



A Key to Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities



Our mission is to support persons with disabilities and their families in accessing opportunities of their choice so they are able to maximize their potential to live, work, and thrive in their community as productive citizens.



OCDSNB

Orangeburg County Disabilities & Special Needs Board is the premier point of contact in Orangeburg County for serving and supporting children and adults with intellectual disabilities, autism, head and spinal cord injuries, and/or other lifelong disabilities. The agency offers early intervention, case management, adult day services, respite, and residential services to approximately 1,000 citizens throughout the county. The agency also provides case management services to people with traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injuries in Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg, and Allendale Counties.

OCDSNB has the energy and vision of a new agency with a tradition of over fifty years of service in the community. First as Pied Piper, a day-care center for children, it was then renamed Orangeburg Association for Retarded Children, eventually becoming Orangeburg Association for Retarded Citizens. In 1988, the agency was renamed the Orangeburg County Mental Retardation Board, and finally in 1993, in accordance with government restructuring, its mission was expanded and it was renamed Orangeburg County Disabilities & Special Needs Board (OCDSNB).

OCDSNB is committed to helping individuals with disabilities and special needs move toward a greater measure of control over their own lives. The Administrative Office is located at 2785 Magnolia NE, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118. Visit us at www.ocdsnb.org or email at info@ocdsnb.org.

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**to opportunities
for individuals with disabilities!**

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Case Management is the “key” through which all agency services are obtained. OCDSNB Case Managers assist families and consumers in obtaining community resources and supports to maximize independence. OCDSNB believes in “family first”. Through assessments and the development of a support plan, the Case Manager assists in maximizing consumer choice and satisfaction. If a consumer requires greater supports such as residential services, the Case Manager guides the family through that service delivery system as well.

Services offered through Family Support Services include:

- **Kapable Kids** – OCDSNBs Early Intervention program designed to teach family members to work with their children to stimulate developmental skills. The Early Interventionist assists in developing goals and locating needed therapies and supports. Services are provided to children from birth to six years of age.
- **Respite Services** – Offers financial assistance to families who need short-term care for their loved one. Families may choose a Board-certified respite caregiver or one of their own. Respite is accessed through the person’s Early Interventionist or Case Manager. Funding is limited.
- **Summer Option** – Financial assistance may be available to directly benefit people with disabilities allowing them to remain in their home.
- **Family Supports** – Assistance is provided which directly benefits the consumer with disabilities and allows them to remain at home with their family.



For further information please contact your Case Manager at 803.536.1170. Additional information can be found on the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs website at www.ddsn.sc.gov

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Adult Day Services at OCDSNB provide meaningful, integrated employment for people with disabilities. The program also provides a variety of job training, as well as social and recreational opportunities based on consumer choice. Enclave and Day Service staff foster effective working relationships with local businesses. Though these partnerships, OCDSNB is able to establish jobs and work programs that provide rewarding employment with equitable pay. The agency also operates the Powell Center, a therapeutic setting that supports seniors and people with significant disabilities.

Adult Day Services Include:

- **Industrial Services and Santee Industries** – Work activity centers serving the Orangeburg and Santee areas where in-house contracts are used to develop vocational skills and facilitate effective work habits. They also provide a source of income for the consumers.
- **Supported Employment/Enclaves** – Provides a number of options for employment and competitive pay in the community. This includes: mobile lawn crews, janitorial services, and work enclaves with OCDSNB staff supervision.
- **Powell Center** – The Powell Center provides meaningful activities to seniors and persons with significant disabilities. Through sensory integration areas, horticultural therapy, exercise and nutrition training, as well as relaxation, consumers are provided meaningful ways to interact with the world around them. In addition, supplemental training in functional and social skills enhances successful job attainment and community integration.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Residential Services program at OCDSNB serves over 130 consumers in 50 locations across Orangeburg County. Employees consist of management and medical/nursing staff, as well as direct support personnel providing around the clock services seven days a week, 365 days a year. The Residential Services program provides a continuum of care serving people requiring total care to those on the cusp of independence (living in their own apartments). Each residence reflects the personalities of the people living there. The program offers a structured home environment within the flow of the community while meeting specific needs. Residents take ownership for maintaining their home by sharing responsibilities.



Consumers in the residential program celebrate holidays, have parties, go to church, and visit with family and friends. Meals are served family style and frequent “family meetings” occur around the dinner table to share daily experiences and plan activities. Houses are staffed by trained direct care employees to assist each consumer. The Residential Services program offers a network of support and friendship as well as providing a home designed to enhance life experiences and quality of life for each consumer.

Residential Services include:

ICF/IID Homes: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs) provide services to some of Orangeburg County’s citizens with the greatest needs. These homes serve eight consumers and have enhanced medical support. Training in daily living skills and supporting positive behavior is the focus of these homes.

CTH II Homes: OCDSNB operates 23 Community Training Homes (CTH IIs) across Orangeburg County. These homes are virtually indistinguishable from any other home in the neighborhood. Consumers living in CTH IIs do not just live in the community, they are part of the community. In addition to recreational activities based on consumer choice, consumers in these homes are assisted with medications, daily living skills, and community integration skills.

SLP II Apartments: Supervised Living Program Apartments (SLP IIs) consist of 20 individual apartments in the Arbor Pointe complex. The SLP II program provides the best of both worlds. It affords consumer a great deal of autonomy as well as 24/7 access to staff in case of emergencies. Staff members also assist with medications, transportation, and independent living skills training.

Getting Started

If you, or a loved one, are interested in receiving services through the Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, please contact the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) Information and Referral System. For those with an Intellectual Disability, Autism, or other related disability, please call: 800.289.7012. If you or your loved one has a Head or Spinal Cord Injury, please call 866.867.3864. The SCDDSN Information and Referral System personnel will determine if the request for eligibility/services will proceed. Once eligible for SCDDSN services, you may choose from a list of qualified Case Management and Early Intervention providers. If you, or a loved one, would like to receive services from the Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, please contact us at 803.536.1170 or info@ocdsnb.org.



OUR VALUES

- Health, safety, and well-being of each person
- Dignity and respect for each person
- Individual and family participation, choice, control, and responsibility
- Relationships with family, friends, and community connections
- Personal growth and accomplishments



MAKE A DONATION

WHY?

The Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board contracts with South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) to provide services to people with intellectual disabilities, autism, head and spinal cord injuries, and other related disabilities across Orangeburg County. Many people living in our residential facilities, attending day programs, and those living with their families, receive services funded through state, federal and local governments. Unfortunately, these resources are limited, and at times do not meet all the needs of the individuals we serve.

FOUNDATION

The Orangeburg Area Resource Center Foundation (OARC) is a private, nonprofit corporation created for the purpose of providing funds to persons served by the Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. When no other source is available, OARC may provide assistance.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

You can make the difference in the lives of nearly 1,000 people across Orangeburg County by giving a tax-deductible gift. Your generosity and support can really change a life!

More information can be found at www.ocdsnb.org or info@ocdsnb.org.

CAREERS

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Do you want to make a difference in somebody's life? Do you want a career that provides both professional and personal growth? If you think you are up to the challenge, then joining the OCDSNB Team may be right for YOU!

Full time employees are offered state health insurance benefits and participate in the South Carolina State Retirement System.

Applications may be found at: www.ocdsnb.org, and are accepted between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the Administrative Office at 2785 Magnolia N.E., Orangeburg, SC 29118. Questions? Contact us at info@ocdsnb.org

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