

Intersect for Ability Network

Founded in 2009 with a grant and continued support from the Coleman Foundation, there are now close to 40 organizations serving individuals with intellectual disabilities in the Metropolitan Chicago and surrounding regions contributing to the Intersect for Ability Network.



INTERSECT FOR ABILITY

Mission Statement

The Intersect for Ability Network is working in partnership to develop, fund, implement, and evaluate collaborative programs and community initiatives for individuals with intellectual disabilities with emphasis on:

- Meaningful employment and purposeful activity
- Staff training and retention
- Transitions
- Clinical services



A Community of Practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of problems, or an interest in a topic and who come together to fulfill both individuals and group goals.

Participation in the Intersect for Ability Network

Organizations serving the I/DD community are invited to collaborate in the Intersect Network. The first step in joining the Network is by participating in any of the available opportunities to the right:

Collaborative Projects (Sample Projects)

The GRACE Project
The Current
Building Supportive Workplaces

Communities of Practice

Autism
Clinical
Community Day
Development
Employment
Home-Based Services
Human Resources
Quality Assurance
Residential

Networking & Training

Resource Sharing
PHI Training

The Intersect Network is comprised of the following organizations:

- Ada S. McKinley
- Anixter Center
- Aspire Chicago
- Avenues to Independence
- ★ Barbara Olson Center of Hope
- CCAR Industries
- ★ Clearbrook
- Cornerstone Services
- CTF Illinois
- ★ Easterseals
- Edge Learning Community
- ★ Elim Christian Services
- El Valor
- Esperanza Services
- ★ Envision Unlimited
- Garden Center Services
- Good Shepherd Manor
- ★ Helping Hand
- KAB Consulting
- Keshet
- ★ Little City
- Little Friends
- Marklund
- ★ Misericordia Heart of Mercy
- Oak-Leyden
- ★ Orchard Village
- ★ PACTT Learning Center
- ★ Park Lawn
- Ray Graham
- Rimland
- ★ Search, Inc.
- ★ Sertoma Centre, Inc.
- Shore Services
- The Douglas Center
- ★ Trinity Services, Inc.
- Thresholds
- Trilogy Inc
- ★ UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago

Agencies noted with a star comprise the Intersect Leadership Council, our governing body, and pay annual dues in support of the Intersect for Ability mission.

For information on joining the Intersect for Ability Network, contact intersectability@gmail.com