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A state organization on developmental disabilities

Our Mission

The Arc Michigan exists to empower local chapters of The Arc to assure that citizens with developmental disabilities are valued and that they and their families can participate fully in and contribute to the life of their community.

What We Do...

- Provide leadership
- Support and enhance local Arc efforts
- Coordinate state/chapter advocacy efforts
- Influence/impact the Michigan Legislature & Congress
- Promote interagency coordination
- Promote autonomy and self-determination
- Promote the value and potential of all people
- Publish informational materials
- Encourage research and prevention
- Seek high quality services
- Provide parent/professional training
- Refer and connect people with supports
- Promote the reduction of institutional populations
- Advocate for access to community opportunities

Benefits of Membership

- Newsletters, regularly sent from your local, state and national chapters
- Reduced insurance premiums through the Arc at the national level
- Reduced rates for the Arc Michigan sponsored conferences
- Publications from The Arc Michigan at reduced rates
- Technical assistance/training at no cost to local Arc chapters/membership
- Membership in an organization that is well established and respected
- Ongoing educational/informational pieces upon request

Why You Are Important to Us

You add to our strength – strength that is essential if we are to accomplish our goals. Members range from being actively involved to supportive through their membership renewals year after year. *So...come join us!* Make a difference in the lives of men, women and children with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Membership Information

Most counties have a local Arc for you to join. When you join at the local level you automatically become a member of the Michigan and Arc US Chapters. Membership dues vary in each local chapter. Please call The Arc Michigan at 1-800-292-7851 and we will connect you to the closest Arc Chapter in your area.

