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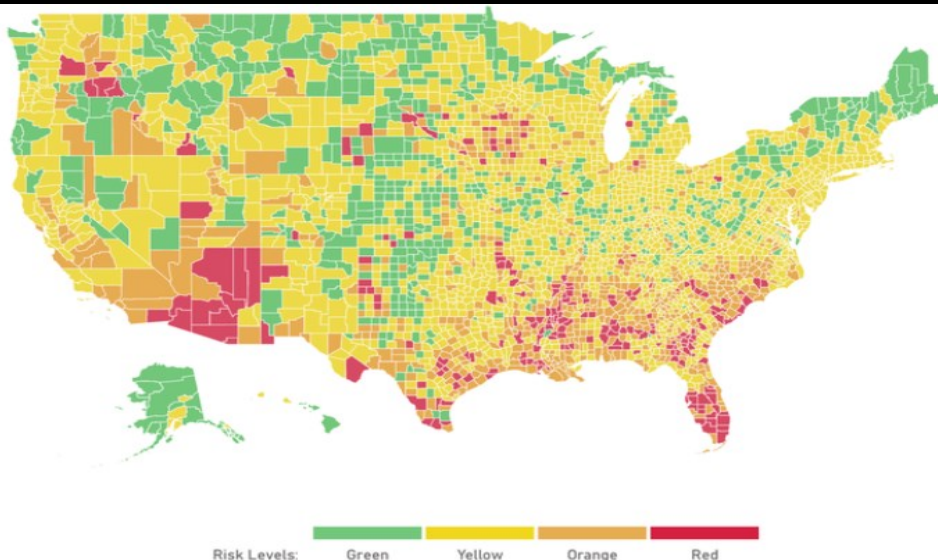
“Working to help make the future brighter for people with intellectual disabilities.”

Madison County 310 Board

Newsletter

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Tracking COVID-19



The Department of Mental Health (DMH) continues to coordinate with the Alabama Department of Public Health in an effort to safely re-integrate individuals into the community. To track the pandemic in Alabama Visit <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>



NEWS IN MADISON COUNTY

The providers in Madison County are creatively and innovatively serving individuals in our county. As day programs remain closed due to COVID-19 concerns, Medicaid and DMH have allowed providers to explore new methods of serving individuals. Some of these methods include virtual day services and community outings. All outings adhere to CDC guidelines.

Pictured (right) are two individuals from the Arc of Madison County practicing social distancing while exploring the beautiful environment that Madison County has to offer.

We are very proud of how Madison County Providers have tackled the obstacles to serving our individuals head on!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COVID-19 AND IT'S IMPACTS VISIT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

Huntsville City: <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/coronavirus-disease-2019-response-and-information/>

Madison County: <https://www.madisoncountyal.gov/residents/e-notification/covid-19-information>

Alabama: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>





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Thanks to the Generous Grant provided by the Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville, The Madison County 310 Board has been hard at work providing supports to The individuals and families we serve. To date, the grant has been utilized for the following purposes:

- ◆ Built and Distributed 45 food boxes.
- ◆ Purchased and distributed various cleaning supplies, gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, and paper products (toilet paper and paper towels) to families in need.
- ◆ Provided financial assistance to individuals in need of small amounts for: gas, rent, and utilities.
- ◆ Activities and crafts were purchased and distributed to provide stimulus to the individuals we serve as many individuals are high risk and remain safe at home to minimize exposure.



Drive By Parade

COVID-19 has changed the world. The MC310 Board is working to adapt to the “new normal.” The MC310 Board hosted three drive-by parades in June and handed out goodie bags with Activities. All of the individuals in residential group homes were invited to attend. We loved getting to see all of our Favorite people! We hope to continue this project.

Thank you!

For supporting the local community and the individuals we serve



Looking for a local resource?

Visit our new virtual resource manual:

<https://www.madisoncounty310board.org/virtual-resource-manual>

