



Success Story

Owen Fawcett began his career at the Hyattsville Safeway as a Cashier on April 30, 2018. Owen faced some challenges being placed in a job due to his lack of confidence and inability to speak up during interviews. With some training and encouragement from his Employment Coordinator, Camilla Bryant, he gained self confidence and has now been promoted to the Customer Service Department in Safeway. Owen is very excited about his promotion. Way to go Owen!



Employee Spotlight

Meet Courtenay Whittington, New Horizons' new Executive Assistant. Courtenay has been in the human services field for over 10 years, including as direct support as well as working with individuals with I/DD. She holds a Bachelors degree in Marketing and is completing a degree program in Digital Media and Web Technology. Prior to joining New Horizons, Courtenay worked for a government contractor in Washington, DC.

DD Day at the Legislature

February 13 marked Developmental Disabilities Day at the Legislature. This was an opportunity to advance the grassroots movement for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Hundreds of advocates, families and colleagues turned out for this event to make their voices heard. Some of New Horizons' participants had an opportunity to visit the House and Senate Office buildings in Annapolis to meet with our



elected officials and to share their stories and experiences.



Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day celebrations abounded at New Horizons this year. Supported Employment held their annual Sweetheart Dance on February 16 in Cheverly and the Day Program held their Valentine's Day party for participants on February 14.



Maryland's Ranking

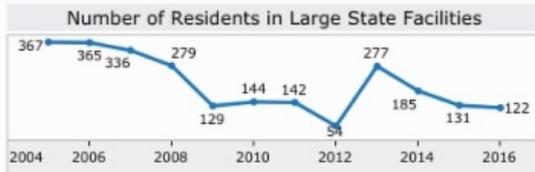
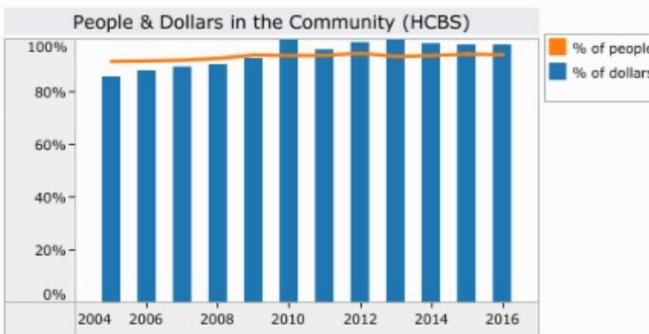
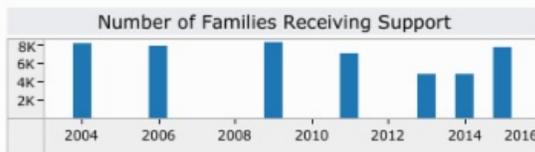
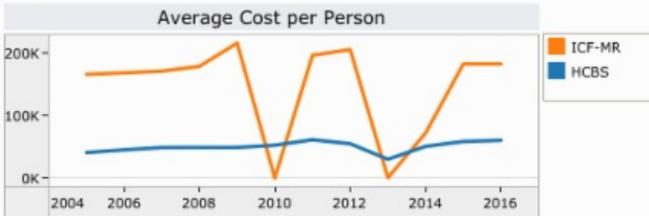
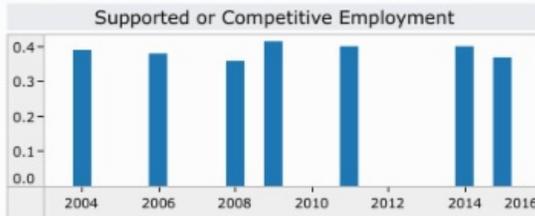
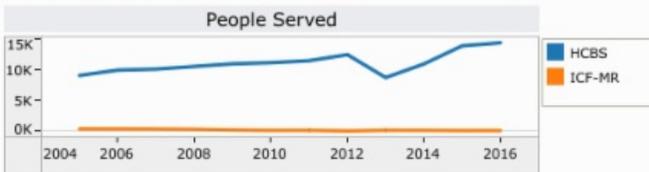
Since 2006, The Case for Inclusion has been the preeminent annual ranking of how well state Medicaid programs serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families. Maryland's ranking comes in at number 11 in the nation on The Case for Inclusion scorecard among all 51 states.

Additional Highlights

2019 Rank (best = 1, worst = 51)

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Maryland has 3 large state facilities housing 122 Americans at a cost of \$297957 per person per year. Maryland participates in the National Core Indicators, the premier quality assurance program, and reported their NCI survey data. Maryland has a waiting list that would require the program to grow by 46% on average to accommodate the need.



Golf Tournament Raffle - WIN BIG!

As part of our Golf Tournament, we are selling raffle tickets - \$5.00 for one ticket and \$20.00 for (5) tickets. This is your chance to win big while supporting New Horizons. **The Grand Prize is \$500.00!**

Please contact Courtenay Whittington at cwhittington@nhssi.org or 301.710.6909 to purchase your tickets or return the form that was sent home.

"A Fairway to Help"

Don't forget to sign up for this year's "A Fairway to Help" Golf Tournament. The event will be held at Lake Presidential Golf Club, in Upper Marlboro, on Thursday, May 9, 2019. [Click here](#) for details or to register to play or become a sponsor.



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