reported they gained greater independence as a result of Dr. Law's care.



OUTPATIENT THERAPY

There were **4951** therapy sessions conducted and **408** patients who received speech, physical, or occupational therapy services during 2018. Of these patients, **82%** were discharged due to achievement of their goals. **100%** of the families reported that their child's life was improved by therapy.

ADULT DAY PROGRAM & ENTERPRISES

174 adults were served, receiving life enrichment training, therapy, work skills training, and employment. They engaged in **1134** community outings to foster independence and integration. Work opportunities were provided through United Ability Enterprises: **Gone for Good & Outsource Solutions**.

Participants worked **36,638** total hours earning an average monthly paycheck of **\$147.32**.



EMPLOYMENT

1105 participants were enrolled in employment programs. Of these with **78** placed in community employment and an additional **112** supported and assisted in maintaining employment.

On average, the number of days to employment was **73**; the hourly paycheck was **\$10.02** with **29** hours worked per week; and the annual salary was **\$15,805**. Of eligible participants, **74%** were successfully placed in competitive employment.

749 high school students in **32** area schools are represented in the number enrolled and were engaged in employability classroom training as part of this program.