



Administration on Developmental Disabilities



Transportation

FY 2008 Performance Highlights

A person's ability to find and maintain employment, consult his or her choice of a health care professional, choose a place to live, and participate in community activities is dependent on transportation to and from these locations. Without access to transportation, even simple activities such as buying groceries and paying bills can be difficult or impossible to pursue. Grantees work to increase the availability of accessible transportation, thereby allowing individuals with disabilities to get to work, medical appointments, and other activities that provide a degree of personal freedom that would not be possible otherwise.

- Projects sponsored by 24 UCEDDs resulted in 8,500 people with developmental disabilities having increased access to accessible, reliable transportation In FY 2008.
- Twenty-two Council programs aimed at improving transportation options helped 20,864 people with developmental disabilities get to work, school, church, health appointments, and other important needs and services.
- Thirty-six P&As helped 157 people with developmental disabilities determine ways of getting where they needed to go.

The Delaware Council partnered with 17 agencies to sponsor a Gubernatorial forum in Delaware's capital, in which candidates for Governor presented their views on disability-related issues. The Council served on the design team, which successfully secured a commitment from Easter Seal to provide accessible "after hours" bus transportation, in order to facilitate Statewide participation. The event was a huge success, attracting an estimated 325 participants.