

## Social Skills Training

We work with our clients to develop appropriate social skills such as taking turns, being polite, how to greet people, table manners, etc.

## Recreation & Leisure

We provide our clients the opportunity to participate in leisure activities both in our center and in the community. We do our best to work around the interests of the individuals we serve.

## Community Integration

Our staff works with each individual to help them participate in community life.



Want More Information?

We welcome tours, questions and requests.

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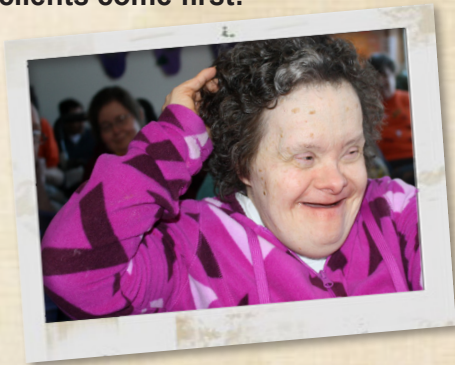


## What is the Polk County DAC

Established in 1964, the Polk County Developmental Achievement Center (DAC) provides day training and rehabilitation services to adults with developmental disabilities.

## Our Mission & Philosophy

Our mission is to promote and support individuals with disabilities to acquire, improve, maintain enjoyment and quality of life through individualized programming. Our philosophy is **"Our clients come first!"**



## Vocational Training & Employment Opportunities

Providing our clients with employment opportunities helps them take pride in their work and in themselves, allowing for greater community involvement, providing real work for a real wage, and gives them choices about their future.

We work on community sites or bring your work to our center! Skilled workers can meet your business needs. We excel in the quality completion of repetitive tasks that will free up your staff for other jobs and customer relations. We currently provide services in paper shredding, folding, stuffing and sealing envelopes, custom made plastic garbage bags and packaging and making fire starters. If you have other needs, just give us a call and we will see how we can help your business.



Bonanzaville - West Fargo, ND

## Our Clients Come First!



DAC Pool Party - East Grand Forks, MN

## Our Staff

Our longevity is amazing with an average length of employment over seven years. We have two employees that have been with the agency over 30 years! We have several staff that have been at the DAC over twenty years! This speaks volumes for our quality of service as this longevity assists our clients with routine, continuity and quality care.

## Medical Issues

All staff are trained in CPR and First Aid. We have experience with severe seizure disorders and other medical issues. Our staff are medication administration certified.

## Sensory Integration

Our sensory integration program provides an environment that can be controlled with either intensified or reduced stimuli to help a client feel safer and more secure. This is done with the use of special lighting, music, objects, vibration and projectors for visual stimulation. Both locations have a Multi-Sensory Environment room.



DAC Multi-Sensory Environment Room