MISSION STATEMENT

Special Care for Families and Children's Services, Inc. is a professional organization committed to the philosophy that every person, regardless of his/her level of ability, must be treated with the utmost dignity and respect accorded to all human beings. It is our belief that every person with intellectual and developmental challenges should be afforded the opportunity to maximize his/her potential, experience personal health and growth, and promote social and intellectual functioning. This is accomplished through appropriate individualized person centered programming. In addition, each person should be living in an atmosphere of acceptance, warmth, understanding, and security that upholds the rights of each individual and provides developmental opportunities both as an individual and as a member of the community.

Special Care for Families and Children's Services encourages and affirms the rights of persons with developmental disabilities and their families to secure the highest level of quality treatment, and habilitation services. It is our belief that personal consumer growth flows first from an improved sense of self-worth, and that our programming must be formulated toward this goal of self-actualization. All of our service environments will continually encourage consumer choice and expression.

We are committed to the training, enhancement, and growth of all Special Care for Families and Children's Services personnel in the implementation of our mission and goal in our continuing effort to provide a skilled workforce both knowledgeable and capable of enhancing the life opportunities of people with intellectual developmental challenges and their families. Staff will assume the responsibility to reflect the ideals of advancing person planning, consumer empowerment, individual choice, and basic human rights. Additionally, Special Care for Families and Children's Services is committed to help develop meaningful relationships with family, friends and others in their life, and to access community resources for as many basic and coordinating services as appropriate. Staff will be trained to reflect the above ideals when integrating consumers in all appropriate community activities so that they can fully participate in their communities.

Special Care for Families and Children's Services' programs and services are available to all regardless of race, color, or creed.