

DISABILITY AWARENESS

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VIDEO

ON CAMERA

AUDIO

STAND UP: THE STIGMA HAS BEEN AROUND FOR SO LONG. WE NO

LONGER SHUN THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN
THE STRUGGLE IS OVER.

V/O

ACCORDING TO THE TWENTY-TEN CENSUS, 56-MILLION PEOPLE HAVE A

WEBSITE

DISABILITY. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL FOUND IN TWO-
THOUSAND-SEVEN THAT ONLY 25-PERCENT OF THOSE WITH MENTAL
ILLNESSES FELT THAT PEOPLE WERE CARING TO THEM.

ON CAMERA

STAND UP: HERE AT HILLCROFT SERVICES, LEANNE COLE WORKS TO
HELP THOSE IN THE DISABLED COMMUNITY.

SOT: COLE

IT'S VERY INDIVIDUALIZED. SO IT'S BASED UPON WHAT EACH PERSON'S
LONG TERM GOALS ARE.

V/O

HILLCROFT HAS OVER 400 CLIENTS. COLE IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF

HILLCROFT SIGN,
NAME PLATE,
THERAPY ROOM

THERAPY SERVICES, SO SHE WORKS WITH CLIENTS ON THEIR SOCIAL
AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS.

V/O

COLE WANTS TO HELP THE DISABLED COMMUNITY SUCCEED AND

PAMPHLETS, R
WORD POSTER

OVERCOME THE NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS IN SOCIETY.

SOT: COLE	YOUR EXPOSURE TO IT WILL MAKE YOU LEARN SOMETHING FROM IT
SIGN (WORDS ARE ENDLESS)	AND MAKE YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT IT IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T KNOW.
V/O	HILLCROFT SPREADS AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION. DANIELLE
HOOVER WORKING, PUZZLE, COLORING, COMPUTER	HOOVER IS A NEW INTERN AT HILLCROFT WHO HELPS IN THE THERAPY ROOM WITH PUZZLES, COLORING AND COMPUTERS. SHE ALSO TEACHES THE CLIENTS ABOUT ADVOCACY.
SOT: HOOVER	SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR THEM AND TO LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY NEED TO BE ADVOCATES AS WELL. IT CAN'T JUST BE THAT ONE PERSON THAT ADVOCATES FOR THEMSELVES. THEY MIGHT NEED THAT EXTRA HELP.
V/O	RACHEL RYE IS ONE OF HOOVER'S CLIENTS. SHE CAME TO HILLCROFT
RYE WORKING	AFTER HER PARENTS PASSED AWAY.
SOT: RYE	MY MOTHER AND FATHER WANTED ME TO GET INTO HILLCROFT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEM AND THEY WANTED ME TO BE IN HILLCROFT SO I'D HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS AND THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF ME, THE STAFF HERE.
ON CAMERA	STAND UP: HILLCROFT SERVICES AIMS TO EDUCATE CLIENTS WHO WILL THEN EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY. IN MUNCIE, IM DESIREE WILLIAMS.