

# Warren County Adult Service Options

This list is for day programming options. There are many additional providers that provide residential services also.

Please note – this could change as new providers start up services or as current providers discontinue services. To search for a certified provider you may also access the Ohio Department of DD Provider Search website at <http://providersearch.dodd.ohio.gov/>

## Table of Contents

Abilities First

Bittersweet Farms at Safe Haven in Middletown

Capabilities

Constant Companions a Hattie Larlam Program

Downs Syndrome Association

Easter Seals Work Resource Center

Elves Among Us

Goodwill Industries of Miami Valley

Highest Expectations

Melodic Connections

Ohio Valley Goodwill

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)

Project SEARCH

Residential Group Homes

TALL Institute and TECS Education Center

ViaQuest Day Services

Visionaries and Voices

Visions Matter

Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## Abilities First

**Programs:** Adult Day Support, Supported Employment Community  
(also residential services)

**Additional information:** From birth through all phases of life, Abilities First provides a broad array of programs for individuals with disabilities. Abilities First is Middletown's only direct service agency that offers such a diverse range of services including Preschool for Children with Autism; Free Therapy Screenings; Early Childhood Education and Daycare; Adult Day Program; and many more targeted programs and services.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 1009 Grove Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044

Phone number: (513) 423-9496

Website: <http://www.abilitiesfirst.org/>

(Information obtained from website)

## Bittersweet Farms

**Bittersweet Middletown at Safe Haven Farms – Middletown, OH**

**Programs:** Adult Day Support, Vocational Habilitation (also residential services)

**Additional information:**

Bittersweet Farms is a provider of support services that include residential, vocational, and day program at Safe Haven Farms, which is situated on 59 acres in rural Butler County, in Middletown, Ohio. Safe Haven Farms was founded in 2010 by a group of parents who wanted to provide an agricultural community in which their adult children with autism could live and work. The agricultural setting allows for the opportunity to learn new skills that build greater independence, self-worth and dignity.

***Day Programming***

Bittersweet Farms began providing support services to Safe Haven Farms in March of 2013. Services are offered for adults to meet the individual needs of each person including habilitation and pre-vocational activities. Services are offered Monday through Friday. Programs include, but are not limited to, sewing, weaving, horticulture, woodworking, art (ceramics and bead work), kitchen, janitorial, and recycling. Day Program options are funded through Individualized Option and Level One Medicaid Waivers and private pay.

**Contact Information:**

Bittersweet Farms

Address: 12660 Archbold-Whitehouse Rd

Whitehouse, OH 43571

Phone number: (419) 875-6986

Website: <http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/services/locations/middletown/>

(Information obtained from website)

## Capabilities

**Programs:** Assessment/Planning, Career Exploration, Vocational Assessment/Testing, Benefits Analysis, Drivers Training, Job Coaching and Follow Along

**Additional information:** Capabilities has been serving Ohioans since 1997 assisting with employment opportunities, drivers training, vocational rehabilitation, and day habilitations. Capabilities offers a broad range of services.

**Contact information:**

Address: 124 Front Street, St Marys, OH 45885

Phone: (419) 394-0003

Website: <http://capabilitiesinc.biz/>

(Information obtained from website)

## Constant Companions a Hattie Larlam Program

**Programs:** Adult Day Support

**Additional information:** Constant Companions is a unique alternative to traditional work or day programs for people with developmental disabilities. The program focuses on the mutually beneficial interaction between people with disabilities and various domestic animals such as cats, rabbits, birds and fish. These animals are used as teaching aids to encourage participants to nurture and learn about the animals in their care.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 2860 Cooper Road, Evendale, Ohio 45241

Phone: (513) 469-2359

Website: <http://www.hattielarlam.org/v/constant-companions.asp#sthash.nTcl2h4I.dpuf>

(Information obtained from website)

## Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

**Programs:** Life skills training

**Additional information:** The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati offers an independent living retreat which focuses on learning the skills needed for independent living, meeting new friends and participating in community service.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 644 Linn St., Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203

Phone number: (513) 761-5400

Website: <http://dsagc.com>

(Information obtained from website)

## **Easter Seals Work Resource Center**

**Programs:** Adult day programs, vocational training

**Participant information:** Participants must be 18 years or older. Types of payment accepted include private pay, level 1 waivers, I/O waivers, self-waivers, and tax levy funding via Hamilton County. This site is equipped to serve over 60 people at a time.

**Additional information:** Easter Seals also offers behavioral services, employment opportunities, job coaching, opportunities for socialization, a sensory room, and other supports/services. There are no costs associated with attending this site, and participants have an opportunity to obtain income through the vocational habilitation and community-based enclave programs.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 2901 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45206

Phone: (513) 281-2316

Website: [www.eastersealstristate.org](http://www.eastersealstristate.org)

(Information obtained from website)

## **Elves Among Us, LLC**

**Programs:** Adult day programs, vocational training (also residential services)

**Contact information:**

Address: 4140 U.S. State Route 42, Mason, OH, 45040

Phone: (877) 353-4980

Email: [elves4me@ymail.com](mailto:elves4me@ymail.com)

(Information obtained from DODD Provider Search website)

## **Goodwill Industries of the Miami Valley**

**Programs:** Adult day programs, vocational training, assistive technology, medical equipment loan, supported employment enclaves in Goodwill store (also residential services)

**Additional information:** Our Adult Day Support program is a day habilitation program designed to promote individualized choices and skill development through a wide variety of meaningful activities and interactions. This program is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities. The Supported Employment Enclave Program provides an opportunity for persons with disabilities to work and earn an income in our Goodwill Stores.

**Contact information:**

Adult Day Support Lebanon

Address: 1515 Genntown Road, Lebanon, OH 45805

Phone: (513) 228-1017

Website: <http://gesmv.org/>

(Information obtained from website)

## Highest Expectations

**Programs:** Adult Day Support, Vocational Habilitation (also residential services)

**Additional information:** “Highest Expectations” was developed for the people we serve. Our dream is for our clients to have the same rights, opportunities and respect that all people deserve. We bring individualized involvement to every client and personal service that allows clients to feel they are all part of the family.

**Contact information:**

Address: 304 Jameson Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone: (513) 932-4101

Website: <http://www.highestexpectationsllc.com/>

(Information obtained from website)

## Melodic Connections

**Programs:** Adult day programs, life skills training

**Participant information:** This site serves individuals with a wide range of disabilities of all ages. Payment options include private pay, TDD waiver, Level 1 waivers, and I/O waivers.

**Additional information:** The mission of Melodic Connections is to empower special learners through therapeutic group and individual music education and performance experiences. Melodic connections also works to enhance the lives of Greater Cincinnati community members through the enjoyment of performance based musical art created by exceptional persons. Adults participating in the Conservatory Program (Day program) take group lessons led by board certified music therapist in guitar, keyboard, drums, and voice. In addition to musical goals, adults in the program develop and/or enhance their teamwork and communication skills as they play in musical ensembles together. Melodic Connections provides opportunities to perform in the community an average of 1x/month.

**Contact information:**

Address: Lebanon Studio 135 N Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone number: (888)-858-3048

Website: [melodicconnections.org](http://melodicconnections.org)

(Information obtained from survey)

## Ohio Valley Goodwill

**Programs:** Employment, independent living skills

**Additional information:** Ohio Valley Goodwill offers a wide variety of vocational rehabilitation opportunities for individuals with disabilities, to assist with finding community employment. Some of the services we provide are Career Development Services, Evaluation

Services (facility or community based), Training Services – Custodial, Food Service, Retail, Office Procedures and Computer Technology, Short-Term Soft Skills Training (For example: Punctuality, Work Appropriate Behavior, Interaction and Dress), Job Development and Placement Services, Work Site Support Services.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 1161 E Main St Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone number: (513) 932-6856

Website: [www.cincinnati goodwill.org](http://www.cincinnati goodwill.org)

(Information obtained from website)

## **Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)**

*(includes the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation)*

**Programs:** Employment, vocational training

**Additional information:** Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities is a partner agency in the Employment First initiative which believes that every person has abilities, skills and talents that can enrich their communities. In addition to vocational training and employment, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities assists with business enterprises, personal care, and independent living. Additionally, this site has centers for the Deaf and a brain injury program.

**Contact Information:**

Address: 895 Central Ave., Centennial Plaza Building 3, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone number: (513) 852-3260

Website: [www.ood.ohio.gov](http://www.ood.ohio.gov)

(Information obtained from website)

## **Project SEARCH**

**Programs:** Vocational training

**Participant information:** Project SEARCH serves individuals with disabilities aged 18 to 22 years old.

**Additional information:** The Project SEARCH High School Transition Program is a one-year program designed to prepare students with disabilities who are in their last year of high school eligibility for entry-level employment. The program builds essential job-specific and employability skills needed to gain and maintain meaningful employment, lead productive lives and become integrated in an adult work environment.

The program integrates career exploration with a variety of worksite experiences, skill levels and related coursework. Through this unique employer-led training program, both intensive classroom and skills training will occur in the employment setting. This partnership with Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community allows students to interact with staff and residents.

Classes are held on the Otterbein campus.

**Contact Information:**

Coordinator Sandy Hempel [sandy.hempel@mywccc.org](mailto:sandy.hempel@mywccc.org).

Phone number: (513-696-8509 or (513) 636-8729

Website: <http://www.mywccc.org/projectsearch.aspx>

(Information obtained from website)

## **Residential Group Homes Inc – “The Ranch” Day Program**

**Programs:** Adult Day Support, Vocational Habilitation (also residential services)

**Contact information:**

315 W. Silver Street, Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone number: (513) 932-8697

Email: [rghi@zoomtown.com](mailto:rghi@zoomtown.com)

(Information obtained from DODD Provider Search website)

## **TALL Institute and TECS Education Center**

**Programs:** Adult day programs, life skills training, vocational training

**Participant information:** The Tall Institute and TECS serve individuals with a wide range of disabilities. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Participation may be funded through private pay or a Medicaid waiver (Level 1, I/O, or Self waivers).

**Additional information:** The TALL Institute was envisioned, designed and created by Barb Thomas, the Executive Director who, after 34 years of experience in the field of special education, identified an unmet need for Lifelong Learning opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. As Director of TECS (Thomas Educational Consulting Services), Barb has spent the last 15 years providing human sexuality and social skills education to individuals with developmental disabilities. These years of experience in this particular field, raised her awareness of the lack of continuing education opportunities available to adults with developmental challenges. The TALL Institute and TECS Education Center offer opportunities to adults for real, lifelong learning. Classes are offered that assist the individual in being able to better socialize, participate in family life, and engage in social discussions. These programs help individuals to develop relationships at home, at work, and in the community that are happy, healthy, and safe. Additionally, this site offers human sexuality education.

**Contact information:**

Address: Lebanon Location - 135 N Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone number: (513) 731-7077

Website: <http://tallinstitute.org>

(Information obtained from survey)



## ViaQuest Day Services

**Programs:** Adult day programs, employment, vocational training

**Additional information:** The adult day program includes practice with personal hygiene, cooking classes, exercise opportunities, community outings, and more.

**Contact information:**

Address: 10296 Springfield Pike, Suite 600, Cincinnati, OH 45215

Phone number: (513) 682-1156

Website address: <http://viaquestinc.com>

(Information obtained from website)

## Visionaries and Voices

**Programs:** Adult day program, vocational training

**Participant information:** Visionaries and Voices serves individuals with a broad range of disabilities who are 16 years or older. Participation can be funded through private pay or through a waiver (Level 1, I/O, and Self waivers).

**Additional information:** Established in 2003, Visionaries and Voices is a non-profit organization that provides representation, studio space, supplies, and support to more than 150 visual artists. Visionaries and Voices actively contributes to the greater arts community through creative, educational, and strategic partnerships with local and regional artists, schools, and business leaders. This organization aims to create a more inclusive arts community in Greater Cincinnati. The typical staff-to-client ratio for this site is 1:10. This site accommodates approximately 40 participants. Costs for services at this site range from \$42.25 per day to \$126.75 per day depending on acuity level of the individual. A waiting list may apply.

**Contact information:**

Addresses:

Tri-County Studio: 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246

Northside Studio: 3841 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45223

Phone number: (513) 771-2999 (Tri County Studio); (513) 861-4333 (Northside Studio)

Website: <http://visionariesandvoices.com>

(Information obtained from survey)

## Visions Matter

**Programs:** ROCC Day Program (also residential services)

**Additional information:** Visions Matter's day program is a leisure based Day Center. There are activities throughout the week ranging from Wii game tournaments and trips to the library, local concerts and seasonal event. Visions ROCC also conducts a weekly coaching skills segment in

which the participant prepare and eat their creations and take the recipes home for the staff or guardians to cook at a later date.

**Contact information:**

Address: 838 Old State Route 122, Lebanon, OH 45036

Phone number: (513) 934-1934

Website: <http://www.visionsmatter.com>

## **Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Adult Programs) – Production Services Unlimited**

**Programs:** Adult day programs, employment, vocational training

**Additional information:** The Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities Adult Services Division offers numerous areas of services for adults with varying degrees of physical and mental disabilities. The Adult Services Division provides a full range of services and supports that both encourage and assist individuals to be participating members of their communities. Services offered include habilitation services, home based services, social and educational programming, transition from school to work services, supported employment, vocational training, and services for senior citizens. The division also offers assistance with behavior supports, which can be accessed through a referral process.

**Contact Information:**

Production Services Unlimited, 575 Columbus Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Phone number: 513-695-9200

Website: <http://warrencountydd.org>

(Information obtained from website)

---

Many of these service options are funded thru Medicaid Waivers and would require Waiver enrollment. There is a waiting list for waiver enrollment. If not currently enrolled on a waiver please contact Warren County Board of DD for eligibility determination and to apply for waiver waiting lists.

Intake/Eligibility: [Brenda.Alexander@warrencountydd.org](mailto:Brenda.Alexander@warrencountydd.org)

[Amy.Spencer@warrencountydd.org](mailto:Amy.Spencer@warrencountydd.org)

Waiver Waiting Lists: [Katrina.Steele@warrencountydd.org](mailto:Katrina.Steele@warrencountydd.org)