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Community Living Month (Video)

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Local officials plan to use Community Living month to remind residents that people with intellectual disabilities are contributing members of the community.

Executive Director of the Chatham-Kent chapter, Lu-Ann Cowell says the agency, who serves about 500 people, continues to help its clients integrate with the community.

"We support a number of people who live on their own. A number of people who live in supported situations," says Cowell. "Our support employment program, we're changing the branding. And it will be called Job Works because it does. And we support over 60 people who are earning minimum wage or better."

Cowell says an art show featuring the work of Community Living clients is a highlight of May's events, beginning Monday at Chatham's public library.

Story by Dave Richie, Blackburn News.