

# CED2016

## Year In Review



### 3 CLINICS

FEEDING

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NEXT STEPS

faculty and staff across **25** locations

• CED staff available in 25 locations serving 55 counties in WV

## New Director, New Directions

In 2016, Dr. Lesley Cottrell joined the WVU CED family as Director. As a developmental psychologist and professor of Pediatrics at WVU, Lesley has attempted to improve the lives of West Virginia children and their families through her teaching and research in areas of childhood obesity, diabetes, and risk involvement. She joins an 80+ team of experts in the fields of social work, psychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech pathology, and the creative arts. Together, the WVU CED is increasing its reach throughout WV and Appalachian region with partners from more than 25 academic units throughout West Virginia University, 7 higher education institutions throughout WV, and more than 62 disability service providers.

Left to Right: Jack Stewart, Assistant Director for Operations - Melina Danko, Manager, Public Relations - Lesley Cottrell, Director - Teresa McCourt, Interim Assistant Director - Lisa Uphold, Administrative Assistant Senior - Ken Rodeheaver, Assistant Director for Finance



## 60,950 West Virginians Served

## Significant Program Expansion

### Positive Behavior Support

The Positive Behavior Support (PBS) project was funded to expand services by providing ongoing training and technical assistance to professionals working in six pilot counties for the new Children's Wraparound Program sponsored by the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities. The Wraparound program will help support families and their children who are at risk of being sent to an out-of-home placement for services. During the next fiscal year (FY17) two new staff members will provide training opportunities on PBS, person-centered planning, and help brainstorm solutions to challenging behaviors.



### Specialized Family Care

In July 2015, the WVU CED became the sole provider of services under the Specialized Family Care Program, which provides a family-centered, community-based housing option for both adults and children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Essentially, the program serves as a foster care program for adults and children who lack appropriate housing supports and need housing within the community. The program is an alternative to more restrictive housing environments, group homes, and other settings that may lack a family structure. Historically, the CED shared the statewide program with two other service providers, but has now been operating for over a year as the single agency responsible for the program.

### Diversity & Disability Fellowship

The WVU CED was awarded the UCEDD National Training Initiative Supplemental Grant by the Administration for Community Living to develop a Diversity & Disability Fellowship program in October 2015. The purpose of the fellowship is to increase knowledge of disability services and supports and increase the diversity of leadership and staff across the disability field. Two graduate students from diverse backgrounds were awarded the Diversity & Disability Fellowship in the spring semester of 2016 continuing through the summer of 2016. Through a partnership with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND), a third student was selected who serves as a joint LEND/Diversity & Disability Fellow.

### 175

Students Enrolled in Disability Courses

### 868

Pre-Service Students Trained

### 19,335

Community Members Trained

FY16 Budget and Leveraged Funding:

# \$6,430,572

## Planning for the Future

The WVU CED is preparing for its next five-year competitive renewal by conducting strategic planning sessions with partners from around the state. Together with partners, the WVU CED will identify priority areas and activities to help guide the organizations future direction.



## Become a WVU CED Affiliate

The WVU CED welcomes all individuals and organizations that have an interest, expertise, and/or provide services to individuals with disabilities and their families to join the WVU CED as an Affiliate Member. We believe strongly in the power of partnerships and welcome collaborations that can be achieved through active and engaged partnerships. To become an Affiliate or to learn more, visit [www.cedwvu.org](http://www.cedwvu.org).