



reimagine

RELENTLESSLY PURSUING POSSIBILITIES

2019–2020 **IMPACT REPORT**

OUR MISSION

TO REIMAGINE AND RELENTLESSLY PURSUE POSSIBILITIES THROUGHOUT THE LIFESPAN OF EVERY PERSON WITH DISABILITIES.

OUR VISION

WE SEE A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THRIVE IN HEALTHY, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES.



A NOTE FROM THE CEO

Recently, one of our participants said the biggest barrier to realizing his dreams is, “Old attitudes.” More than safety and security, he wants to connect his ambitions to real-world opportunities. Which is why we’re focused on building **new, strategic partnerships** to create a **wider range of support and choices** for Reimagine participants.

Augmenting Our Programs

We’ll be offering **more continuing education and pre-employment opportunities** to adults. From community college access to workplace internships, we are committed to providing the learning experiences that will pave the way for our participants to achieve their best.

Of course, early developmental opportunities establish a critical foundation for an individual’s health and well-being. To that end, our **child development** program will be expanded to include the **highly specialized clinical support** services children with multiple types of disabilities need, including a **new pre-school** preparatory curriculum

Celebrating Our 70th Year!

This is a special time in our history as we celebrate our **70th anniversary**. The pioneering parents who founded RIO in 1950 formed an ideal foundation that stressed a culture of equity and inclusion. Today, as Reimagine, we are embracing a new era of growth, change and all new breakthroughs. More importantly, we’re grateful for the community of friends like you who help support, guide and champion our progress forward.



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Health, Wellness, & Clinical Services

In 2019, Reimagine supported **450** adults through:

- Individual assessments
- Professional nursing services (full-time RN)
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Mental health services
- Therapeutic activities (including aquatic)
- Social services
- Personal care
- Food program and nutritional counseling
- Transportation

Child Development

59 children ages 12–36 months who are at risk of or show evidence of developmental delays benefited from:

- Positive play and motor skills support
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Sensory based therapies
- Cognitive and social development
- Motor skill therapy

Lifelong Learning

We opened doors for **185** adults with developmental disabilities to achieve personal, educational and vocational goals through:

- Access to higher education at local community colleges
- Lifelong learning opportunities in computer literacy and a variety of other subjects
- Career exploration
- Individual assessments
- Job readiness training
- Career planning and coaching
- Assistance with job search, resume-writing, and interview prep
- Teamwork training and workplace adaptation

I use a wheelchair and I work hard with my physical therapy staff to stay healthy and mobile. Even though some days are tough, I'd rather be here with my friends and the people who support me than anywhere else. I've got too much to do to slow down."

Health and Wellness participant, 47 years old



When they suggested taking college classes, I didn't really think it was for someone like me. But I'm taking Music Appreciation class that I really enjoy at Coastline Community. I was never one to talk a lot or make friends, but this class gets you going. Turns out I have a lot of opinions!"

Lifelong Learning participant, 58 years old



The caring and passionate attitudes of the staff have given my daughter the chance to thrive and grow. The classroom and facility accommodate her needs and the highest standard of care is provided in a nurturing environment that makes parents and children feel welcomed."

Parent of 3-year-old participant





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