



**ISSUE:** Of Payne County's 80,350 residents, 12% (9,748) have a disability. Of those 9,748, only 2,065 (39%) are currently employed, and 1,546 of those residents live in poverty.

*Institute on Disability, Annual Disability Statistics Compendium*

**RESPONSE:** MPower assists individuals in Payne County who have developmental disabilities in securing employment. Services include providing paid work, vocational training, job development and job placement.

**MISSION:** MPower strives to empower people with disabilities by facilitating independence and freedom of choice in vocational, adult day and/or residential opportunities and including the enhancement of same through the provision of relevant supports and services.

**AGENCY IMPACT:** Education, Financial Stability, Health/Safety



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