Community integration: Vocational service are great programs allow the community the opportunity to learn more about people with IDD and connect with people with whom they'd otherwise never connect. We want to think of it as, if they didn't have a disability, how would they be living their life.

Funding

Service Inc

https://www.svcincofil.org/

Region E – Dupage County

Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS) is a statewide database/waiting list that records information about individuals with developmental disabilities who are potentially in need of services. Our Individual Service Coordinators will meet face-to-face with the individual and their family for the initial PUNS enrollment to ensure an understanding of the state's database/waiting list. Enrollment on the PUNS does not guarantee receipt of services, nor does it assume eligibility for services.

Mental Health

Nami

https://www.nami.org/Support-Education/Mental-Health-Education

family to family classes

Nami basics

Western Dupage Special Rec

https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/mental-health-programs/

Special Recreation Dupage county

(630) 545-3402

Inklude Studio

art studio through little friends

http://inklude.org/home-10/

HCBS Waiver

https://assistedlivingtoday.com/blog/what-is-a-medicaid-waiver/

Residential options

https://specialneedsanswers.com/housing-options-for-adults-with-special-needs-14975

https://www.naperville.il.us/services/accessibility-resources/housing/

Accommodations:

https://askjan.org/

Financial

https://specialneedsanswers.com/the-pros-and-cons-of-able-accounts-15004

overall resources

https://vcurrtc.org/resources/