



Mission Statement

Watauga Opportunities, Inc. will enable self-reliance and enhance independence through the provision of vocational, residential, and community opportunities to individuals with barriers to employment and community involvement.

Philosophy and Values Statement

Watauga Opportunities' philosophy is to provide services and supports in vocational, community, and residential settings for adults with disabilities in such a way as to enhance individuals' lives. Our focus is independence and interdependence in community employment, community inclusion, and integration opportunities. We value community immersion, person centeredness, program integrity, and best practices in all of our efforts at supporting individuals with disabilities in building social capital within their community.

- ✓ Pre-Employment Transition Services, students 14-21 years old
- ✓ Supported Employment on-site Job Coaching Services
- ✓ Job Development Placement Services

For more information, please visit our website at www.woiworks.org
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The Piedmont Triad Regional NextGen Youth Program serves youth ages 16-24 in Alamance, Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties in Piedmont Triad North Carolina. The focus of the Youth Program is helping youth overcome barriers that limit their ability to become productive members of society and in the workforce. Youth who may be eligible to receive services must meet program eligibility requirements. Some factors that may be considered are low income, a documented disability, deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropout, homeless, runaway, foster child, pregnant or parenting youth, and youth with a criminal background. The primary goal of the Youth Program is to provide a structure and sense of accomplishment in the lives of youth served by the program.

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YVEDDI Resource Center

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To make a difference for local individuals and families through programs that address their various needs.

The YVEDDI Resource Center serves as a “Focal Point” for information and referral services.

The following YVEDDI programs are located at the Resource Center:

YVEDDI Head Start & NC Pre-K
Ph. (336) 786-6155 ext. 506/507/508/509



Head Start is a federally funded program whose goal is to prepare children ages 3-5 for school by providing a quality, safe learning environment within a structured educational setting and is the only local preschool program that offers health, dental, social services and a comprehensive parent involvement program. Services are provided in Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties to 279 children and include nutritious meals and snacks and developmentally appropriate activities. **Medical** and **Dental** services are

provided (including payment, if needed, for healthcare, dental exams and follow-up). Parents have the opportunity to collaborate with teachers to develop their child's plans for learning, develop and revise program policies, and participate in various committees, including the Policy Council. Children with special needs are at least 10 percent of our enrollment. Families must meet federal income guidelines to qualify.

Head Start also partners with the **NC Pre-K Program** in many of our classrooms. The additional funding allows Head Start to extend its operational days of service from 160 to 180 days, pay for higher qualified teachers, and reduce teacher/child ratios from 1:10 to 1:9 or class size from



YVEDDI Senior Services
Ph. (336) 415-4241

Home-delivered nutrition program:

Provides home-delivered nutrition to people 60+ years of age who are unable to attend a congregate nutrition site, unable to obtain food or prepare meals on their own, and have no one who is willing or able to do so.

Congregate nutrition program:

Provides a daily nutritionally balanced lunch-time meal Monday through Friday to people 60+ years of age who are able to attend the congregate nutrition program.

YVEDDI Surry County Senior Center
Ph. (336) 415-4225

The YVEDDI Surry County Senior Center is a multi-purpose center providing socialization, recreation, health/wellness, education, and volunteerism to people 50+ years of age.



YVEDDI Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
Ph. (336) 415-4248

Self-Sufficiency Program

CSBG is a self-sufficiency program based on low income criteria provided by the federal poverty guidelines. If eligible we coach and mentor under-resourced individuals and families desiring to increase their knowledge, skills, and income necessary to become self-sufficient. We offer various services to the participants enrolled in our program to assist them in removing barriers that prevent them from breaking out of poverty. Participants learn to utilize and improve the skills they possess and empower themselves by achieving their goals.

YVEDDI Public Transportation
Ph. (336) 415-4158

Mobility Manager helps individuals access services that YVEDDI Public Transportation provides including providing education and outreach to individuals and agencies so that the residents who need the service can access dependable transportation. The mobility manager helps screen individuals for eligibility to ride the service by using the available grants that pay for the rider to be transported. The mobility manager also provides travel training which helps riders increase their confidence in order to be able to ride the service independently of others' help.



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