

## MHMR Visions – July 2018 Impact Summary

### Disability Services

#### Activities:

- Weekly music therapy at ABG and ACS and yoga and art instruction classes at ABG.
- Day Habilitation participants celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup> with a luncheon. (photo right)
- Group home members enjoyed birthday celebrations at local restaurants.
- Twelve people attended Camp Summit, a barrier-free outdoor experience for children and adults with disabilities.
- The Friendship groups luncheons were attended by more than 100 people.



Day Hab 4th of July celebration

#### Purchases:

- Recreation passes for Special Olympic athletes.
- MHMR-branded shirts and MITS transportation tickets for Supported Employment participants.
- Nearly 800 passes to the movies, trampoline park, waterparks, bowling, and the zoo for summer fun.

### Early Childhood Services (ECS)

- Visions funds purchased food and refreshments for 10 Parent Cafés that were attended by 80 people.
- United Way of Wise County funds paid for web advertising and ads for four months in *North Texas Child* to help identify children with developmental disabilities.



JudyPie's chocolate cream and buttermilk pies

### Behavioral Health (BH)

#### Children's Mental Health

- Nineteen children attended Mesa Springs Innovation Camp.

### Community Center for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness

- Members attended a Ranger game and went bowling.
- Judy Balunda, of JudyPie in Grapevine, made the July birthday celebration even more special by contributing delicious pies. She also regularly contributes a portion of her sales to Visions. Her story will be featured on *Texas Country Reporter* this fall (picture right).

### Substance Use Disorder (SUDS) – The Campus

- Adolescents attended an overnight, weekend therapeutic camp and therapeutic program sessions and three sessions of equine therapy.

### Veterans Services (VS)

- An ongoing grant from The Jewish War Veterans helped purchase 16 fuel cards for veterans to travel to work and school.



Judy Balunda and Lakisha Washington, Community Center Assistant Program Manager

**Total number of people supported in July = 1,427**