



# Executive Summary

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## Mission

Supporting people to achieve a fulfilling life in their community.

## Organizational History and Background

- Progress Industries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing residential, employment, and day habilitation services for people with disabilities.
- Founded in Newton, Iowa in 1979 by the Jasper County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC).
- Service Establishment: Jasper County – 1979; Polk County – 1991.

## Personnel

- Progress has nearly 240 authorized employment positions of which 211 of those positions are in a full-time capacity.

## Market Analysis

- Progress provides employment training and placement, residential and day habilitation programs for approximately 250 people with physical and intellectual disabilities on an annual basis. Jasper County accounts for nearly 70% of all services provided with 30% of services delivered in Polk County.
- Age of persons served range from child to adulthood.
- Primary diagnosis of persons served is intellectual disability.

## Services Offered

- **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) – 24 Hour Services.** Consists of residential daily community living services with 24 hour supervision in (8) five-person homes in Newton and (7) four and five-person homes in the Des Moines area.
- **Supported Community Living Services (SCL)** - Designed to assist and instruct adults on an hourly basis in their own home with daily living needs that may include advocacy, community and daily living skills and transportation.
- **Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-ID)** - Designed to assist individuals with more intense needs to live and work in an integrated community setting. Progress Industries operates (3) eight-person homes in Newton.
- **Supported Employment Job Coaching Services** - Instructing individuals in preparing for and obtaining community employment.
- **Day Habilitation Programs** - Therapeutic and instructional services that provide activities to develop, maintain or increase skill development in major life functioning areas.

## Financial

- Progress Revenues – \$12,841,234 (2018)
- Progress Total Wages and Benefits Paid - \$11,349,760 (2018)

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