ability CONNECTION

Our Plan 2024 – 2026

Our Quest	To be the foremost resource for People with disabilities and the families who love them. Core Values = Compassion – Respect – Results						
Our Mission	The mission of Ability Connection is to enrich the lives of people with disabilitiesone person at a time.						
	For The Person A Purposeful Life		For The Family Peace of Mind		R	For The Community Resource and Connections	
<u>Strategic Map</u> <u>Key Impact Areas</u>			rt Exceptional Loved-One Care and Support Temporary Caregiving Relief Access to Information Connection to Services and Resources Provide an Advocate for Their Needs		Information, Education, Awareness Workforce/Service for Businesses Volunteer Engagement Opportunities Celebrating Contributions of People with Disabilities		
<u>Key Strategies</u>	Continuous Quality Improvement • Financial Support for Programs and Services • Supported Housing • C.O.R.E Training • Business-Focused Employment Services • Contract Employment • Youth Summer Programs • Weekend Respite • Youth Holiday Programs • After-School Programs • Training Center Drop-in • Serve People on Waiting List • Expand Waiver Services • Member Connection Companions • Assist Members to Volunteer in the Community • Robust Recreational Opportunities • Tiered Training Center Curricula • Personal Outcome Measures • Young Adult Programming with Clubhouse Model • Exceptional Nursing Services						
<u>Our Focus</u>	Brand Advancement• Remaining the Provider of Choice• Cultivating More Fans and Friends• Expanded Brand Awareness• Continued Financial Support• New Financial Support• What makes us unique?	RelationshipsBusiness Partnerships:SchoolsSponsors/DonorsOther Non-profit PartnersFoundationsFaith-based OrganizationsVendors		<u>Capacity</u> Use of Existing Space Staff Resources Job Responsibilities Volunteers Funding Infrastructure Board Development 		Supporting Structure• Policies• Standard Operating Procedures• Organizational Structure• Staff/Volunteer Development and Growth• Incentives and Rewards• Core Values	
<u>Our Execution</u>	 Maintain Strong Media Relationships Provide Exceptional Customer Experience Provide Exceptional Quality Expand Ways to Connect People with Services Advance Brand Strategically Through Differentiation 	 Establish Long-Term, Productive Relationships with Foundations Create Formal, Collaborative Relationships with Other Agencies/Programs to Expand Reach Engage Businesses on Multiple Levels (Volunteer, Sponsor, Hire) Establish Mutually Beneficial Relationships with Vendors 		 Increase Diverse/Robust Funding Streams Maintain/Grow Donor Base Maximize Use of HQ/Training Centers Sustainability for Youth Programs Adjust Job Requirements to Meet Demands Update Homes and Vehicles Attract Previously Uncommitted Board Members Increase Volunteer Contributions 		 Maintain Consistently High Standards of Operation and Execution Develop Employees Match Volunteer Skills/Interests with Ability Connection Member Needs Expand Community Information/Awareness Effective Use of Communication Technology 	