

# 25 years of CSS

1994-2019

















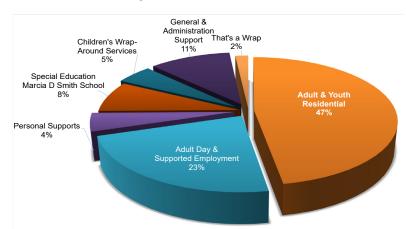
Annual Report 2019

# Mission Statement

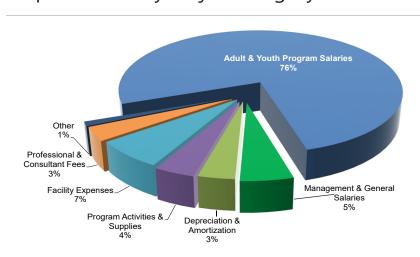
Community Support Services, Inc. is committed to the provision of quality community-based services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Individuals will be supported in accordance with their needs in school, work, home and the community. Services to be provided may include, but are not limited to: special education, customized employment, supported living, residential, behavioral supports, transportation, and recreation. Services are designed by the individual, the individual's family and others who know the individual well. Services are rendered in the environment in which the individual desires to live, work, recreate, or pursue educational goals. Services are fashioned to support each individual to pursue his/her own self-directed life goals.

# Financial Summary

### **Expenditures by Service**

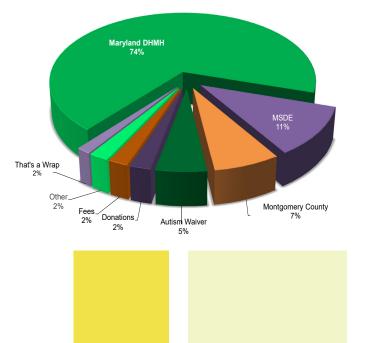


### **Expenditures by Major Category**





Public Support and Revenue



# From the Executive Director

#### 25 years strong!

By the mid 1990s, the voices of people with developmental disabilities and their families were being heard. People wanted to be included in their community and be supported to interact regularly with friends and family members. The era of state run institutional care was coming to an end. New models of services enabled people to live, work, attend school, and enjoy social/recreational activities with needed support. Maryland was closing state institutions and bringing back those who had been placed previously into out of state facilities for the disabled. There was an urgent need to build provider capacity across Maryland. CSS was established to meet the challenge to develop innovative community based models of service in Montgomery County.

In August of 1994, CSS offered a two week summer day camp for twelve children. There were no other summer camp programs available in Montgomery County during those two weeks for children with developmental disabilities. The day camp was located in the basement of a church, and the structured program supported children to participate in community activities within walking distance. Simultaneously, two delightful young women entered the newly established adult residential and employment services with CSS. Julie and Shannon became ambassadors for the CSS model, as people seeking services could now see what was possible for them too. Others in need of support quickly found their way to CSS, new homes opened with newly hired staff, and more lives were transformed.

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Caleb purchases bananas at Food



Rashid smiles at the Holiday Dance.



Marissa, Sarah, and Juan take a break while walking by the lake in Black Hill Regional Park.



Simon reads a book at the library.



Sam keeps the tables clean as part of his job at Taco Bar.

CSS exists because families and the state of Maryland took a giant leap of faith, and entrusted their children to a newly created provider. Individuals and their families helped design the services they wanted in order to live the lives they desired. Our plans to provide quality services became reality; community homes were established, dedicated staff were hired and trained, professional services were identified, and individualized community experiences arranged.

Since 1994 CSS has grown and each year services have expanded as individuals requested support and other state and county funding programs sought providers. With the success of that first two week summer camp, the children's camp grew to include all days off from school, an after-school therapeutic program, recreational Saturday programs, holiday camps, and wrap around services in family homes. Responding to a need in the community, CSS began offering adult day services for individuals who live with their families in 2000. Realizing that more special educational services were needed, the Marcia D. Smith School opened in 2006 with the support of the school system and has prepared students for a seamless transition to adult services. Every year has seen more growth as CSS listens to and answers the needs in our community.

Today, CSS employs over 600 staff, operates over 50 residences, owns over 100 vans, and owns and rents multiple building commercial spaces. While having these assets makes life easier in some ways, it's not our stuff that make us who we are. Our strength comes from the same qualities now as it did 25 years ago. The critical component of the CSS magic is the willingness and expertise to design truly individualized services tailored to each person's specific profile and to their individual wishes. The commitment of state and county government to direct resources to support community based services has been and continues to be an essential ingredient in our success. And none of this would be possible without our dedicated and compassionate employees.

As we look forward, CSS will strive to continue developing and implementing services person by person, and we will continue doing it our way. We must continue to work within the systems that regulate each service, and still do it our way. We must continue to learn from past experience, while entertaining new approaches for new situations, and do it all our way. We must establish consistent policies while maintaining our flexibility to adjust and change, and continue to do it our way. We must strive to encourage the inclusion of those we support in all aspects of community life, and still do it our way.

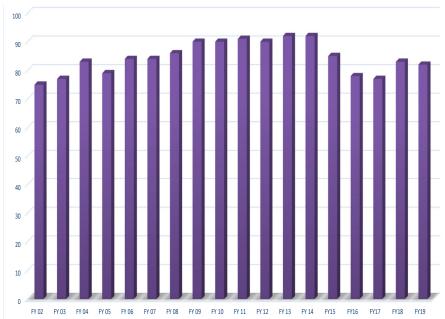
CSS is now a community unto itself. While we maintain the foundation that has been built, we will adjust creatively to accommodate for each person's unique dreams. As we look forward to the next 25 years, we will continue to grow and provide the community based services that are essential for every person's quality of life. We will always find a way to do what is important to and for each person, and keep doing it "The CSS Way."

Susan Ingram

# Performance

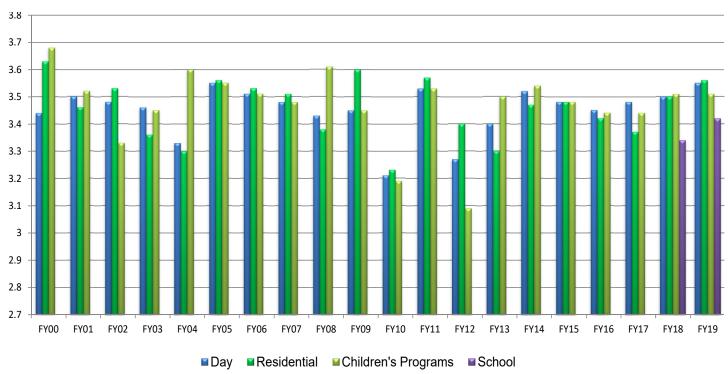
### Quality Assurance Measure: Annual Agency Average

The monthly status system monitors program quality in critical areas on an ongoing basis. Each residential, educational, and employment site is observed and evaluated by a program supervisor each month. The rating for each site is shared with all staff and areas needing improvement are reviewed and corrected. A score of 80% or better has been established as the agency goal which reflects a high programmatic quality and coordination of services. The agency's overall average on the monthly status for the fiscal year is 82%.



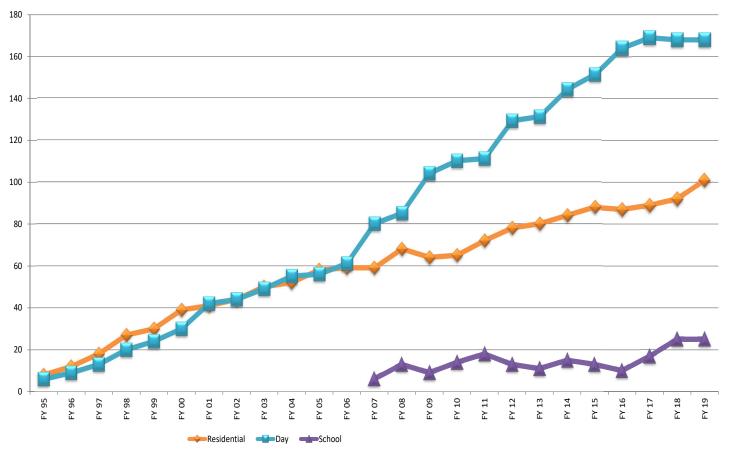
### Internal Satisfaction Survey Results Across Agency

The CSS Board of Directors conducts an annual satisfaction survey as part of the internal evaluation of quality. Individuals, family members, and staff rate their level of satisfaction on specific areas of services with Residential, Adult Day, and Children's Services. A 4 indicates that the respondent is highly satisfied and a 1 indicates a low level of satisfaction with that item. CSS services have maintained a consistent level of satisfaction, between satisfied and highly satisfied (3-4) each year since inception.



# Growth

## Agency Growth: 25 Years to Today





Playing basketball is a favorite activity after school.



Jared folds towels as part of his job with the Maid Brigade.



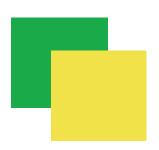
Emily cleans a table at Dunkin' Donuts.



Logan plays air hockey at the arcade.



Zack smiles at his friends during the family picnic.



# Spotlight on 25 Years of Success

### How We Got Here

#### Living the Dream

Julie and Shannon paved the way for CSS residential services. In 1994 they had recently graduated from the Benedictine School and were looking for a place to begin their adult lives and they found a new home here in Montgomery County. CSS created two highly individualized plans around each of their interests and skills, located recreation and therapies,

> and found employment for both of them. Over the last twentyfive years they've had many different jobs and have lived in several different homes and through it all have remained friends and continue to work together every morning at Woodmont Grill. Both Julie and Shannon are highly active in their communities

and spending time with their friends and family is very important to them. Julie is very proud of her jobs and the work she does. In addition to working at the Woodmont Grill for over twenty years she also works at That's a Wrap every afternoon.

Shannon likes



(Top) Julie rolls silverware at Houston's. (Above) Julie plates lasagna at That's a Wrap.

cleaning and making money, and for over a decade she has worked with Rodgers Consulting in Germantown. Julie enjoys a variety of social activities and makes choices when planning her schedule. She has a lot of friends and likes to spend time with them during the week and during CSS parties and special events. Shannon loves her home in Clarksburg and being able to go out shopping near her house. Both women are enthusiastic and enjoy many inclusive activities both at CSS and in the community.

#### **Growing Into Adulthood**



Matthew bowls with his father during the Bowling FUNraiser.

In August 1994 Matthew was nineteen years old when his mother signed him up for the

very first two week summer camp run by CSS. Summer camp gives children with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy community based instruction while doing the activities that they enjoy. Matthew got the chance to visit neighborhood pools and parks, and learn new skills in the community with a group of his peers. The camp made an impression because nine years later Matthew returned to CSS and entered the residential and day habilitation. Today, Matthew lives with his roommate in a



Matthew wipes the table while working.

townhouse in Germantown. Matthew has a full day program schedule

including a variety of vocational, therapeutic, and recreational activities. Matthew has been working at Taco Bell for over twelve years and is a valued member of the team. When he isn't working he takes water aerobics, enjoys horseback riding, goes hiking on Sugarloaf mountain, visits the library, and takes cooking classes.

#### **Moving Successfully to Community Life**

In 1994 Joe's life changed dramatically. He moved from Great Oaks Center, a state institution, to a townhome operated by CSS in Gaithersburg. This change allowed Joe to be actively involved in a community and gave him the opportunity to explore his interests while developing new skills. Over

the years Joe's team has worked closely with service providers to develop treatment strategies that enable him to live as safely and independently as possible. As a result of these strategies he has a highly structured schedule adapted to to his interests and abilities. Four days a week Joe delivers food for Meals on Wheels to community members in in need. Joe's schedule gives him prospects that would never have been possible in an institutional setting. He visits local nature centers, goes shopping, takes dance classes, and every month goes to community concerts. Joe benefits from music therapy and in his spare time he likes to listen to music, watch television, have dinner with friends, and visit parks in Montgomery County.



(Top) Joe takes a break with Wayne. (Above) Joe smiles with friends during the spring

#### **Thriving in Maryland**

Michael is a fourty-four year old man who first began residential and day services in Maryland after attending an out-of-state, campus based residential school. He wanted a place where he could enjoy the things he loved in his home community near his family and he found a new home with CSS. Today, Michael lives lives with one roommate in a one level



Michael shakes hands with Jamie Raskin.

garden condominium in Germantown and he is able to visit with his family twice a month. He has an active social life and enjoys dinner with his neighbors, going out



Michael poses with his friends Mitch, James and Brian.

to eat with friends, and participating in a bowling league. Therapeutic services are integrated throughout his week and include both physical and psychological, as well as art and music. Michael loves the chance to show off his musical ability and is in two different chorus groups and takes every opportunity to sing during Open Mic Nights at That's a Wrap. Michael takes pride in his home and likes knowing that he contributes to the household. One of Michael's favorite things

about having his own home is the opportunity to decorate it for every holiday. His CSS team and family work closely with psychiatric and psychological service providers and Michael is able to live as independently as possible doing the activities that he enjoys.

#### **Opening Marcia D. Smith School**

Anirudh, Ani to his friends, was the first one off of the bus in 2006 when the Marcia D Smith School opened. As a student, he participated in gymnastics,



Ani wears a tuxedo to the school prom.



Ani rolls silverware as part of his paid job at Denny's.

swimming, dance, music, and speech therapy. Before aging into adult services he began his adult schedule which allowed a seamless transition after turning twenty-one. Today, Ani continues to live with his family in Montgomery County and pursues an active schedule tailored to his individual interests. Ani likes to keep busy and is almost always on the go. He recently began working a paid job in addition to his three volunteer positions. In between he finds time for soccer, eating lunch at his favorite restaurant, and he has learned how to knit. Ani also receives speech therapy as part of his services and staff continue to work on building his communication skills. Additionally, he receives Personal Supports which gives Ani the opportunity to do some of his favorite community activities such as swimming at the local pool and walking in his favorite parks.

#### **Building Blocks for the Future**

Andrew, now twenty-seven, has been part of the CSS community for twenty-one years. When Andrew



Andrew plays during the after school camp.

was six he began with the after school program and CSS worked with his family to develop a schedule of community based instruction emphasizing positive behavior management. In 2008, Andrew began receiving residential services through CSS while still attending Montgomery County Public Schools. After aging out from MCPS in 2013, Andrew entered the adult

vocational program at CSS where today he works two jobs and continues to have a schedule with activities that promote inclusion while developing life skills in a safe

and structured environment. Andrew has an active life which incorporates his interests and preferences. He takes classes at the Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center and he goes swimming at the indoor pool in Rockville. He enjoys dance classes and fitness classes twice a week in addition to receiving music and speech therapy services. Andrew lives with his house mate in Gaithersburg and he helps in the home to keep their condo looking its best. The location allows him to spend time with his family every weekend while still getting to do the community activities that he enjoys.



Andrew races at the CSS Consumer Olympics.

#### **And Today**

Twenty-five years after starting with the first two week summer camp, the children's program at CSS continues to offer after school and wrap around services in addition to summer and special camps. Children can enjoy community activities such as art classes at VisArts, Bankshot basketball at Mattie JT Stepanek Park, classes with Dawn Crafton Dance studio, play soccer at the Rockville Soccerplex, jump on the trampolines at Sky Zone, or hone their putting skills at Monster Mini Golf. Camp participants also benefit from therapies offered at CSS such as music class, speech therapy, art therapy, drumming, yoga, and ZamDance.



Dana and Yvonne cruise on a hayride.

Schedules are filled with activities for every child to enjoy in their home community.

### It Takes Everyone

From year 1 through year 25, family members and friends have supported CSS in all of our endeavors. The caring, time, expertise, advocacy, material goods, and funds donated every day supports our successes. Each act of kindness and generosity, small or big, makes a positive difference.



Bonnie Baugh: tireless mom, advocate, specialized transportation champion



Michael Greenberg: problem solver father, advocate, self educated waiver expert



Sue Hartung: devoted mom, advocate, fundraiser, Friday teen club leader



Linda Bosco: involved mom, committee member



Nancy Corr: marvelous mom, interior design for deli, advocate



Jeri Grisham: longterm professional, founding board member



Lyda Astrove: persistent mom, legal assistance and advocacy, supporter of all



Whitney Ellenby: full time mom, advocate, founder of Autism Ambassadors, special CSS recreation events



Peggy Greenspan: reliable mom, FACE chair, advocate and big supporter



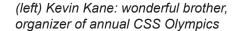
Steve Karr: tenacious problem solver, artist



Karla Nabors: Board President, M.C. for CSS events



(above) Barbara Patigalia: loving mom, Special Saturday fund gifter





(far left) Patti Pukatch: special donor, cooked special CSS Christmas dinners, food for 25th anniversiary

(left) Maddy Rudd: dedicated mom, advocate, special donor



Joanna Vanderhorst: quietly efficient mom, party helper, special event donor





Linda Wingo: dependable mom, floral designer



(far left) Annette Williams: steadfast friend of Cryil, always there

(left) Mark Wong: fabulous father, advocate, writer

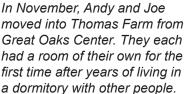
### The First Year

#### Remembering our first year of residential services

CSS received a contract to develop residential and employment services for eight individuals moving to the community from institutional settings. Four townhouses were rented and furnished, plans developed, and staff hired and trained. Each person learned their local neighborhood, found jobs and activities they valued, and explored new interests. Each person brought unique qualities which formed the foundation for the future growth and direction of CSS.









Mike and Sean moved into Girard. a condominium, in January of 1995. They returned from an out-of-state placement as Maryland committed to developing services in the community.



In August. 1994, Julie and Shannon moved into their apartment at Cidar Mill. Each young woman had recently aged out of residential education services in Eastern Maryland.





In June, CSS was awarded a grant to return two children from out-of-state campus based programs. Ben and Brian moved into College Park, an apartment in Rockville, and attended a local public special education school.

#### Going the Distance - Staff from Year One to Twenty-Five

The CSS community includes staff who began employment during our first year of service delivery and have continued in different roles through today. These employees have helped to shape the direction of CSS and to be a model for others who joined the team each year.



Kris Gorman began in our August summer camp for children and continued as the Employment Associate for Julie and Shannon.

Wayne Gregory began with CSS as an Employment Associate with Joe and



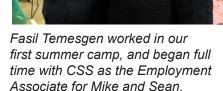
Sam Jones moved his employment from Great Oaks with Joe and Stacey McCarley began Andy, and began with CSS as a Residential Associate in their new home.

(right) Steve Kaplan began as a Residential Associate with Joe and Andy. He is now an attorney, and a member of the Board of Directors.



Allen Barnes began substituting with CSS in its first year of services.





Tammie Snyder, cofounder of CSS, worked with Susan to establish the agency and implement the first services.



Susan Ingram, cofounder of CSS, began work on incorporating CSS in Februrary of 1994 in her basement.



as the bookkeeper and solo office staff doing a little of everything.

# CSS Staff as of June 30, 2019

# Administrative and Supervisory Staff

Victor Kossi Mensah Adoukonou Assistant Program Director

Charles Aikins Accounting Clerk

Connie Antonio Kwabena Asante

Nancy Atkinson Allen Barnes

Sulaiman Barrie Monroe Barry

Adwoa Bempa

Evan Bernstein

Sean Blakley

Joy Brill

Adrianna Bolat

Lionel Bongkiyung

Travis Broaddus

Robert Brown

Rachel Brown

MaryLyle Buff

Darla Carter

Yemisi Akinbolusere Coordinator of Children Services

Teresa Allen Behavior Specialist

Michael Allen Quality Assurance Manager
Katharine Andreassen Lead Special Education Teacher

Director of Finance

Temp. Children's Prog. Aide

Behavior Specialist

Program Services Assistant
Community Support Coordinator

Program Technology Coordinator

Behavior Specialist

Community Support Coordinator
Director of Community Life Services

Day Services Assistant

Senior Assistant Program Director

Nurse

Assistant Director of Children's Services

Community Support Coordinator

Office Assistant

Instructional Technologist

Director of Nursing



Jose does volunteer yardwork at Go Church.



Ben swims in the pool in Manassas.

Christen dances during the Spring Formal.

Ashley Chatneuff Sarah Clark Richard Colburn Michael Correal Brian Ddumba Emilio Del Toro Sanchez

Brandon Dorsey
Florence Esehngome

Rhonda Exil
Akiel-Tyler Falconer
Christine Fletcher

Christine Fletcher Yvonne Fonseca

Nahvote Forkom Cheyenne Frenz

Jurgen Frenz
Denise Gatcham
James Gipson
Alicia Glassman

Communications Coordinator Special Education Teacher

Facility & Grounds Maintenance Technician

Job Developer

Community Support Coordinator

IT Manager Fleet Manager

Nurse Substitute Coordinator Behavior Specialist

Nurse

Employment Instructional Coordinator

Nurse

Clinical Director of Children's Services Community Support Coordinator Coordinator of Children Services Director of Strategic Operations Disability Benefits Specialist

Laura Lear Janice Goldschmidt Kristina Gorman Wayne Gregory Erika Hamberg-Johnson Pierre Harps Hellina Hiletework Douglas Hubbard Eric Hufnagle Susan Ingram Allison Jarvis Arminda Johnson Keisha Johnstone Samuel Jones Kerri Kimbrell-Silva Gyesi Korang Hawa Koroma

Marissa Kring
Aiesha Layne
Alexandra Letarte
Dorothy Looky Djobo

Kerrie Love Fayia Mackay-Lengor Administrative Director
Director of Nutrition Services
Director of Adult Day Services

Assistant Director of Vocational Training

Education Specialist Provisional PE Teacher Special Projects Coordinator Facility Maintenance Coordinator Community Support Coordinator

Executive Director Coordinator of Children Services

Nursa

Special Ed Teacher and Residential Supervisor

Community Support Coordinator Director of Dietary Services Senior Assistant Program Director Community Support Coordinator Quality Assurance Coordinator

Assistant Director of Recreation Services Quality Assurance Manager

Community Support Coordinator HR Coordinator and Compliance Manager

Accountant



Kevin celebrates his birthday with his friends.

### Administrative and Supervisory Staff

Marguerite Mbouma Stacey McCarley Cynthia Meredith Jessica Mollard

Christin Molongoski James Morris Angela Moulongo-Boussoukou

Ngamimie Moussa Ibraheem Muhammad Chembonuh Ndeh Clement Nelly Ngassa

Kim-Thanh Nguyen Fnu Ngwa Nji Anye

Erin Nickell Carine Nya

Claudette Nyambi Christine O'Connor

Rebecca Oleksa Jose Ortiz Marian Osuji

Nurse

Accounts Receivable Specialist

Education Specialist Education Specialist Behavior Specialist Director of Facilities

Assistant Director of Community Life Services

Community Support Coordinator Records Management Specialist Community Support Coordinator Temp. Children's Prog. Aide

Office Manager

Temp. Children's Prog. Aide Medical Coordinator

Employment Instructional Coordinator

Nurse

Fund Accountant and Payroll Manager

Staff Development Manager Maintenance Technician Talent Acquisition Specialist



Seble smiles during Music Therapy.



Jordan enjoys a birthday celebration.

Estelle Ouedraogo Sylvie Ouelega Claudine Paxton Willie Prout Leah Raymond Bernard Richards James Richards Nicholas Robb Craig Roberts Juan RamonRodriguez Suzette Royster

Community Support Coordinator Behavior Specialist Assistant Program Director Community Support Coordinator Community Support Coordinator Operations Manager Senior Assistant Program Director Chief Information Officer Director of Adult Recreation Services Custodial Technician

Nurse



Drew rides the metro to Union Station in Washington, DC.



David shows off his job at Krispy Kreme



David bowls during the annual Bowling FUNRaiser.

Jennifer Ryan Rhonda Sbona Foad Sesay Lynn Shahoseini Saheed Shittu Tammie Snyder John Solyst Sory Souare Katherine Stull Joe Sumo Jonathan Swann Yurani Taylor Cindy Tchuenkam Dagmawe Teffra Fasil Temesgen Sarah Trill Alexandra Urey Swarada Vaishampayan Seaton VanderWoude Yangjing Wang Joseph Whitney **Ulester Williams** Deborah Williams-Dean Sherry Wing

Nicole Wright

Director of Human Resources Community Support Coordinator HRIS/Payroll Specialist Community Support Coordinator Associate Director Job Developer Junior Staff Accountant Director of Clinical Services Senior Assistant Program Director Deputy Director of Day Services HR Assistant Temp. Children's Prog. Aide Senior Assistant Program Director Safety Specialist Speech Language Pathologist Director of Children's Services Senior HR Generalist Assistant Director of Employment Junior Staff Accountant Special Education Teacher Provisional Teacher Director of Psychology Psychology Associate

Community Support Coordinator

Assistant Clinical Director of Childrens Services



Matthew waters the garden.

### **Direct Support Staff**

**Awake Overnight** 

Seliyatou Adeledou

Pearl Adzowu

Metogbe Ahonon

Esther Akinyi Perez Garner

Karl Marx Akuaku

Godwin Amenumey

Fru Angu

Charlotte Annan

Regina Ann Apata

Godfred Dei Apau

Esther Attemene

Veronica Bainson

Lou Bili Bali

Abdul Bangura

Salem Barry

Ashu Bechemnyou

Henrietta Bempa

Emmanuel Bonsu

Metuge Bwang

Brandon Calhoun Benoit Codjia

Madeleine Djuenji

Jeanne Dongmo

Mohamed Dumbuya

Forson Edwards

Tanyi Eyongetah

Olubukola Folarin

DolagbenuFolly

Emmanuel Arnold Foyeng Ngamene

Jared Horton

Abiodun Idowu

Sarah Jacob

Sulaiman Jalloh

Agyabeng Kankam

**Bright Kwarteng** 

Mohamed Mansaray

Francois Junior Mbarga Owono

Nathalie Mbeng

Delight Napoabil Mosore

Julie Moukam

Lawrence Ndze

Mona Nga

Walter Ngu

Michel Noune

Kodzo Numatekpo

Christopher Obiamiwe



Bobby plays the keyboard as part of an after school music class

Michael Odum

Godwin Joyman Horatio Olympio

Francis Oppong Agyemang

Ossy Orieh

Francis Owusu-Ansah

Dina Pokuaa

Timothy Reeves

Fadekemi Christina Saka

Momo Sarnor

Valerie Sih

Myriam Stevenson

Fnu Suh Nforbangong Nebasi

Beatrice Tamakloe Russell Tchatchou Nya

Theophilus Tetteh

Eric Tetteh

Reginald Thompson

Arnauld Tsogoum Tchinda

Jude Williamson

Lansana Woobay

#### Community Support Associate

Simon Achiri

Koffi Aque

Peter Alhassan

Doukoury Allo

Francisca Alvarez

Dede Amegnona

Ayomide Anifalaje

Felix Annor

Anthony Anyanwu

Alphonso Arku

Kwaku Armooh

Arezoo Aryaee

Robert Asamoah

Jacque Ashe

Ramata Ba

Sidi Bah

Yanhom Barjolo

Kwabena Bempah

Sandrine Bidias

Sania Ngendap Bobga Violet

Richard Brimah

Irine Butame

Afi Coffie

Aminata Cole

Yembeh Conteh

Alberta Corneh

Kodjo Dadabor **Brook Daniel** 

Edmore Delanev

Christian Duru

Janet Edwards

Kelvin Eguavoen Ndanjong Emmanuela Jona

Neylie Essono

Thierry Essosso Ateba

Eric Estrin

Steve Juglar Fanya Sandjong

Ana Paula Fernandes

Luray Holland

Shiyu Hu

Kofoworola Iluyomade

Jacqueline James



Monica uses an iPad to ring up a sale.

Sarah Janneh

Katty Joof

Henoc Kalonii

Lansana Kamara

Yeboah Kankam

Deusdedit Kessy

Eric Knowlden

Kouassi Kouakou

Kwame Kyeremeh Jomblah Lamin

Kenneth Ogugua Lawrence

Odessa Lawton

Nelma Madi Dasse Madou

Shelley Mbanwei

Bernadette Laetitia Mbel II Epse Nanga

Achu Mbide



Aaron rolls silverware at IHOP.

### **Direct Support Staff**

David Morris Eugene Mulume Yumba Eric Ndala Christopher Ndasi Fidelis Nforbi

Cathy Nguekeng Maffo

Bryan Ngueleu Eric Njume

Samuel Ntim

Chidebe Okafor

Maryann Okolie

Sarah Ory

Kofi Owusu Kankam

Tchedye Palanga

Derrick Peasah

Marlene Pierre



Brenton smiles with his staff during an Open Mic night.

Gavin Renner Rougui Sangare Kurt William Seip John Semwogerere Solomon Sesav Tasha Simpson Marcel Sindjui Carly Smith Aminah Ssebbi Alhaji Suma Mariama Sy **Christine Tataw** Mariette Tchinkou Kedjoupoue



Daniel vacuums the classroom.

Nadine Teasley Fundo Edwin Sallu Tucker

Gerald Uzoka Hilary Uzoka Daniel Velez Dumile Vilakazi Kathy Wang Wellington Wasonga Patricia Williams

#### **Employment Instructional Associate**

Kweku Aboagye Bernard Adono Elvis Afumbom Mark Agyenim-Boateng Joseph Allou Anthony Amankwa Njoano Ambomu Beverly Ampem Darko Samuel Ampem Darko Atta Amponsah Hamda Ansah Juanita Anthony Janette Arnez-Turay Ayivi Ayite Atayi Martin Baiye Arthur Baker Abu Barrie Abubakarr Barrie Fatima Barrie Oumarou Barro

Prince Beckley

**Eudora Beckley** 

Andrew Berewa



Richard plays a drum in Music Therapy.

Millicent Boateng Chernor Bundu Bwalu Jumanne Bwalu Brice Willer Chauleu Deugoue Abubakarr Conteh Zakia Cummings Elijah Curtis Sherma Darlington-Wilson Hanna Dibaba Steve Diamen Markus Djemene Ivana Diemene Michele Djemene Toko Serge Djomen Kwubonte Facia Dukuly Nicolas Edougue Sampson Eduful



Tim writes a letter to invite a councilmember to the Olympics.

Emmanuel Etei Gloria Ezulike Jemal Fedil Rufus Filani Agnes Forbin Mary Fornah Adama Ganda Almamy Gassama Theresa Geegbe Josephine Gyasi-Baaye Keff Ahmed Hassan Sayed Helal Mohamed Idriss Thadeus Ilori Mohamed Jah Abrahim Jalloh Victoria James Jonathan Johnson Ephraim Johnson

Emerence Joshua Madie Tamo

Sarah Kabba Alusine Kamara Abdul Kamara **Emmah Kamara** Hafeez Kamara Abu Kamarah Joyce Kamei Clarence Kandakai Charles Kargbo Precious Kennedy Mary Khanu Emmanuel Khanu Yawo Kondo

Mary Kouko Adama Kourouma Paul Aji Kum Francis Kusi **Edward Lavalie** Abigail Lebbie lyamide Macbailey Evangeline Mancka Binta Mansaray Florence Manu Mersianne Massoh Joseph Matyas

Teddy Max-Browne Lennox May Chi Mbonu Darion McFadden Belayneh Mengesha Frederick Motuba Luma Sophie Moukembou Mavioka Richard Muabe



Larry and Shan relax after swimming.

Thaddeus Ndanjong Theodora Nyamboli Bongsha

Walters Nyuwen Frederick Ofori

Andy Oiinnaka Modupe Omopo

Zenat Osman

Kadehn Palle

Ebenezer Quarshe

James Quaye

Maima Quermorllue

Alexis Riess

Elizabeth Saah

Folorunsho Samuel

Ibrahim Sorie Seck

Gershon Senaya

Berhanu Serebo Nacebatu Sesay

Alimamy Suma

Junior Isabelle Tagny Epse Tchoumkoua

Dissirama Tatoa Andre Tayou Robert Tetteh Francois Thypam

Salumu Tumba

Idara Umoren

Lolita Villegas

Damika Ward

Rosetta Weah

Birdelyn Weems

Adam Wysong

Janet Dora Yeboah

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Exploring the new Pike and Rose shopping area during summer camp.

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Din and Bennett Park participate in the kite festival.



Matthew plays basketball during the CSS Olympics.



Diamond visits community shops with her friends.



Mitch catches fish while on vacation in Ocean City.

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Adriana and Asher have a blast singing with everyone during music class.



(Above) Naini and Elvin practice their skills in speech therapy with Patti Clements. (Right) Adam explores percussion instruments in music therapy.

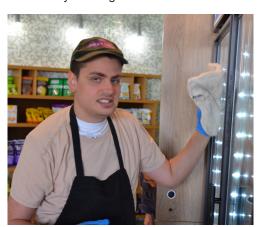




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Michael cleans the refrigerator.



Stephen makes a wrap.

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Derric sings during Open Mic Night.

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Desmond sweeps as part of his iob at ComMotion Dance Studio.

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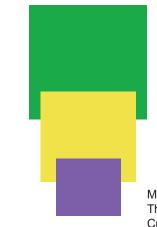
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Matthew bowls with his family at BowlMor.



Dorian swims in the pools at Rockville.

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Yi smiles with his father during the Bowling FUNraiser.



Annie dances with her father during the prom.



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Ingrid throws a ball in fitness class.



Ryan dances with his mother at the holiday dance.

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Jonathan shakes a friends hand in greeting at That's a Wrap.

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