## Who Is **Summit DD**

Summit DD connects people with developmental disabilities to the services and supports they rely on to live their lives to the fullest. Our levy-funded organization touches the lives of more than 4,700 children and adults each year, empowering people to achieve success throughout every stage of their life.



From early intervention services for babies to inclusive community support, Summit DD listens to what matters most to families. Our staff provides support that fits each family's daily routines and needs.



El services are provided to children from birth up to age six by licensed Summit DD Developmental Specialists or Speech Language Pathologists at no cost to families. We partner with Help Me Grow to provide in-home support, giving families the tools and strategies tailored to meet their needs.

#### **INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION:**

Summit DD believes that kids thrive when they are with their peers, which is why we work with the community to provide inclusive opportunities. We partner with day cares, preschools, camps and other community organizations to support little ones where they are... in their communities! Our staff also supports community organizations, offering tools and strategies so that everyone can feel included.

### Supports for School-Age Kids and Teens

Building a support structure that teens can use to prepare for life after school is essential. That's why we work with families, schools and businesses to create opportunities, like summer job programs, that will allow young adults to confidently prepare for their futures.

#### **SERVICE COORDINATION:**

Summit DD is a great, free resource for families during school-age years. We listen to families' needs and help coordinate supports in the community. Often, families need help navigating topics such as, IEPs, equipment needs, summer programs or building independence.



#### TRANSITION SUPPORTS:

Teen years can be full of choices, and Summit DD believes in creating the supports that can help young adults make informed decisions about their futures. We partner with families, schools, employers and the community to create opportunities. This gives teens the chance to explore interests and gain valuable training or job experience that can put them on the path to success after graduation.





#### **SERVICE COORDINATION:**

Person-centered planning is at the heart of Summit DD's service coordination model. We listen to what's important to people and connect them to the right-fit supports, such as employment services, day services, natural supports, residential services or transportation services, to name a few. SSAs coordinate and monitor services that allow people with disabilities to determine their own future.

# Health, Safety and Quality Assurance Supports:

The health and safety of those we serve is our highest priority. We strive to maintain high standards for ourselves and our partners in the community. We offer provider training and share best practices to promote consistency in quality and satisfaction for the disability services that people receive, as well as provide oversite to ensure quality. Summit DD also investigates incidents that could impact health and safety.



