The Arc Kent County

A person-centered approach to empowering people with disabilities.

Who We Are

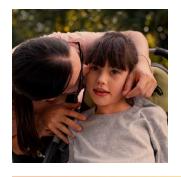
The Arc is a family-focused, grassroots organization that works with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to both understand their needs and navigate the obstacles they face in their quest to be fully included in society.

What We Do

The Arc provides one-on-one support to help individuals and families create a unique plan through a variety of programs and services such as advocacy, social security benefits education, and the representative payee program which assists individuals with creating a budget to ensure needs are met for housing, food, and clothing.

Programs & Services

- Provide child and adult advocacy throughout an individual's lifespan (i.e. special education and system advocacy)
- Employ our Representative Payee Program, which includes developing a budget to ensure needs for housing, food, and clothing are being met—and helping plan for future expenditures
- Provide Social Security benefits expertise
- Assist with community mental health and person-centered planning
- Help apply for entitlement programs like Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, food assistance, and adult home help
- Conduct trainings and workshops on personcentered planning, the basics of Social Security and work incentive programs, and self-directed services









14,170 Students

receive special education services in Kent County (MI School Data)

1,852 Adults

with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive adult services from Kent County Community Mental Health (Network 180)

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