## Fern Park Development Center - Central Region

Fern Park Development Center's vision is to be a preferred provider of innovative, effective supports and services to persons with development disabilities that allow each individual to choose the path to their own highest potential.

### Location

Fern Park Developmental Center 230 Fern Park Blvd. Fern Park, FL 32730

# **Programs Available to Residents**

Fern Park Developmental Center provides a home-like setting for 64 people. The facility is owned by Progressive Health Care, Inc., and provides employment to over 100 people who reside in Seminole and surrounding counties. Fern Park and its residents utilize local businesses for personal and business needs. Recreational and entertainment establishments are used extensively by the residents of Fern Park Developmental Center as well as by the people employed by the facility. Residents of Fern Park Developmental Center have the benefit of relationships that include: friends of families served, the family of employees, and contacts in the local community.

Fern Park is licensed as an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled which means it is a residential facility licensed and certified in accordance with state law, and certified by the Federal Government pursuant to the Social Security Act, as a provider of Medicaid services to persons who are developmentally disabled.

The predominant population served ranges in age from aged 22-55.

#### Staff

FPDC provides twenty-four hour staffing of direct support professionals and Licensed Practical Nurses, in addition to the full complement of professional staff and consultants to meet the needs of the individuals

## **Unique Features**

The Fern Park Developmental Center serves people with profound, severe and moderate mental retardation. Many have significant, chronic medical issues that require around the clock nursing services. Two thirds of the population served is non-ambulatory. Half of these individuals depend on staff for repositioning and care of all basic personal needs.

# **Contact Information**

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