COMMUNITY VISION, INC.
OUR FIRST 20 YEARS

1989

Individualized Supported Living - CVI transitions and supports the first person out of Fairview Training Center into his home with his family.

CVI gains non-profit status.

In 1985, US Dept. of Justice found major civil rights violation and life-threatening conditions at Fairview Training Center. The institution finally begins operating under a "Consent Decree" which requires a Long Term Plan for transferring all residents to community based residential and vocational programs and closing Fairview by July 2000.

1990

Supported Employment Program - First supported employment contract signed.

1991

People supported by CVI increases to 15.

1992

17 people supported by CVI.

1993

Two CVI supported individuals marry and work together at Mocha Mama's.

CVI recognized by the World Institute on Disability. Agency included in State of Oregon best practices manual.

1994

30 people supported by CVI.

1995

Homeownership Independence Project - Homeownership services begin to be provided with the National Home of Your Own Alliance.

Mocha Mama Program - CVI bought Mocha Mama coffee cart at Marylhurst and held its first annual meeting.

1996

1997

A Japanese TV station, similar to PBS, interviews CVI to report on our model of living/vocational support.

A representative from Slovakia visits to tour homes and vocational sites of individuals receiving living and vocational support through CVI, in hopes to return home and implement similar policies.

1998

First supported individual buys his own home with support of CVI.

1999

Fairview Training Center in Salem closes.

40 people supported by CVI.

The Staley Agreement settled a Federal class action lawsuit filed in 2000 by Medicaid-eligible adults with developmental disabilities who had spent years on long wait lists for services. Entitles all eligible adults with developmental disabilities to a limited amount of service by 2009. Provides residential services to 300 Medicaid eligible adults with developmental disabilities by 2009.

2000

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CVI's first video about the people they support and their vision is created and used by programs and universities throughout the United States and internationally.

2002

Syracuse University Center on Human Policy visits and produces a booklet on best practices at Community Vision.

2003

44 people supported by CVI.

2004

CVI recognized by World Institute for its contribution to creative homeownership solutions for people with disabilities.

50 people supported by CVI.

CVI supported individuals, Executive Director and other staff participate in a public forum hosted by Mayor Tom Potter to incorporate the needs of individuals with disabilities into Portland's future planning.

2005

2006

2007

Family Partnership Program - Provides respite support to families with adult children with developmental disabilities.

CVI joins forces with Disability Navigators to operate Disability Compass, an online resource and directory for people with disabilities and their families.

2008

CVI assists with the *Growing Resources in Oregon Project 2008 - 2010*, by mentoring other agencies to provide quality services and support.

2009

20 Years - CVI assists **over 100 people** to live, work and thrive in their communities.