

CHAPTER THREE
**Growth and
 Expansion**
 1980s



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MILESTONES

1980

Philip Hoffer becomes Executive Director

County funding helps Early Infant Intervention Program survive reduction in state aid



1980

Transportation becomes a formal department

1981

First day treatment program opens at Franklyn Building



1982-1984

Three Supportive Living Apartments (SLAs) open

1985

Sharron Avenue facility acquired and renovated; day treatment program moves there

Infant program renamed Early Education Program

1986

Richard Minogue becomes Executive Director



Church Street Intermediate Care Facility opens

Family Support Services begin

1986

Supported work program, forerunner of Workforce Network, begins

1987

Sharron Avenue facility is formally dedicated as Merritt Memorial Center

1987

ARC purchases Industrial Boulevard building



1988

Respite Home opens on Lakeshore Road
 Merritt Center adds Senior Services

Cardinal Village SLA opens

ARC offices and Champlain Valley Industries Sheltered Workshop (CVI) move to 9 Industrial Boulevard

1989

Name changes from Clinton County Association for Retarded Children to Association for Retarded Citizens

Quality Assurance Department established by Mike Conine

