

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW** Volunteers of America is a trusted provider of high-quality services for individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities. The Northern Kentucky Developmental Disability Services program includes three supported living homes that house three individuals each, three group homes housing six or seven individuals each, five family-based residential homes (adult foster care), community living supports and in-home supports, including personal care, personal assistance and community access.

Volunteers of America staff ensures that living arrangements are customized to each resident's unique needs. Self-care skills are taught to participants in order to foster independence and enhance personal development. Skills include cooking, cleaning, money management, interpersonal relations, use of public transportation and use of neighborhood resources.

Those who are able are encouraged to become involved in their communities, which is made possible through Volunteers of America's in-home support staff, day programs, supportive employment and other specialized services.

Admission criteria:

- Must be an individual with a developmental disability or intellectual disability diagnosis
- Must meet requirement for inclusion in the Waiver Program or willingness for private pay
- Must be referred by a case manager

**CLIENT SATISFACTION** • 80% of respondents surveyed indicated they were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the program

**YEAR ESTABLISHED** 2003

**PEOPLE SERVED** 55 (during FY19)



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