

AHEDD

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Description of Service Provider

The organization is a specialized human service organization assisting individuals with disabilities with their employment needs, and business in hiring and training persons with disabilities.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Greater Philadelphia Area, and statewide
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Individuals with disabilities, ages 14-64
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Employment Services: Supported Employment, Transition from School to Work, SSA Work Incentives, Benefits Counseling, Business Leadership Network
Service Categories:	Job Finding, Job Support Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

AHEDD's mission is to serve the community as a catalyst in the employment and development of persons with disabilities. AHEDD pursues community employment as the preferred means to promote community integration and independence for persons with disabilities. Employment opportunities reflect the highest potential of the skills and attributes of individuals served. Our organization believes that individuals with disabilities can and should be contributing members of their respective communities, including work at commensurate wages similar to individuals without disabilities -- and appropriate use of public funded services.

Allegheny Valley School

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Description of Service Provider

Allegheny Valley School (AVS) is a private, non-profit provider of various community residential environments and offers a full range of services for individuals with all levels of mental retardation. AVS specializes in providing these services for individuals who exhibit multiple physical disabilities, extensive medical complications and behavioral management needs.

General Information

Individuals with all levels of mental retardation ranging in age from 10 to 86 are provided both a home and a full complement of services in Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Examples of conditions and medical complexities that are managed within our system include, but are not limited to: Alzheimers, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Leukodystrophy, Muscular Dystrophy, PICA, Prader Willi Syndrome, seizure disorders, spastic quadriplegia, various psychological diagnoses, pulmonary disorders, sleep apnea, tracheostomies, feeding tubes, dementia, GERD, colostomies, blind impairments, ventricular shunts, kidney disorders and various neurological impairments.

Services range from medical care, behavioral support, physical, occupational and communication therapies to special education and vocational training. Therapeutic activities and developmental training focus on sensory, social, environmental and pre-vocational skill development. Individuals are served in community homes, Family Living/Life Sharing, or community campus settings, depending on level of support needed, individual preference and availability.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Comprehensive information concerning each individual's preferences and goals, needs and abilities, health status and other supports are gathered to develop a personalized service plan. This plan is developed with each participant in order to support the individual as they work toward their goals, including support to achieve the highest level of independence and enhancing their quality of life. Goals are carried out in the day program and in home living environments. Regular oversight of goals helps to ensure individuals are able to work to achieve their goals and live to their fullest potential, as independently as possible.

Arnold, Kerry LSW

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Description of Service Provider

I provide counseling and cognitive behavioral support services to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or co-occurring mental illness. I am also a provider of training to staff and supervisory personnel working directly with individuals in community living arrangements and can provide a brochure of courses upon request.

General Information

Geographic area served:

Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties

Population/Ages:

Adults 18+

Specialty/Area of expertise:

Working with individuals who have personality disorders. I also am very knowledgeable in supporting individuals with Asperger's disorder

Service Categories:

Counseling/Behavior support to individuals in community living arrangements or at home

Self-Determination Philosophy

I have always supported the notion that individuals should be given the choice and opportunity and support to make decisions about their life. It is the way in which I work with the people I support in terms of decisions they make re: their treatment. I will, however, provide guidance, including intervention, if an individual's decisions pose a potential threat of harm to themselves or others in the community; that is the only time I would play a more active role in the decision-making process with an individual.

Associated Production Services, Inc. (APS)

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Description of Service Provider

Associated Production Services provides a comprehensive continuum of wage-earning experiences that expose and develop within each individual the skills and attitudes needed to successfully integrate and participate in the workplace. The contract business provides the framework from which the various habilitation programs develop. This organizational model is known as the Productive Model of Habilitation. The Productive Model program exposes individuals to production work experiences and environments which utilize standard industrial tools, machinery and technology. All programs are structured to insure that each person is exposed to standardized training and management practices and expectations. Emphasis is placed on the reinforcement of positive attitudes toward work and the development of appropriate work habits and attributes.

General Information

APS is located in Trevose (Lower Bucks County) convenient to I-95, US Rt 1 and the PA Turnpike.

Population: Adults age 21 or over with mental health or mental retardation diagnosis who reside in Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

Specialty or area of expertise:

Productive Model Program: to enable employably challenged individuals to develop to their highest potential levels in a supportive work environment. Possessing these skills maximizes integration into the economic fabric of the community; thus rewarding the community for its commitment and investment.

Service Categories: Vocational training (DPW 2390 regulations)

Self-Determination Philosophy

APS is committed to providing the highest quality vocational training for adults who want to work but are in need of a supportive environment to “earn while they learn” how to successfully meet competitive employer expectations. APS advocates for an individual’s right to receive the service and support they choose, whether or not we’re the provider of that service, and is proud to work as a part of an interdisciplinary team as a means to that end.

At Home Rehab, L.L.C.

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A Home Health Agency providing Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

Serving Philadelphia and Bucks Counties.

Serving ages 18 and over.

AVANTE Tutoring

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Description of Service Provider

See website: www.avantelanguage.com for more information

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Population/Age Groups Served:

Specialty or area of expertise:

Service Categories:

Tutoring – Philadelphia

Children/Adults ages 4-adult

Academic Tutoring/Special needs

Tutoring, Interpreting & Translation
services nationwide, all languages,
foreign languages interpreters,
document translation, ESL and
foreign language classes

Self-Determination Philosophy

AVANTE strives to help children and adults attain the study skills necessary for academic success.

Dr. Gertrude A. Barber National Institute

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Executive Director: John Barber, President/CEO Telephone: 215-871-0731

Description of Service Provider

The Dr. Gertrude Barber National Institute is a family oriented organization with a very strong, long standing mission embedded throughout the entire corporation and all levels are dedicated to the Individuals we serve to ensure they lead happy and fulfilling lives. We take pride in touching the lives of others and assisting them to develop to their fullest potential, and are blessed by their friendship and share their successes. The Barber National Institute, Inc., is a charitable, non-profit organization founded in Erie, PA in 1952 and serves over 2,000 Individuals. Our Delaware Valley program was developed in 1990 to provide services in Southeast PA for adults with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

All areas of Philadelphia

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults (over 18 years of age)

Specialty or area of expertise:

Residential, Home & Community
Habilitation, Job Finding, Job
Support and Family Living

Service Categories:

Residential, Home & Community
Habilitation, Job Finding, Job
Support and Family Living

Self-Determination Philosophy

The Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Center believes all Individuals are people of God with feelings, emotions, needs and capabilities unique to them and their heritage. In a world where all people differ, Individuals should have the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential. We also believe all persons can learn, have the right to learn, and must be provided with experiences for growth and development: spiritual, moral, aesthetic, social, physical and educational, both academic and vocational. We believe education is a continuing process from infancy through adulthood. The Barber Center makes available to Individuals and families every opportunity to assist in their total development. The Center endeavors to initiate, provide and foster a community environment, assuring Individuals their full rights and responsibilities so they may become respected members of their families, church and society. The staff, Board of Directors and parents, friends and relatives advocate this philosophy. We ensure a promising and fulfilling future for Individuals and assist in obtaining their goals by providing choice, opportunity, best possible health, safety, family involvement

and community integration. To accomplish this we dedicate ourselves to maintaining the highest level of quality in all aspects of our programs. A multi-disciplinary team of nurses, behavior therapists, physicians, psychologists, direct support professionals and management personnel assists in each Individual's Person Centered Program Plan that is designed and based on the wants, needs and goals of the Individual.

BARC

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Description of Service Provider

Early Intervention: BARC provides both home-based and center-based educational and therapeutic services to children from birth through age five in Bucks and Berks counties.

Residential: BARC provides supports in local communities to individuals in ICF/MR, CLA, Supported Living, and Life Sharing.

Employment: A variety of day program options are available, including sheltered employment, adult day care, and a seniors program at two locations: Quakertown and Warminster. The Employment Services Department also operates a JOBS Program, providing community based employment services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Advocacy: Through the Advocacy/Human Rights Committee and assisted by the Quality Resources department, BARC provides support in resolving individual human rights issues for people with developmental disabilities.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Bucks County, Berks County
(Early Intervention)

Population/Age Groups served:

Early Intervention 0-5, Employment
(adult): ages 21 and over; Residential
(adult): ages 21 and over

Specialty or area of expertise:

Dual diagnosis (MH/MR), autism,
Prader-Willi syndrome, development
of communication methods for non-
verbal individuals, tube feedings,
supporting individuals requiring
daily catheterizations and risk
management

Service Categories:

Early Intervention; Residential
(adult); Employment Services
(adult); Advocacy

Self-Determination Philosophy

Consistent with its mission statement and core values, BARC through its business practices, ensures supports are driven by the principles of person centered planning, self-determination and personal outcome measures in accordance with each person's unique needs, expressed preferences and decisions concerning his/her life in the community.

Bayada Nurses

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Description of Service Provider

Skilled nursing and home health aide services for pediatric and adult clients.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Entire City

Population/Age Groups served:

Pediatric & Adult clients with medical and/or mental health diagnoses

Specialty or area of expertise:
CP/MR

Pediatric: Autism, CP/MR; Adult:

Service Categories:

Home Health Care, skilled nursing and home health aides

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our Mission: Bayada Nurses has a special purpose—to help people have a safe home life with comfort, independence, and dignity. Families coping with significant illness or disability need help and support while caring for a family member. Our goal at Bayada Nurses is to provide the highest quality home health care services available. We believe our clients and their families deserve home health care delivered with compassion, excellence and reliability, our Bayada Nurses' core values.

Our Beliefs: We believe our clients come first. We believe our employees are our greatest asset. We believe that building relationships and working together are critical to our success as a community of compassionate caregivers. We believe we must demonstrate honesty and integrity at all times.

Brian's House, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Brian's House, Inc., which is affiliated with Woods Services, is a non-profit organization that provides services to people who are intellectually and physically disabled. Brian's House, Inc. provides residential, day and recreational services. Service offered include: Brian's House - Private Licensed Facility is a 24-hour staffed home for 14 individuals, with a primarily diagnosis of intellectual disability; Community Homes - 20 Community Living Arrangements staffed 24-hours a day, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments; Bridges - 10 Community Living Arrangements staffed 24-hours a day, for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and a mental health diagnosis from Philadelphia County; Supported Living - Individuals with a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability that live independently and receive less than 30 hours per week staff support at home; Brian's House Enterprises - Includes an adult training facility, vocational training program, supported employment program and supported work crew. These programs are for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are 21 years old or over; Camp JOY - Year-round recreation programs for campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, located in Schwenksville, PA. Weekend camps are available in the fall, winter and spring. Residential respite camp is open during the summer.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:
Counties

Chester, Philadelphia, Delaware

Population/Age Groups served:

All age groups are served

Specialty or area of expertise:
disabilities

Individuals with intellectual

Service Categories:

Intellectual
Disabilities/Developmental
Disabilities/Mental Health. May be
ambulatory or non-ambulatory,
hearing, speech or vision impaired

Self-Determination Philosophy

The primary goal is to maximize each individual's potential while ensuring a high quality of life for everyone served. Brian's House, Inc. assists people to acquire and develop skills to help them lead full and more rewarding lives.

Careful Therapeutics

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Description Of Service Provider

I am a multi-discipline therapist who has been involved in the field of special education; I had a special needs family member. I have been a professional for 34 years. I provide a wide range of services depending on the specific needs of the individuals that I serve. Specialties range from ADLS (Advanced Living Skills), case management, socialization, counseling, cleaning, transportation skills, culinary arts, grocery and clothes shopping, arts and crafts, recreational therapy, and more. I test blood sugar levels and give insulin shots if needed. I have a bachelor of fine arts degree with a minor in psychology, and several certifications in behavioral management of physically aggressive individuals.

General Information

<i>Geographic area of the city served:</i>	Center city area, greater northeast and surrounding counties
<i>Population/Age groups served:</i>	Special needs, with or without brain injury, with an autistic component, behaviorally involved; geriatric special needs, adolescents to age 96
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Socialization, In-home services, recreational therapy, arts and crafts, out of home services
<i>Service Categories:</i>	See Description of Service Provider (above)

Self-Determination Philosophy

I firmly believe in the individuals right to adhere to the policy of confidentiality, self determination and I encourage and advocate for the individual to be actively involved in the planning process that will determine their future.

CareLink Community Support Services

The Star Program
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Description of Service Provider

The Star Program is a Residential and Day Service provider for people with developmental and mental health disabilities, and, problem sexual behaviors.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	We are located in Montgomery and Chester Counties, serving the five county metro Philly area
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Adult men with MH/MR diagnosis and problem sexual behaviors
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Problem sexual behaviors
<i>Services Categories:</i>	Psychosexual Assessments, Day Treatment, Residential Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

We serve individuals who need specialized supports to achieve recovery, wellness, and self-determination.

Carousel Farm's Education Center

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Description of Service Provider

Carousel Farm, a summer day program serving children and young adults with developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, will begin its 28th season this year. The program is set on an idyllic five-acre farm in Bucks County. Activities during the day include swimming (heated pools), horseback riding, music, dance, creating crafts, sports, life-skills activities, trips, lots of camaraderie, social skills learning, and fun! The facility is licensed by the Department of Education, Private Academic Schools. Staff members are trained in special education. Junior counselors serve as mentors and role models for the campers. The friendships and love that forms between the children and staff are what makes the program truly unique. A 1:1 program is available for those children who need extra support (physically or emotionally) during the day.

Weekend trips to the Pocono Mountains and other places of interest are held during the school year. Young adults are provided two days/nights of fun activities in a relaxed, yet spirited program! Activities include eating in a restaurant, swimming in a hotel pool, hiking, trips to places of interest (such as bowling, movie theatre), companionship, and mentorship with self-help skills! Weekend staff includes staff and directors of the summer day program.

General Information

Geographical Area Served:

Bucks, Montgomery, & Phila.

Counties

Population/Age Groups Served:

Ages 6–21 for summer program

Ages 15+ for Weekend Trips

Specialty or Area of Expertise:

Education, Habilitation, and

Recreation

Service Category:

Mild or Moderate Mental Challenges

Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Self-Determination Philosophy

Carousel Farm believes in providing children and young adults with opportunities to learn, maintain, and improve skills by participating in recreational and educational activities of high interest to them, including swimming, horseback riding, music, dance, creating crafts, and participating in sports activities according to each child's unique profile of functional developmental capacity. Children and young adults are taught the use of community resources such as attendance at movie theaters, bowling lanes, weekend trips with same-aged peers,

functional skills such as shopping at food markets, maintaining a “camp store” during the summer to sell trinkets and use money. An extensive life-skills program teaches self-care and daily living skills, including pre-vocational training, and is provided during the summer and on weekend trips. Skills to improve socialization and emotional stability in a manner that builds friendships and fosters self-esteem are pervasive throughout the programs.

Casmir Care Services, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Casmir care services is a private for-profit organization designed to provide In-home and community services as well as behavioral health care to children and adults.

General Information

The services at Casmir Care Services were designed to meet the needs of people of all ages and disciplines in the Delaware Valley area.

MR Services includes: Assistance with personal grooming, Bathing and dressing, Preparation of nutritional meals, Ambulation and transfer, Money management, Medication reminders and monitoring, Respite (in-home and out of home), Homemaker/chore, Conversation and companionship, Safety awareness, Home finding, community integration, Educational tutoring, Behavioral support, Sexuality counseling and psychological evaluation.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Casmir Cares Services welcomes the opportunity to provide supports to anyone diagnosed with Mental Retardation and Behavioral Health. Our mission is to provide adequate and professional care to enrich and to enable individuals with a disability to function as independently as possible in their homes and in the community. We value the security and safety of the individuals we serve. We believe that all services should be “person centered and person directed”. We also believe that people come first. People have rights and should be treated with dignity, care, comfort and compassion.

CATCH, Inc. (Citizens Acting Together Can Help)

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General Information

Geographical area of city served: CATCH, Inc. provides services to eligible residents of the City of Philadelphia. Our services are concentrated in South Philadelphia and portions of Center City and South West Philadelphia.

Population/Age Groups: CATCH provides Day Program Services to adults with Mental Retardation. Employment Training Services are available to eligible persons with MR wishing to become employed.

Specialty or area of expertise: CATCH's MR Programs are designed to provide a continuum of Adult Day Training options and choices to persons with Mental Retardation. CATCH has designed its Adult Day Training Facility to be totally barrier free in order to accommodate persons with Mental Retardation and co-occurring physical challenges. A van with a wheelchair lift is available in order for persons with physical challenges to participate in community integrated events.

All persons with Mental Retardation desiring to enhance their independence are encouraged to participate in Job Club, which serves as an introduction to the world of work and increased self-sufficiency. Older persons with Mental Retardation residing in nursing homes in Southeastern Pennsylvania benefit from visiting activity staff. The staff provides individual group activities in the nursing home and coordinate community excursions.

Service Categories: Adult Developmental Training "Day Program"; Community Integrated Employment - training for "a real job"; OBRA - MR Aging Population in Nursing Homes.

Self-Determination Philosophy

CATCH's Mission Statement for Mental Retardation Services is, "to support persons and their desire to function as independently as possible, in every aspect of life in local community integrated neighborhoods." The Mission Statement is realized by means of inclusive partnerships with families and consumers. We offer a continuum of training services and programs from facility based adult day training to community integrated activities, concluding with employment training services. We refer to this continuum of support services and programs as, "The 21st Century Bridge to Independence". People and their families serve as the Architects designing their bridge to independence, training and support staff are

the bridge builders assisting the individual to realize his/her desire to function as independently as possible in the 21st Century.

Catholic Social Services

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Description of Service Provider

Catholic Social Services is dedicated to providing services that offer opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to participate in the mainstream of society. A variety of services support the growth and development of each individual to maintain the highest possible quality of life. Please contact us for more information about our services (contact info above). Services include:

Cardinal Krol Center at Don Guanella Village – An Intermediate Care Facility committed to each person fulfilling their potential;

Divine Providence Village Community Living Arrangements – residential services offering opportunities for individuals to participate in their community;

Community Outreach Program – offers enriching programs and supports to individuals and their families, addressing a full range of life's needs;

Lifesharing Through Family Living – An individual develops a relationship and lives with a family in their private home, becoming a participating member of the family and their community;

In-Home Support Services – provides services to assist individuals with connections to their communities, responsive to individual's needs for services;

Don Guanella School – a residential campus supporting young men and boys to grow, develop, participate in their community and reach the highest quality of life;

Community Day Programs – The 'Can Do Shops' give participants productive habilitative vocational experiences, skills development and other services;

Divine Providence Village – residential campus serving adult women with a primary diagnosis of mental retardation;

St. Edmund's Home for Children – serves multi-handicapped, fragile children, touched by God and soothed by the softness of human concern and care.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Five Counties of Southeastern PA

Population/Age Groups served:

People with mental retardation

Specialty or Area of Expertise:

Mental retardation services

Service Categories:

A variety of services; see above

Self-Determination Philosophy

Catholic Social Services is committed to providing individuals with the opportunity to reach their fullest potential physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, psychologically and spiritually. We strive to support each person to live

their life with dignity and respect. Through the person-centered planning process, individuals are encouraged to develop their skills and strive toward their dreams.

Center for Community and Professional Services at The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (PSD)

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Description of Service Provider

The Center for Community and Professional Services (CCPS) is a regional resource center which provides a comprehensive array of services and programs for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, their families, and hearing people interested in hearing loss. CCPS offers Job Training and Placement, Information and Referral, Social Work Services, Sign Language Classes, Driver's Education, HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Program, Adult Literacy and Continuing Education Classes.

General Information

The Center for Community and Professional Services (CCPS or The Center) at The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (PSD) is a highly respected regional resource center providing a comprehensive collection of vital services and programs for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, their families, professionals in the field, and hearing people interested in deafness and hearing loss. Formally opened in 1989, The Center operates as a separate entity from PSD, each year serving more than 7,000 people from its location next to the PSD campus. All CCPS programs and services are fully accessible for both Deaf and hearing people, and staff are fluent in American Sign Language.

Mission

The Mission of The Center for Community and Professional Services is to enhance, enrich, and empower the lives of deaf and hard of hearing individuals. The realization of this mission is dependent upon two main goals of The Center. The first is the provision of accessible education, information, programs and services to deaf and hard of hearing individuals. The second goal is the fostering of understanding between the deaf/hard of hearing and hearing communities.

Children and Adult Disability and Education Services

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Description of Service Provider

Mission Statement: The mission of the Children and Adult Disability and Educational Services is to affect positively the quality of life for persons with cerebral palsy, their family members, and others with mental or physical disabilities in our service area of SE PA. Vision: To empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential. Organized in 1951 with an initial registration of 25 people, we have grown into a multi-faceted program serving over 600 individuals and their families throughout the Delaware Valley.

Linda Joy Gross Center for Child Development- The Preschool Program provides a comprehensive special education experience to children 3 to 5 with developmental delays in one or more of the following areas: cognition, language, fine/gross motor development, and social/ self-help skills.

George Crothers Memorial School is a private, state-licensed school for people with cerebral palsy, mental retardation or brain injury between the ages of 2 and 21. The ungraded, special education classes include academic and life skills training as well as vocational, therapeutic, social, and recreational activities.

The Adult Day Program provides meaningful activities for individuals 21 and older, challenged by physical and/or mental disabilities. Individuals participate in a variety of activities. Speech, occupational, physical therapists are available.

The Infant-Toddler Program offers support for parents of children birth to 3, with developmental delays in one or more of the areas noted above. Occupational, physical, and speech therapy, special education, vision and hearing services may be provided. Parent and sibling support groups are offered.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Delaware, Bucks, Phila. Counties

Population/Age Groups served:

Infant to Adults

Specialty or area of expertise:

Medically fragile, Challenging

Self-Determination Philosophy

We believe each individual we serve deserves their fundamental human rights. We advocate for individuals having authority over how their lives will be lived, where and with whom. We support individuals having control of the resources needed for their support as well as responsibility for their decisions and actions.

Comfort Keepers

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Description of Service Provider

Comfort Keepers provides In-home Non-Medical care as well as Community Services which requires driving services.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Entire city

Population/Age Groups served:

All ages

Specialty or area of expertise:

Mentally/physically disabled, elder care

Service Categories:

W7060, W7249

Self-Determination Philosophy

To provide personalized care, which will enable the consumer to maximize their quality of life through self determination.

COMHAR, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

For Adults with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities: After referral from Phila. MRS, COMHAR will work with individuals, family members, and/or the Supports Coordinator to develop an individualized service plan and obtain appropriate services and family supports. Services include day programs with meaningful activities and skills development; sheltered workshop and community integrated job training and placement; retired seniors program; group residences in the community; in-home behavior and sexuality therapies.

For Young Children with Special Needs: Admission to COMHAR's Early Intervention Program (EIP) requires referral from ChildLink for ages birth to two or from Elwyn for ages three to five. The EIP provides an array of home and site based services for children birth to five who show delays in their physical, emotional, cognitive, or social development. A multidisciplinary evaluation identifies services a child needs, including physical, occupational, speech or behavior therapy; nursing and nutrition consultation. EIP instructors coach parents in their home environment to interact with their child through play activities that build the child's self confidence and developmental skills.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Primarily North and Northeast Philadelphia, including Fishtown, Kensington, and Port Richmond

Population/Age Groups served: Children, birth to five; Adults, 18 and over

Specialty or areas of expertise: Children: Bilingual/bicultural (Latino) EIP Instructors, Communication Specialists, Autism, Behavioral Assessments. Adults: Behavior Therapy, Sexuality Consultation, Senior program, special needs of individuals in wheelchairs, serious physical and health challenges

Service Categories: EIP, Multidisciplinary Evaluations, Behavior and Sexuality Consultants, Vocational/Employment Training, Older Adult, and Residential

Self-Determination Philosophy

COMHAR's programs celebrate the power of individual differences and abilities. Each program creates opportunities for individuals to grow and excel and shares a commitment to enhancing the quality of life and promoting increased independence of each person. Staff works in partnership with individuals and families to develop responsive programs and create a trusting, supportive environment that nurtures personal achievement.

Community Care Center of the Northeast

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Description of Service Provider

CCCNE is a private, home health care agency that provides in-home medical care to the elderly and developmentally disabled involving skilled nursing care, case management, personal care and telephone reassurance. Pastoral and mental health counselors may be available to provide guidance and emotional as well as geriatric counseling. Patients are billed directly. Private insurance or private pay are accepted. Fee varies based on service provided.

Common Bond Caregivers (Volunteer Services arm of CCCNE) 215-335-4416
Services include, but not limited to, transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, errands and other trips depending on volunteer availability; telephone reassurance, friendly visitations and limited minor home repairs and chore services.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Northeast Phila., North of Erie & Castor Aves.

Population/Age Groups served:
disabled adults

Elderly and developmentally

Specialty or area of expertise:

CCCNE offers an 80-hour course that meets standard Medicare guidelines for home health aide certification. We also provide 30 hours of additional education for direct support professionals providing services to people with developmental disabilities, and a 30 hour English as a Second Language course for aides needing to improve their language skills

Service Categories:

Nursing, R.N.; home & community habilitation; homemaker–light housekeeping, laundry, meal prep; in-home and 24 hour respite services; Home health aides, personal care, assistance with ADLs; and

medical rehabilitation. In home
volunteer services and transportation

Self-Determination Philosophy

Community Care Center provides compassionate, supportive care to the homebound in our community in a faithful and professional manner, enabling people to stay healthy and independent for as long as they desire in their home community.

Community Integrated Services (CIS)

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Description of Service Provider

Founded in 1991, Community Integrated Services (CIS) is a premier provider of community-based employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities in southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. The success of the people it serves at finding and keeping jobs and their overall involvement in their communities is rooted in the agency's values:

The people we serve –

Have the right to live and work in their communities.

Have the right to make choices and to determine their own futures.

Will show and tell us how to plan for effective and meaningful community supports and services upon which their success is based.

CIS' main office is in the Northern Liberties area in Philadelphia. CIS' services however are community based so its 25 staff members are more commonly found working with our consumers in the communities where they live and work.

CIS currently provides employment services to over 200 individuals. The people we serve have been diagnosed with disabilities such as mental retardation, autism, and physical impairments. These diagnoses, and other factors like a lack of social supports, financial concerns, limited transportation options, etc., represent obstacles to our consumer's participation in the community. Our job is to work with each person to figure out how to overcome these obstacles so they can achieve the goals they have set for themselves.

Delta Community Supports, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Since Delta first welcomed adults with developmental disabilities in 1977, we've expanded to include residential, family, and community services. As we continue to grow, our focus on nurturing human potential remains constant. Because each person's needs for independence are unique, we provide each member of the Delta family with the individualized care, training, and opportunities they require or request. Today, we serve adults with disabilities and children through: Job training and placement through PA Industries for the Blind and Handicapped; Residential services and support; Adult services and activities at the Community Center; Foster family services; Adoption services; Child day care. We strive to help those we serve lead positive, fulfilling lives through: Community living arrangements, Individualized support services; Personal relationships; Advocacy at all levels of government. Delta's 250 employees serve more than 500 individuals with developmental disabilities, foster and adoptive families, and children in Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, and Philadelphia counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Phila., Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware Counties
<i>Population/Age Group served:</i>	Children and adults
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Developmental disabilities, foster care, adoption

Self-Determination Philosophy

Creating richer lives from within. Guiding Principles include: Communication, Choice, Relationships, Community and Contribution, Roles and Responsibilities, Control, and Dreams. Delta supports all efforts of those choosing us to provide

service. The person is at the center of their circle of support, directing the activities of their team. Value, respect and relationships are the keys to a successful partnership between a person and Delta.

Devereux Whitlock

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Executive Director: Carol O. Oliver, 610-296-6843

Description of Service Provider

Since 1912, the Devereux Whitlock Center has offered a wide range of services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, emotional/behavioral disorders, autism, and brain injury. Today, the Whitlock Center serves over 300 individuals on our campus in Berwyn and in homes and apartment settings located throughout Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties. The Devereux Whitlock Center offers a continuum of residential and adult training programs including job placement and supported employment programs, adult day programs and pre-vocational/vocational services. We also offer behavioral health services for children. Services provided are case management and wrap around services that include mobile therapy, psychological assessments, and behavioral support services. These services are available in the child's school, home or community.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

No geographic restrictions

Population/Age Groups served:

All individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, emotional/behavioral disorders, autism and brain injury

Specialty or area of expertise:

Individuals with challenging behaviors, nursing care for complex medical conditions; full continuum of wrap-around services for children

Service Categories:

Respite, Vocational, Supported Employment, Residential, Wrap-Around, Behavioral Health

Self-Determination Philosophy

One of the core components of our mission is to provide Individualized Services. The Devereux Whitlock Center identifies the unique strengths, needs, potentials, realities and expectations of the individuals we serve. These Individualized Services are reflective of the individual's goals, and consider the consumer in the context of home, school, family and community environments. Utilizing positive approaches ensures each individual we serve achieves their maximum potential.

Diversified Supportive Services

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Executive: Rasheen Beard and Richelle Robinson

Description of Services Provider

Diversified Supportive Services is an agency that provides services to individuals with MH/MR, physical disabilities, the elderly, and individuals who may need extra supports either in the home or out in the community. We tailor our services to fit our customer's personal needs. Therefore, we work with individuals and their families to develop a functional support system and create an active involvement within the individual's community. We at DSS, LLC provides services such as light housekeeping, respite, community integration, light meal preparation, traveling barber, recreational activity, home health aide, companion services, and food/clothes shopping.

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia, Bucks, and
Montgomery County

Population/Age Group served:

Age 18 and over

Specialty or area of expertise:

Community Habilitation/Integration

Services Categories:

Home & Community Habilitation

Self-Determination Philosophy

We are committed to servicing individuals and their families by providing quality support services to a diverse population. At DSS, we know that we serve a diverse population, however, we believe that each individual should have access to their community and deserve the same opportunity to grow, explore, and "achieve a healthy and productive lifestyle."

Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania

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Description of Service Provider

Easter Seals provides year round recreation programs, weekend respite for teens (2X/year) and day camp program.

General Information

<i>Geographical Area of city served:</i>	Philadelphia
<i>Population/Age Groups Served:</i>	Camp (5-21 years), Recreation – open to all
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Adaptive programming, Early Intervention
<i>Service categories:</i>	Camp, Respite, Early Intervention, Approved Private School

Self-Determination Philosophy

Individuals are free to self-determine which camp/recreation programs meet their needs.

Ellison Nursing Group, LLC

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Description of Service Provider

The Ellison Nursing Group provides professional nursing (RN & LPN) services to the community as well as certified nursing assistants, nursing aides, companions, respite services (in-home and out-of-home) and housekeeping/chore duties. The Ellison Nursing Group is best known for professionalism, accountability and compassion. Scheduling is guaranteed and staff is case dedicated.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila. and surrounding counties

Population/Age groups served:

18 and over

Specialty or area of expertise:

Case management. All disciplines are involved in the plan of care and teaching. Goals are client centered with obtainable outcomes

Service Categories:

RN, LPN, CNA, nurse aid, companion, community habilitation, respite, housekeeping

Self-Determination Philosophy

The Ellison Nursing Group will assist clients in making independent decisions. Support will be given to encourage independent experiences within the client's immediate community. The Ellison Nursing Group provides ongoing medication and disease process teaching. Client needs are met on a daily basis for those with chronic diseases, such as diabetes and asthma. Follow-up appointments are scheduled and outcomes are shared with members of all disciplines involved, and the Supports Coordinator.

Elwyn

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Executive Director: Dr. Elliott Simon, Rose Marie Greco – Adult Residential Services,

Dr. Susan Proulx – Director, Corporate Clinical Services

Description of Service Provider

Elwyn is a non-profit human services organization recognized nationally and internationally as experts in the education and care of individuals with special challenges and disadvantages. Founded in 1852 to care for children with mental retardation, Elwyn is a leading provider of services for people with special needs of all ages. Most services are offered at our 400 acre site in Media, PA; Elwyn also supports programs in schools, the community, workplaces, and individual homes in PA, DE, NJ, and CA. Elwyn is built on research, innovation, and caring. Our experienced, compassionate staff provides state-of-the-art residential, education, rehabilitation, vocational and employment services, and more for over 12,000 children and adults annually, yet our goal remains constant: to help people with special needs maximize their potential and live happy, meaningful lives.

General Information

Geographical area of city served/ Population/Age Groups served: Elwyn offers residential services and daily living supports for people with mental retardation in Chester, Delaware and Phila. Counties. Residential options include campus living, community based homes/apartments, supported living, in-home supports, life sharing and respite. Also, Residential Services offers specialized residences, providing additional supports to residents with medical conditions or specific syndromes. These homes offer special supports to people who have Prader-Willi Syndrome (a genetic eating disorder), medically fragile conditions requiring closer supervision, and for those who have limited communication skills.

Service Categories: Adult Day, Behavioral Health, Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice Services, Deaf Services, Early Childhood, Special Education for Early Developmental Success (SEEDS), Education, Mental Retardation, Work Services.

Specialty or area of expertise: Elwyn has opened a second Dental Clinic at Elwyn Phila., 4040 Market Street. This full service dental clinic serves special needs populations, including x-rays, with IV conscious sedation coming soon. The clinic will have three operatories with state-of-the-art equipment, and is expected to serve over 1,800 patients per year and is fully wheelchair accessible.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Innovative thinking, based on solid research and a desire to maximize the potential of everyone we serve, is at the heart of Elwyn's philosophy. We partner with families, communities, and government to create programs to meet the

unique needs of individuals we serve. And we pride ourselves on offering integrated services to our clients and their families.

EMAN Community Living Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

EMAN Community Living Inc. is a community based residential living program. We provide services to 51 men and women (age 23 to 91 years old) who are intellectually disabled. We have 11 CLAs (Community Living Arrangements); some are in Roxborough, some in Mount Airy and the remainder are in Chestnut Hill. We have three SLA (Supported Living Arrangements) sites in Mount Airy in addition to 20 individuals throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding counties who are supported in our Lifesharing program.

The funding for our services is determined by the ISP of the individuals, which identifies their personal choice, their wants and needs. Our agency is dedicated to serving individuals in their primary need for residential supports and coordination of their community services. Our Board of Directors are members of the community and some have individuals in their families who live or have lived in our program; we also have resident individual representation.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our Mission Statement is: EMAN Community Living Inc. is committed to enhancing the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities by providing optimal supports and services for people to live in the community, to belong, and to contribute to their community. We believe that quality of life is achieved through the fulfillment of one's physical, mental, social and spiritual potential, and the recognition of being a valued citizen.

Griswold Special Care

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Description of Service Provider

Griswold Special Care, the world's Oldest Multi-National Homecare Company, refers Caregivers who provide personal care, homemaking, companionship, and incidental transportation to remain safe and independent at home.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware,
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Montgomery Counties and 90 offices in 17 States Older adults, people with disabilities and anyone wishing to remain independent living at home
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Non-medical home care
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Personal care, homemaking, companionship and respite

Self-Determination Philosophy

Griswold Special Care is dedicated to maintaining the dignity, comfort, safety, independence, well being, and happiness of each Client by referring the highest quality professional Caregivers at an affordable cost to the Client.

Hall-Mercer CMH/MRC

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Description of Service Provider

Hall-Mercer's RECS Program is an outpatient mental health service focused on improving the mental health status and developing independent skills for adults that are dually diagnosed (MH/MR) or MR.

RECS incorporates 4 key learning areas: Rehabilitation – The program provides psychiatric and social rehabilitation services for all adults receiving services. Education – The program teaches and often reinforces basic skills development. Community Living – Skills taught are ones deemed essential for establishing self-confidence and those necessary for living in the community. Skills Training – Skills important to each individual will be identified and developed. Skills may include computers, home economics, work readiness, personal safety, problem solving, and communication. Each individual is assessed on intake and reviewed quarterly to ensure individual needs and goals are being addressed and met. RECS has an established physical site where both classroom and onsite training activities occur. In addition, the community at large serves as a vital backdrop for consumers to develop and utilize emerging interpersonal, social, and life skills.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia

Population/Age Group:

Adults with MR and dual diagnosis

Specialty/Area of expertise:

Social Skills, Communication, and
Community Integration

Service Categories:

Psychiatric Rehabilitation and
Community Habilitation, Behavior
Therapy (Individual & Group)
Recreation and Leisure Time
Activities

Self-Determination Philosophy

This program upholds and fully embraces the principles of consumer integration, and choice, individual/family empowerment, and self-determination not only within the scope of services available through this program but for all aspects of a consumer's life. In supporting these principles, this program underscores the importance and necessity of the individual (and sometimes the family or extended family/care provider) as a full participant in making choices that impact psychological treatment, skills training, employment, family and living relationships, friendships, spirituality, and loving relationships. The bottom line:

Individuals with special needs should be treated with the same respect and dignity as any other person, with the same rights and privileges as any other person.

HELPSource Home Health Services

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New Referrals: 215-881-4708 (Personal Care / Companion / Homemaker)
215-886-6885 (Nursing and Therapy)

Service Group: Skilled Nursing, Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy
Medical Social Work, C N A, Home Health Aide
Homemaker/Companion/Escort/Caregiver respite

Office: Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm

On Call: Weekdays; 6am – 8am & 5pm – 11pm, Weekends; 6am – 11pm

Serving: Philadelphia, Bucks, and Montgomery Counties

Community outreach services for lectures & health fairs.

Bilingual (Russian & Spanish) administrative and care giving staff.

Medicare/Medicaid/Waiver Program, Private Insurance, Private pay accepted.

Description of Service Provider

Skilled Nursing with specialized disease management programs, In Home, vital sign Remote Telemonitoring *via* HomMed™ System, Medication Monitor Systems; Durable Medical Equipment: Power wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, lift seats etc. (billed through Medicare or private sale); Therapy Services: Physical, Occupational, Speech, Medical Social Work, Medicare Part B, (non-homebound/outpatient). Assistance with personal care; activities of daily living; meal prep & shopping/errand service; laundry & light housekeeping.

Mission/Philosophy

Our mission is to provide safe, reliable, respectful care across the continuum of home health services, while striving for compassionate excellence, assisting in recovery, quality of life custodial care, providing comfort and respite to families. We will be responsive to the needs of our caregivers, providing a fair wage while encouraging an ethical compliant business culture. One call to HELPSource™ will insure that your family's home health needs will be managed with compassion and integrity. In other words HELPSource™ will provide,
Assisted Living.....In Your Home.....Your Way™

Holy Family University **Counseling Center & Disability Services**

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Description of Service Provider

Holy Family University supports the Counseling Center & Disability Services Office for full- and part-time students seeking assistance with issues that might interfere with academic performance and/or a sense of personal well-being. We provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified students with a documented disability (physical, psychological, learning, etc.) in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Students interested in applying to Holy Family University can contact us for questions related to accommodations and counseling services.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Students currently enrolled who commute to or reside on campus. Any person interested in application to Holy Family University seeking information regarding our services and/or disability accommodation packets.

Population/Age Groups served: Enrolled students (or seeking enrollment), all ages. Faculty/staff may also present for consult for themselves and/or students.

Specialty or area of expertise: The Counseling Center consists of professional staff trained to assist with short-term, individual and vocational counseling, and referral assistance. Also a resource to students seeking help for a friend, and for faculty and staff seeking information on refer a student for assistance. The Disability Services Office provides higher-education, disability accommodation services to qualified students with a documented disability.

Service Categories: Consultation and referral, individual and group outpatient behavioral health interventions, D&A assessment and treatment, disability accommodation services.

Self-Determination Philosophy

The Counseling Center & Disability Services Office recognizes the importance of all students taking the initiative to reach the goals they have set for themselves, with the assistance and support of counseling professionals, through active

participation in the counseling process and utilization of referral resources provided. Students are provided with suggestions and education to make informed decisions and are encouraged to make their own choices through the application of effective problem solving. Accountability and responsibility for their choices are emphasized. Students are provided with opportunities to practice new skills in a safe environment over time in preparation for the classroom, social community, and workplace.

Home Care for Independent Living (HCIL)

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Description of Service Provider

Home Care for Independent Living is a community based agency dedicated to the provision of personal growth and the unique needs of the individuals we support. HCIL nurture a continuum of care by creating a responsive and caring environment, and each person's freedom to make sound decisions. From its inception, the agency's belief is that each person should be fully involved within their community and we admire and encourage each individual to build upon their strengths to live the life of their choice and follow their dreams.

Home Care for Independent Living has developed a wide array of services to meet the needs of those we support; these services emphasize individual choice, and independence while surrounded by family and friends.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	West, Southwest, Northeast and Northwest Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties
<i>Population/Age Groups:</i>	Mental retardation; developmental disabilities/ all age groups; children, adults and seniors.
<i>Specialty/area of expertise:</i>	Residential
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Home and Community Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

HCIL believes and operates under the philosophy of "Everyday Lives," and that everyone should be a valued member of his/her community.

Home Health Specialists

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Description of Service Provider

Home Health Specialists was incorporated in 1984. It is owned and operated by nurses to provide the best home care services possible. We are licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Medicare/Medicaid certified and JCAHO accredited to provide professional registered nurses and licensed practical nurses for private duty nursing up to 24 hours a day.

Home Health Specialists nurses are all highly experienced health care providers, thoroughly tested and screened in their specialty. They combine experience, knowledge and skill to render safe and effective care. We have staffing coordinators and nursing administrators available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Home Health Specialists services the entire City of Philadelphia, as well as its suburbs. We are able to provide private duty nursing to any age individual, covering a large range of physical and/or developmental challenges.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Home Health Specialists' mission is to provide comprehensive, high quality homecare and to promote community health.

Responsiveness to the Client, immediate comprehensive communication with the casemanager and the physician, are what sets us apart from other home health agencies.

We have constructed our company on a foundation of Professionalism, Reliability and Quality Service. We aspire to uphold these qualities every day.

Horizon House

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Description of Service Provider

Horizon House was founded in 1952 by a group of Quakers as a support group for former mental hospital patients. The agency has since expanded its services to address the needs of adults with drug and alcohol addictions, developmental disabilities, and those who are homeless. Horizon House is a key provider of services in SE PA and Delaware, recognized for its innovative approach to service delivery in a community setting. Horizon House's success comes from partnering with those who come to us seeking help or who have been referred to us. Many people served have multiple disabilities; almost all are low income. Each year, the agency provides community-based services to over 4,000 individuals in the region. Interventions include treatment/rehabilitation, service or resource coordination, housing, education, and employment training and support.

Horizon House uses a rehabilitation approach that includes person-centered therapeutic interventions and daily living skills training. People with mental illness learn to manage symptoms of their illness and improve everyday functioning. Those with substance abuse problems are helped to develop strategies for drug-free living. People who are homeless are connected to housing and other resources. Services and supports for individuals with mental retardation promote greater independence and participation in community activities. All are encouraged to participate in community activities and reach their highest potential for independence. Also offered is community integrated employment, financial planning and management services, and retirement planning. The Active Retirement Program supports people with mental retardation living in nursing homes.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

All of Philadelphia County

Population/Age Groups:

Adults from 18 years

Specialty or area of expertise:

Supports for persons with mental retardation increase independence, and facilitate integration into the community

Service Categories:

Community homes, Semi-Independent or Supported Living, Family Living

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our Mission: Horizon House, in partnership with individuals with disabilities and their families, advocates and provides comprehensive, community-based rehabilitation services. We create opportunities for those served to manage their lives through environments that emphasize individual strength and choice.

Infinite Care, Inc.

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Executive Director: Julio Miranda, 215-888-1028

Description of Service Provider

A Home Health Care Agency, providing services to adult and pediatric patients. Our staff consists of RNs, LPNs and Home Health Aides; available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. We also are a Spanish speaking staff that can meet the language barrier.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Phila., Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware Counties

Population/Age Groups: Adult and pediatric

Specialty or area of expertise: Home Health Aides, Wound Care, Tracheostomy Care, Ventilator Care, Respiratory Care, Orthopedics, Cardiac Care

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our company is filled with hard working, loving staff dedicated to providing the best care for our adult and pediatric patients as well as our geriatric patients. Our staff is qualified and trained to handle a variety of conditions and therapies.

Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

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The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University is one of the sixty-four University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities U.S Department of Health and Human Services.

The vision of the Institute on Disabilities is that there will be a society where all the people of diverse cultures and abilities are included, recognizing that all are independent and bring gifts and talents.

The mission of the Institute on Disabilities is that, in partnership with people with disabilities, families and allies from diverse cultures, we work to change systems so that people can work and play in the communities of their choice. The Institute on Disabilities is committed to supporting individuals with disabilities in their pursuit of interdependence, contribution, and inclusion. This mission is accomplished through training, technical assistance, services and supports, research, dissemination, and advocacy.

Intercommunity Action, INC. (INTERAC)

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Interac's mission is to provide exemplary Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Aging Services in assisting people to achieve their maximum potential and quality of life. We do so by offering an array of programs geared to individual strengths, needs, and interests.

Specifically, Interac's Developmental Disabilities Division includes residential services for adults and children ranging from 24-hour awake supports to less inclusive supports based on the needs of the individual. These homes include community and supported living arrangements, family living providers, children's homes, and Intermediate Care Facilities. In addition, Interac provides Day Services for people with multiple challenges with services ranging from production work, to community-based experiences, to supported and competitive employment in the community.

Interac works hard to provide the best care for its consumers, to satisfy their needs, and to support self-determination by encouraging individuals and their families to participate in all facets of the organization. These activities range from providing feedback during outcomes-based interviews and satisfaction surveys, to participating at annual individual planning meetings, attending outreach events, and joining Board Committees and workgroups, to participating in the hiring process of its direct support employees.

Interac values the consumers it supports and their families and strives to provide excellent customer service!

For more information, please visit www.intercommunityaction.org or contact:

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Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF/MR) – 215-487-3150

Day Services/Employment (VHP/ADT/CIE) – 215-487-3380

Developmental Disabilities Director – 215-487-3150

Mental Retardation Services Offered:

Community Homes for Adults & Children
Instruction

Community Integrated

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF/MR)
Training

Adult Developmental

Semi-Independent Living
Family Living/Life Sharing

Vocational Habilitation/Sheltered Workshop
Community Integrated Employment

JEVS Human Services

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Senior Executive Director: Clara Thompson

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Description of Service Provider

For more than two decades, JEVS Human Services has been promoting personal choice, community involvement and skills training so that each individual attains personal satisfaction. Community homes provide specialized 24-hour support for two to six individuals per home; In-home Supports and Supported Independent Living provide customized services and supports designed to respond to the needs of the individual and primary caregiver; Life Sharing assist individuals who desire to live with the support of a loving and caring family or companion; Community Collaborative offers a full range of adult day services and a seniors program to provide social activities, social skills training and community involvement; Employment Network offers a customized continuum of employment services leading to community integration and competitive employment; Community Integrated Employment, through job-finding and job-support offers customized and supported employment opportunities to individuals to promote independence in the world of work.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	JEVS Human Services operates 25 homes in the Northeast, Germantown, and Mt. Airy. Community Collaborative is located in the Germantown
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Adults, 18+ with a developmental disability
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	JEVS Human Services also provides community homes and work experience for people with a mental health diagnosis
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Community Homes, Day Training, Older Adult Daily Living Center, Intermediate Care, Family Living, Pre-Vocational, Job Find, Job Support

Self-Determination Philosophy

JEVS Human Services is dedicated to help people to help themselves through our commitment to honor our customers' freedom to make choices, to take authority over their lives through natural and paid supports, to take responsibility for their decisions, and to be integrated and make a contribution to their community. We continue to customize services through a person-centered planning process to

meet the individual's needs and personal goals in order to reach their highest potential to participate in everyday life in their community.

Jewish Community Homes for Adult Independence (J'CHAI)

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Executive Director: Stacy Levitan

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Description of Service Provider

Services that are provide are licensed group homes, and supportive apartment programs as well as services to individuals in their own homes that have Developmental Disabilities.

The agency is non-sectarian, and provides housing for all individuals regardless of race, ethnic back ground, and religion.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Greater Delaware Valley

Population/Age Groups served:

18 yrs. and older

Specialty or area of expertise:

Supports and independent living programs.

Service Categories:

In home, consolidated waivers,
Fee for service and private

Self-Determination Philosophy

It is our policy that individuals determine the needs they want to have assistance with, and also want support with. Each individual is treated with respect, and as a team determines supports and activities the individuals choose to participate in and do in their community. Each individual has the right to select their daily as well as their weekend activities and JCHAI gives assistance to support them to be able to carry out the plans they make.

John F. Kennedy Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center

112 North Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19102

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<http://hometown.aol.com/jfkmhmr/center.html>

Executive Director: Jo Williamson 215-568-0860 x 3355

The John F. Kennedy Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center is guided by a philosophy and principles that support those of the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation Services. During its more than twenty-five years of operation, the John F. Kennedy Center has developed a reputation as a caring, accessible agency that delivers high quality services guided by the recovery and resiliency model and evidenced-based practices. JFK strives to help all who seek service, either directly or through referral to the best alternative service.

JFK's degreed, licensed and credentialed staff provides a continuum of mental health, mental retardation and addictive behavior services to individuals of all ages and to their families. We accept clients from all parts of Philadelphia. JFK specializes in outpatient and partial hospitalization programs. Our various partial hospital programs include one for dual diagnosed MH/MR, MH/SA, Hispanic adults and the geriatric population. In addition, we have a dual diagnosis methadone treatment program. We have a Social Rehabilitation program that offers a relaxed drop-in atmosphere. Our Mobile Emergency Team (MET) operates 24 hours, seven days a week, and is accessed through the Office of Mental Health delegate. An offshoot of the MET is our Crisis Specialist program. Staff are dispatched to assist in dealing with crises until formalized treatment is in place. JFK provides Targeted Case Management and Residential Services.

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy

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Executive Director: Paul Macks

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Description of Service Provider

Provider of creative arts therapies for individuals with disabilities and for the agencies that sustain them. Music Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy, and Art Therapy provided on an individual and group basis.

General Information

Locations for individual sessions:

- Northeast Phila. - Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy
- South Philadelphia - Settlement Music School - Mary Louse Curtis Branch
- West Philadelphia - Settlement Music School - West Phila. Branch
- Germantown - Settlement Music School - Germantown Branch
- Jenkintown - Settlement Music School - Jenkintown Branch
- Doylestown - Community Conservatory of Doylestown

General Information

Counties where Kardon provides programming at Community Agencies:

Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware counties.

Populations: serving children, youth and adults with disabilities from early intervention to senior care.

Specialty: enhancing personal goals through the arts such as physical, cognitive and social abilities.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Kardon Institute provides individuals the opportunity to enrich their lives and achieve personal growth through an accessible experience in the arts.

Kaye, Susan, Ph.D.

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Description of Service Provider

Sexuality Consultant and Sex Educator addressing concerns and issues for consumers and staff regarding relationships, dating, social/sexual skills, understanding boundaries and problematic sexual behaviors. Dr. Kaye conducts trainings and seminars throughout the city for administrators, supervisors, direct care staff and families.

General Information

All areas of city are served.
All ranges from severe to mild MR over the age of 18.
Specialty is Sexuality Consultant/Educator

Self-Determination Philosophy

I stand for individual rights and freedom in the arena of sexual well-being and believe that sexuality is an integral component of each person. Self-esteem and feelings of acceptance are vital aspects of an established positive healthy and responsible sexual/social life.

Ken-Crest Services

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Description of Service Provider

KenCrest has served in Philadelphia since 1905. KenCrest provides community based services for people with developmental disabilities. KenCrest provides developmental assessments, in-home therapy and training, inclusive preschool centers, transitional residential care for children who are medically fragile, after-school programs, family-style residential services, specialized medical and therapy services, job training and placement, and Lifesharing (foster care) placements.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

City-wide

Population/Age Groups served:

Newborns through seniors

Specialty or area of expertise:

Mental retardation services

Service Categories:

Preschool, after-school, residential,

job training

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our mission is to provide services to individuals who have developmental disabilities in a manner that respects individual rights, enhances potential, and enables people to have control over their own lives. We believe that a positive, supportive environment – based on the equitable interchange between and among all people – offers the greatest opportunity. We model behaviors that enhance respect for the individual. We create environments in the community that encourage growth consistent with fair and reasonable risk. We welcome and promote the involvement of those we serve, their family members, and their friends in decisions concerning their service. We commit to serve needs of people with consistency and continuity.

Kensington Community Corp. for Individual Dignity (KenCCID)

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Description of Service Provider

Kensington Community Corporation for Individual Dignity (KenCCID) provides services to a wide range of adults with mental disabilities. KenCCID assesses the best accommodation for each individual separately, accomplishing this by taking into account the various limitations of each individual's ability and helping the person achieve the utmost quality of living. Some individuals may opt for a small residential setting of three people or less, others may live in semi-independent settings or in home based supports. Various social/recreational day supports are provided for retirees. For those choosing not to attend formalized day supports, KenCCID provides community employment activities and/or seeks alternative social leisure integration.

Since its origin in 1974, KenCCID's strong family involvement and backing continues to grow and helps us maintain a personal relationship with each person served. Today, KenCCID's mission remains applicable and unchanged: "To support people we serve to achieve their full potential through access to quality services and supports. People will have choice in their personal lives, and access to a full range of services, promoting independence and enhancing their daily lives." KenCCID constantly improves services and creates new initiatives to assure people become a part of their community. Our unique approach to service delivery is due to our Advisory Board and family environment and culture.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

NE Phila., Philadelphia County

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults 18+

Specialty or area of expertise:

Community Living Residential

Support,

Emphasis on individual choice and participation; focus on community inclusion

Service Categories:

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities; Residential; Employment

Self-Determination Philosophy

KenCCID supports people to have choice in various services such as choice in staff, support in community inclusion activities that build social capital, and

rigorous employee training on self-determination. In addition to understanding their rights, individuals are further empowered through the Advisory Board forum.

Lynch Homes

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Description of Service Provider

Since 1934, Lynch Homes has committed itself to offering quality services, within the community, to people with severe and profound developmental disabilities presenting remarkable challenges, including serious medical conditions, physical disabilities, and behavioral challenges. Trained staff provide a safe, nurturing, happy home for each individual, supported by experienced supervisors, registered nurses and program specialists. Lynch Homes provides services to Philadelphians in Chester and Montgomery Counties. Our skilled nursing facility offers individuals with significant medical conditions a home-like setting with 24-hour nursing care. Underlying all programs is a commitment by staff to treat all individuals with loving care and respect, honoring their personal choices to the fullest extent possible, and willing to change the services to meet the changing needs and desires of the individual.

Lynch Homes operates two day program facilities. These facilities, located in Montgomery and Chester counties, offer adult developmental and vocation services. Training is provided in activities of daily living, sensory stimulation, work activities, work and personal adjustment training and mobile work crews. There is also a special program for older adults. We provide services and supports for people of all ages. Cost of service is dependent upon service provided.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city:</i>	Montgomery and Chester Counties
<i>Population/Age Groups:</i>	All
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	People with medical problems People with behavioral challenges.
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Residential and Day Programs

Maxim Healthcare Services

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Description of Service Provider

Maxim Healthcare Services has nearly two decades of experience in the healthcare industry. We strive to improve the quality of life for the people we serve nationwide. Medical facilities have come to trust our services for supplemental staffing needs, and hospital case managers find comfort in the homecare services we offer patients in need of care. Our flexible services allow Maxim to be more responsive to the needs of our customers, redefining what it means to serve our clients and offer the best care.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia, Delaware,
Montgomery, and Chester Counties

Population/Age Groups served:

All populations and age groups

Specialty or area of expertise:

Mental and Behavioral Home Health
Services

Service Categories:

Certified Nurse's Assistant, Home
Health Aide, Personal Care
Assistant, Registered Nurse,
Licensed Practical Nurse

Self-Determination Philosophy

Maxim Healthcare Services has nearly two decades of experience in providing long-term continuous care to all of our patients. In keeping with the high standards of the homecare industry, all of our offices are licensed as required and our Philadelphia office is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Our staff is trained to work with the patient's physician and family to implement a treatment plan to ensure continuity of care. Maxim's nurses are screened for quality and have experience providing care for adult and pediatric patients with a variety of ailments.

Melmark

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Description of Service Provider

Melmark is a provider of residential, educational, therapeutic, vocational and recreational services to children and adults with special needs.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Berwyn, PA is a Philadelphia suburb, about a 40-minute drive from the city. Located just off Rt. 252, Melmark sits on a beautiful 77-acre campus, which straddles the Delaware and Chester County line.

Population/Age Groups served: Developmental disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Acquired brain injury, Other neurological and genetic impairments, Related challenging behavior issues.

Specialty or area of expertise: Applied Behavior Analysis, Functional Curriculums, Vocational training, and Collaborative services.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our varied programs promote independence, increased self-awareness, and confidence while offering those we serve the opportunity to make friends and develop personal interests. We deliver effective research-based services emphasizing personal worth and achievement. All programs occur in the least restrictive environment possible.

Mentor

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Description of Service Provider

PA Mentor provides Lifesharing and Home Based services, and is dedicated to providing services requested by individuals that help them maintain active lives in the community. Mentor also offers host-home services for children with mental health needs. Individuals may reside with a Mentor family in the five-county area, have individualized support in their own home, or receive supports living at home with family members. Cost is determined based on individual need.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	All
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Adults
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Lifesharing
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Lifesharing, Home-based services

Networks for Training and Development, Inc. (Networks)

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Communication Mentors' Network of NCPA

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Description of Service Provider

For almost 15 years, Networks has designed and delivered relevant, practical, and innovative training, technical assistance, and service demonstration to help people with disabilities have more fulfilling inclusive lives. We've helped thousands of people take in new ideas and strategies and then stretch their wings, take a risk, and try them out in their organizations, homes, community places, government agencies, and their own lives. This system-wide training and technical assistance has occurred as part of our contract with MRS and through a variety of other activities with school districts, non-profits, government agencies, individuals and families. Our vision has come alive in the many people we've worked with directly and indirectly. We have learned that an organization dedicated to promoting inclusive communities can make a difference, in the lives of individuals, families and friends, and in the way organizations and communities think about, support, and embrace their members with and without disabilities.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Entire geographical location

Population/Age Groups served:

All stakeholders and interested parties

Specialty or area of expertise:

Technologies for Independence and Control (AT/AAC), Employment and Career Development, Organizational and Systems Development, Personal Empowerment & Leadership, Event Planning/Coordination

Service Categories:

Training, Technical Assistance, Demonstration

Self-Determination Philosophy

We were instrumental in bringing Person Centered Planning to PA in the 1980's and a pilot project in the traditional case management system soon after. Since then, this philosophical and groundbreaking shift has been at the core of Networks. As we aspire to truer customer choice and control, Networks continues

to promote greater “self-determination,” tackling new issues, questioning ourselves and others, partnering, developing new projects and activities, and finding increased ways to assist people with disabilities to be “the power”.

NHS Human Services

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Description of Service Provider

NHS/Specialized Services Division provides community based programs throughout Philadelphia. These include: In home supports, Community Integrated Employment (CIE), Community Habilitation, Behavior and Sexuality Supports and Early Intervention Services.

NHS Woodhaven, as an intermediate care facility, provides twenty-four hour residential, nursing and all ancillary services to adult individuals with a developmental disability in need of active treatment in order to prepare individual for a less restrictive level of care. Provides day program and pre-vocational services to individuals with a developmental disability.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:
Woodhaven

All of Philadelphia; NHS

Population/Age Groups served:

serves Southeast Region of PA.
Adults 18-99; Early Intervention 3 to 5. NHS Woodhaven serves those needing active treatment

Specialty or area of expertise:

Supported and Community Living Arrangements, Life Sharing, Family Living, Community Integrated Employment, Community Habilitation, Behavioral/Sexuality Supports

Service Categories:

NHS Woodhaven - Intermediate Care Facility for MR (ICF/MR)
Job Find/Job Support, Community Habilitation. NHS Woodhaven – ICF/MR, Day Program

Self-Determination Philosophy

NHS MR/DD Mission Statement: NHS respectfully partners with people to create meaningful lives and relationships with family, friends and community through self-directed supports.

Northeast Community Center for Mental Health/Mental Retardation

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Description of Service Provider

Northeast Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation provides Community Integrated Employment Services, in a supportive environment to train individuals for employment and assist them in achieving and maintaining employment.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Lower Northeast Philadelphia
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Age 21 to senior adults
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Customized and natural supports to help individuals maintain part-time or full-time employment
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Employment preparation and support

Self-Determination Philosophy

Individuals are encouraged to maximize their social and potential employment skills to achieve their maximum independence within the community setting to further increase their social capital.

Oswald, Michael J.

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Description of Services

Child and Family Therapy, Behavior Consultation, Home and Community Enhanced Habilitation, Training, Supervision, Parenting Groups.

Mr. Oswald has been in private practice since 1994. Prior to that he has worked in a variety of mental health and mental retardation settings including the Woods Schools, The center for Autistic Children, and the Warren E. Smith Center, and Mentor Clinical Care since 1972.

Mr. Oswald graduated from the Philadelphia College of Art in 1972 with a BFA and a teaching certificate and received a masters degree in Group Dynamics with Special Children from Goddard College in 1975. He participated in the extern program at Philadelphia Child Guidance Center 1994-95.

General Information

Mr. Oswald works in the Phila. Metropolitan area including Montgomery County, Bucks County, and the northern, northwestern and northeast sections of the city.

He works with children from pre-school age and up and their families. He works with adults with disabilities and their various support people. Mr. Oswald works with each person after assessing their individual needs and what skills they may need to accomplish their goals. Working in concert with families and support systems, Mr. Oswald works as a partner and facilitator to bring a positive support network together to assist the individual in building the life that they choose. Creating a positive, comfortable, affirming environment is essential to his work.

Overbrook Friedlander Programs

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Description of Service Provider

Overbrook Friedlander Programs has provided services to developmentally disabled adults with accompanying impairments in vision or vision and hearing since 1986. Each person shares an apartment either in the community or in the Wynnewood Building on the campus of the Overbrook School for the Blind. Each person participates in a day program or employment, and in recreational activities in the community. The degree of a person's sensory deficits determines individual program goals. There is a primary physician from the community. Specialists and inpatient services are provided by area practices and hospitals. To be considered eligible for admission: an individual must be 21 or older; an individual must have mental retardation as a primary disability; an individual must be legally blind or deaf-blind; an individual must be in good physical health free from contagious disease and able to physically participate in the program; an individual must have sufficient physical ability to move freely in the comm.-unity. Recreational opportunities are a vital part of the program, and selected based on an individual's interests and abilities, including activities such as the YMCA, movies, concerts, dining out, shopping trips, etc. Day programming assists individuals in developing skills in the most appropriate vocational environment. An array of services, from day habilitation to work activities, to sheltered workshop employment are available. Each person participates in a Day Program with individualized goals and objectives. Overbrook Friedlander Programs operates two such programs: FOCUS, Focusing on Opportunities Created through Unique Support, and KNECT, Knowledge Necessary for Employment, Careers, and Training. When appropriate, efforts are made to place people in supported employment or assist them in obtaining and keeping community employment.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Overbrook, Overbrook Park,
Wynnefield sections of Philadelphia

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults (21+) with Mentally
Retardation, Blindness or
Deafblindness

Specialty or area of expertise:

Blindness and Deafblindness

Service Categories:

CLAs serve 15 people, ICF/MRs
serve 22 people, ATF serves 8
people and a workshop serves 9
people

Self-Determination Philosophy

Overbrook Friedlander Programs is committed to individuals having active and fulfilling lives. This is demonstrated by staff working with individuals to explore opportunities, exercise choice, maximize abilities and be a responsible member of the community.

PATH (People Acting To Help), Inc.

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728-4576

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Executive Director: Elizabeth Andl-Petkov, President & CEO

Description of Service Provider

For over 30 years, PATH has provided a variety of services and supports to individuals with mental retardation, and their families. PATH's mission, "*Helping individuals achieve a more independent and fulfilling life,*" is at the heart, by design, of each support and service offered. PATH can provide highly structured services, or services offering minimal supports, and, understanding your needs may change over time, PATH offers flexibility in how services are delivered. Services are intended to maximize personal growth toward independence in an atmosphere emphasizing your dignity and self-worth. Using a team approach to develop services and supports, personalized for you, PATH works with you and your team, including family members, staff, support coordinators, outside consultants/therapists, and others. It is through this harmonious partnership that you achieve your goals and realize your dreams.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:
surrounding area

Northeast Philadelphia and

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults with Mental Retardation
PATH supports approximately 100

Specialty/expertise:

individuals in small community homes throughout Northeast Phila. PATH currently has four full-time nurses supporting individuals, equipping the agency with the ability to work with significant medical issues

Service Categories:

Community Integrated Employment Services, Vocational Habilitation Program, Adult Day Program, Community Based Instruction, Socialization, Recreation and Respite Program,
Community Living Arrangements

Self-Determination Philosophy

PATH'S mission is to help you or your family member achieve a more independent and fulfilling life, as such PATH believes that our mission is to support you:

- In discovering and using your strengths to realize your personal vision.
- In meeting life's challenges and living life with competence and hope.
- In recognizing opportunities and making choices to optimize your own well being.
- In enjoying meaningful relationships
- In empowering yourself to recognize your worth as a valued and active member of your community.

Please visit www.pathcenter.org for more information.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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Description of Service Provider

Founded in 1820, The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (PSD) is the third oldest school of its kind in America. Currently educating over 200 students ages 3-21 in preschool, elementary, middle and high school classes, PSD operates from a renovated campus in the historic Germantown section of Philadelphia. As one of four private, state chartered schools, PSD is reimbursed for most of its operating expenses by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and eligible youngsters attend tuition-free. PSD also has an Early Intervention Program for infants, toddlers (ages 0-3) and their families.

General Information

The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf provides quality educational programs for deaf and hard of hearing children, K-12. A challenging, interactive and integrated curriculum with up-to-date computer and visual technology. PSD also offers after-school and summer camp programs. PSD supports the right of each student to an education in the language he or she understands best. Social, cultural and personal experiences which enhance academic development, promote positive self concept, and prepare all students for life-long participation in society are also provided. PSD serves students from throughout the Delaware Valley area.

Mission

The mission of The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf is to provide deaf students with meaningful and engaging academic, social, cultural and personal experiences that will enhance their educational development and prepare them for life-long participation in society. Included in these experiences are programs developed in partnership with families and diverse communities that provide the basis for academic achievement, literacy, technological competence, the ability to think critically and creatively and a strong sense of positive self-identity. We believe that students, given an early, language rich and fully accessible communication environment and challenged by high expectations, can acquire the academic, cognitive, social and personal skills and attributes necessary to function as self-fulfilled, independent individuals, prepared for adult life in their community.

Philadelphia Association for Independent Support Brokers

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Description of Service Provider

The Association does not provide services directly. We are a technical assistance organization for individuals using self directed budgets for their supports and services. The Association currently supports people participating in Philadelphia's self-determination project. The Association is part of the Neighbours, Inc. network headquartered in NJ. We recruit, train and support independent support brokers who can assist individuals directing their own supports and staff, development of long term vision and plan, development of support budget, hiring and supervision of staff, connections to community and creative thinking about solutions which are not the typical or traditional services that one might receive.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

All areas of Philadelphia

Population/Age Groups served:

Must be out of school. Must have
Mental Retardation

Specialty or area of expertise:

Self-determination, Planning,
Implementation of plan

Service Categories:

Personal Support Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

The Association believes that individuals with disabilities, their family, friends and other people close to them know what is best in designing supports. It is important that people have ample choices and control in their lives. We support five underlying principles which include (1) Authority- people should have control of their supports and in choosing their path in life, (2) Freedom – people should have multiple choices including where to live, who to live with, what kind of vocation, jobs, interests, etc. (3) Support – receive adequate support to live the life they choose, (4) Responsibility – being responsible to manage supports economically and within best practices as well as to be involved in the design and implementation of services and supports, and (5) Community – establish personal connections to neighbors, friends and others and to participate in the resources available in the community.

Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care (PCHC)

123 S. Broad Street, 22nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19019
Telephone: 215-546-0300 ext. 3685
Web address: pchc.org
Director: Dina McFalls, ext. 3674

Description of Service Provider

Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care (PCHC) is a unique and innovative program designed to provide health care support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in the five county, Southeastern Region of Pennsylvania. PCHC provides a wide range of services such as trainings on health related topics and support in maneuvering within the health care system. PCHC works with individuals, families, agencies and county personnel to help increase understanding of health issues and access to quality health services. PCHC is the Southeastern Regional Health Care Quality Unit and all services and supports are offered free of charge. For more information please visit our web site, www.PCHC.org.

Philadelphia Developmental Disabilities Corporation (PDDC)

2350 W. Westmoreland St., Philadelphia, PA 19140

Telephone: 215-229-4550 Internet: www.arcpddc.org

Contact Person: Laura Princiotta Email: LPrinciotta@arcpddc.org

Executive Director: Paul Berenato

Description of Service Provider

PDDC's parent organization, The Arc of Phila. was founded nearly sixty years ago by concerned family members. Fighting tirelessly for appropriate services at a time when institutionalization was the norm, these early pioneers labored unstintingly for the equal rights and human dignity of people with developmental disabilities. They founded the city's first job training center for people with developmental disabilities. Now named PDDC, it soon became the largest job training center for people with developmental disabilities in Phila. Serving over 400 individuals each year, in our facility-based and increasingly in our community based programs, PDDC provides a range of innovative programs, including Vocational Training; Employment Partners - job training for people with or without disabilities; Alternative Day Programs (non-vocational day programs); Anello Day Health Center- integrated seniors program in an active, therapeutic setting; Housing and Respite - a range of options, from supportive and independent living to family living, offering independence while meeting health and safety needs; Advocacy- the only professional organization in Phila. serving children and adults; an excellent resource for information, referral, training, planning support.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:	All of Philadelphia
Population/Age Groups served:	Adults 18+ with or without disabilities. Advocacy for all people with developmental disabilities in Philadelphia, regardless of age
Specialty or area of expertise:	Job training/placement, vocational evaluation, community supports/habilitation, housing, arts habilitation, respite, advocacy, support for seniors
Service Categories:	Vocational & Adult Developmental Training (Seniors & Cultural Arts), Respite, Advocacy, Home Habilitation, CIE, Housing

Self-Determination Philosophy

Self-determination is more than a passing philosophy. It's a way of life beginning by truly understanding, respecting, and communicating with the person, the team and those they care about in meaningful dialogue. Everyday Lives reinforces the abilities people bring to the table. Their wants and needs are more like everyone else, so supporters must recognize that cookie cutter methods of service delivery

are no longer the right way. We believe person centered planning, implemented as designed, offers the best opportunity to bring meaningfulness to one's life.

Preferred Home Care

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Executive Director: Gerald Szucs

Telephone: 215-763-2265

Description of Service Provider

Provide continuous care and home visits – Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aides, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy for pediatrics/young adults.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila., parts of Bucks, Montgomery,
and Delaware Counties

Population/Age Groups served:

0 – 21 years

Specialty or area of expertise:

All pediatric/young adults

Service Categories:

Skilled nursing ,Home Health Aides,
Physical and Occupational Therapy

Self-Determination Philosophy

To improve the quality of their lives, by providing quality care.

Programs Employing People (PEP)

1200 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa., 19146

Telephone Number: 215-389-4006

Contact Person, Intake: Steven Knight, Director, Service Coordination

Email Steven.knight@pepservices.org Internet: www.pepservices.org

Executive Director: Graham B. Gill

Telephone: 215-389-4006 Email: Graham.Gill@pepservices.org

Description of Service Provider

Programs Employing People - PEP - is a private, nonprofit agency that provides services to people with developmental and other disabilities. PEP originated in 1969 by parents and advocates in South Philadelphia, and has grown to provide services for thousands of disabled adults and children. PEP meets people's needs through programs that include: community volunteering, adult literacy education, social and recreational programs, an in-house production work center, job coaching, community job placement, and paid employment. These programs foster a measure of independence and self-sufficiency. PEP's mission is to support recognition of its clients (or "consumers") as individuals, with dignity and self-respect; provide meaningful activities for those with severe disabilities, and, through Camp PEP and its Golden Branch, serve children and seniors with disabilities.

Geographical area of city served: PEP serves people from across Philadelphia. Many residents of south, southwest, and west Philadelphia enjoy PEP's convenient location on South Broad Street, with several subway and surface public transit routes providing transportation to PEP's front door.

Population/Age Groups served: PEP's adult day service is for people 18+. Our Golden Branch program is for seniors. Summer camp, while focused on children 10-18 also has a group and programs that support older individuals' interests.

Specialty or area of expertise: Community Inclusion, Vocational, Employment, Day supports, Recreation and leisure, senior supports and in-home supports.

Service Categories: Community Habilitation, Home And Community Services, Older Adult Day Service, Prevocational Services, Respite Day Camp, In Home Respite under 24 hours, Job Support Services, Recreation and Leisure Activities.

Self-Determination Philosophy

PEP strives to incorporate the Principles of the Center for Self-Determination in our daily mission of supporting individuals with disabilities that include: Freedom- to live a meaningful life in the community; Authority-- over dollars needed for support; Support- to organize resources in ways that are life enhancing and meaningful; Responsibility- for the wise use of public dollars; Confirmation-

of the important leadership that self advocates must hold in a newly designed system.

R-House, Inc.

331 New Street, Spring City, PA 19475
Telephone: 610-948-4127
Executive Director: Charlotte Hoffman
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Description of Service Provider

We are a small, family-style group home. We currently have five mentally challenged adults, three men and two women in our family. We are at full capacity and do not anticipate any openings in the foreseeable future.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Spring City, Chester County

Population/Age Groups served:

Mentally-challenged adults

Specialty or area of expertise:

Family-style living; two of our clients work in the community, and three others attend vocational workshop

RecCare, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

RecCare is a strengths-based, multi-faceted therapeutic service support system whose primary purpose is to provide direct support to individuals with various social, emotional, and developmental challenges, chronic conditions, or special needs. RecCare supports consumers on a 1:1 basis, seeing only one consumer at a time. Our mission also includes the provision of staff development/enrichment, consultation, and technical assistance to agencies, providers, caregivers, and health/human services workers who are interested in enrichment and education surrounding quality of life issues on behalf of the people they serve.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Phila. and five county area; consultation and technical assistance are provided state-wide
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Social, emotional, and developmental challenges, chronic conditions, or special needs; children to older adults
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Therapeutic services that focus upon socialization and quality of life
<i>Service categories:</i> services	Home and community habilitation

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our vision at RecCare is that quality of life and socialization experiences are vital components to daily life and, to that extent, everyone deserves to live a full life. We realize therapeutic activities contribute to the richness of people's lives, independence, and dignity. RecCare also embraces the idea that our direct service employees can be facilitators in the implementation of therapeutic activities participation through family members, caregivers, and others involved in the lives of individuals with challenges. RecCare believes that consumers and families are "in charge" and their views regarding activities selection(s) are vital to the implementation of the consumer's care plan.

Resources for Human Development, Inc. (RHD)

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Executive Director: Robert Fishman 215-951-0300
Internet: www.rhd.org

Description of Service Provider

Resources for Human Development, Inc. (RHD) is a diverse, creative, values-based non-profit corporation that has been providing social services in Philadelphia since 1970. Currently providing a variety of supports and services in eleven states and Washington DC, RHD believes in the worth of every individual and the contributions that each can make. That the work environment must reflect and encourage these beliefs is paramount and has led our organization to provide services and supports to people with many varied needs and problems.

RHD supports individuals who are homeless, mentally ill, forensically involved, drug/alcohol addicted, and mentally retarded/developmentally disabled. Adults and children receive supports through RHD. Services are provided in collaboration with consumers, families, and significant others. Programs are flexible, comprehensive and creative. RHD has established residential supports, day programs, and specialized therapies for persons with developmental disabilities, mental retardation, dual diagnosis (MH/MR), and physical disabilities. Services range in intensity from children's wrap-around services to adult residential services with minimal supervision to 24-hour supervision. Services are created in response to individual needs, thorough assessments and the team process.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware Counties
Population/Age Group: Children and Adults
Specialty/Area of Expertise: Mental Retardation, Residential
Service Categories: Affordable Housing, Children's Services, Children's Interim Response Team, Early Intervention, TSS, Wraparound Services, Community Habilitation, Community Integrated Employment, Community Based Instruction/Activities, Life Sharing/Family Living, Residential Home and Community Habilitation (CLAs, SLAs), Senior Services, Specialized Supports and Therapies, Support Services for Special Offenders

Self-Determination Philosophy:

RHD believes and operates under the principles that everyone has the right to have control of his or her life. Through the use of Person-Centered planning, the

individuals in our programs are supported to increase decision-making in their lives, in their activities, in the use of their money, with whom they live and in choosing those who support them.

RP Home Care (Ridgaway Philips)

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Email: rphomecare.com

Internet: www.rphomecare.com

Executive: Jacqueline S. Moore

Description of Service Provider

Since 1980, RP Home Care has provided comprehensive nursing and therapeutic services to adults and children in home and community settings. We provide private duty nursing and aide services, skilled nursing visits, home health aides; pre and post natal care and comprehensive maternal/child homecare services; and home therapy including physical, occupational and speech-language therapy visits. Our nurses, aides and therapists meet all the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

RP Home Care accepts private and group insurance, HMOs, and private pay for services. As a licensed, Medicare certified Home Health agency, Ridgaway Philips Home Care Services provides services to Medicare and Medicaid clients. The companies work closely with Keystone Mercy, HealthPartners, Amerihealth, Aetna and Blue Cross and are also under contract with several county Area on Aging programs and other community agencies for healthcare services and participate with the PDA program.

RN case managers open each case and coordinate care to ensure timely and effective service delivery. There is on-call service in place to ensure clients and families can contact us after hours, weekends and holidays. Managers ensure ongoing monitoring and improvement of services in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Philadelphia

Population/Age Groups: Newborns, Pediatrics, and Adults

Specialty or area of expertise: Rehabilitation and Therapy Services; Home Health Aides and Home Nursing Services

Service Categories: Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides, Physical, Occupational and Speech-Language Services; Medical Social Workers; Dietitians

Self-Determination Philosophy

Service delivery is tailored to maximize client independence, quality of life and ensure care coordination with all other services provided to the client.

Salvation Army Developmental Disabilities Program

701 N. Broad Street, Phila. PA 19123

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Executive Director: Maureen A. McGlinchey

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Description of Service Provider

The Salvation Army Developmental Disabilities Program provides residential, Supported Employment and day supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities, since 1980. The program is based on a person-centered philosophy that considers the uniqueness and abilities of each person, regardless of the level of disability. Individualized residential services are provided with the goal of empowering individuals to maximize their quality of life through community integration and independence in their home and community. Access to physical, occupational, speech, nutrition and behavioral therapy, as well as nursing/health supports is provided. Supports range from minimal assistance to individuals in Supported/Independent Living to 24 hour support.

Salvation Army DDP assists individuals to identify, choose and maintain jobs that maximize personal interests and abilities. The program provides assessment, job development, on-site job support, follow-up after placement and career planning. The Community Options program offers opportunities to enhance meaningful involvement in community life by fostering participation in volunteer, educational and fitness activities. The program focuses on supports that encourage individuals to develop meaningful personal relationships, becoming involved in natural networks of support. The community centers (Corps) offer access to many community resources.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila., Bucks, Montgomery Counties in PA; (Sussex and New Castle in DE)

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults

Specialty or area of expertise:

Residential Support and Non-facility Based Day Supports to Individuals with Mental Retardation and/or Autism

Service Categories:

Community Habilitation (CLA/SLA), Day Support, Employment

Self-Determination Philosophy

The Salvation Army Developmental Disabilities Program is dedicated to serving the community by recognizing the gifts that each person brings to community life and by supporting their efforts and desires to achieve their potential.

Special People In Northeast, Inc. (SPIN, Inc.)

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Description of Service Provider

Special People In Northeast, Inc. (SPIN, Inc.) is a non-profit, human service agency founded in 1970 by families seeking better lives for their children. SPIN, Inc. has continued that tradition and today is a vibrant, dynamic “people to people” organization offering innovative services and supports for infants, children, adults and families. While the agency’s mission is to support individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities, our vision of people living fully integrated lives involves providing services for individuals with or without disabilities. SPIN, Inc. also has been recognized for our investment in world-class professional development of our workforce since 2002 by Training Magazine’s www.trainingmag.com Top 100 ranking, achieving #20 in 2006.

SPIN, Inc. supports over 2,500 children, adults and families each year. Services for adults with intellectual disabilities include: Residential Services; Community Living Arrangements (CLAs), Behavioral Health CLAs, Supported Living Arrangements (SLAs), and Lifesharing (Family Living); Employment Services; Career Development Services; In Home and Respite Supports; Services to older adults living in nursing homes and Day Services. Services for infants and young children include: Early Intervention, Pre-School Programs, Early Head Start, Head Start, Autistic Support Pre-School Programs and center-based child care. SPIN, Inc. provides behavioral health services including psychological and psychiatric evaluations and counseling for children, adults and families. A highlight of SPIN, Inc. is our national award winning Norcom Community Center (NCC), www.nccfun.org, an inclusive community center that provides recreation, education and other fun opportunities for everyone regardless of age or ability.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila; Centers in Northeast and Frankford

Population/Age Groups served:

Lifespan

Specialty or Area of Expertise:

Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and or Co-occurring Disabilities; children with Developmental Disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder

Service Categories:

Children’s Services, Employment and Career Development Services, Residential, Behavioral Health

Self-Determination Philosophy

SPIN's foundation is its strong belief in the potential of all people and the power of possibility, supporting people so they may exercise responsibly their choice, preference and right without limitation, to a fully integrated life as citizens of PA.

Special Vacations

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Executive: Pat McFarlane, Director

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Description of Service Provider

Special Vacations provides supervised vacations and recreational opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila. and surrounding areas

Population/age groups served:

18 and over

Specialty or area of expertise:

Pat McFarlane, Director, has an MA degree in Special Education, and is fluent in sign language

Service Categories:

Camps, overnight respite, day respite

Self-Determination Philosophy

To support individuals in their effort to be independent. To assist them in actualizing their dreams.

Step-By-Step, Inc.

67 Long Lane, Upper Darby, PA 19082

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Web Address: www.stepbystepusa.com

Executive: James Bobeck, Executive Director/CEO, 570-829-3477

Joseph M. Hartnett, Regional Director, 610-352-7837

Description of Service Provider

Founded in 1977, Step By Step, Inc. has grown to be a nationally accredited (CARF) 11 county agency that offers a variety of services in mental health and mental retardation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Step By Step operates community living arrangements for people with developmental disabilities throughout Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties. We also provide home-based day services for a number of people we support.

We embrace the concepts of Everyday Lives and Positive Approaches. Our services are focused on meeting the needs of individuals while maintaining a vision toward each person's desire, ability and right to be a productive and valued member of his or her community. Step-By-Step strongly and passionately believes in each individual's ability to succeed in life, through personal empowerment. We sincerely recognize that a professional and caring staff is our greatest and most valued resource. We embrace the knowledge that our partnership with the community is vital to develop, implement and advocate public policy. We recognize the value of diversity. We encourage openness for creativity and innovation that promotes further success. We are dedicated to infuse these ideals into our day-to-day operation. Step By Step has an elaborate outcome measures reporting and feedback system in place, in accordance with our accreditation standards.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city:</i>	All of Philadelphia
<i>Population/Age Groups:</i>	Adults
<i>Specialty/area of expertise:</i>	Residential
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Home and Community Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

Step-By-Step, Inc. honors personal choice.

St. John's Community Services

520 North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19123

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Description of Service Provider

St. John's Community Services provides employment opportunities for individuals with developmental and other disabilities by using its resources to connect the community to the individuals we serve, regardless of age, type of severity, life skill or disability. As people with disabilities become members of the community, we all become involved in their lives and therefore all need support. We strive to recognize the hidden talents of the person with the disability and to recognize our own hidden talents to support them.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Philadelphia County
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	Developmentally Disabled Adults
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Supported Employment
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Job Search, Job Support

Self-Determination Philosophy

Through building community relationships, people with disabilities are able to have careers, make meaningful contributions and fulfill their dreams for the future. St. John's Community Services supports person's employment choices in a variety of work settings specific to each person's outcome.

Sunny Days Early Childhood Developmental Services, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Sunny Days Early Childhood Developmental Services is an Early Intervention provider serving children with developmental needs from birth to three years of age in their natural environments, including the child's home, caregiver's home, daycare centers and other community settings. Our mission is to provide quality, family-centered services that foster the family's ability to promote their child's development to their fullest potential. Our services are provided by highly skilled and dedicated professionals, including Occupational and Physical Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Special Education Teachers and Social Workers. Our staff includes a Hanen-certified Speech-Language Pathologist and Special Instructors who have received advanced training in language/communication facilitation.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Entire city is served

Population/Age Groups served:

Birth to three years of age

Specialty or area of expertise:

Among Sunny Days' specialized services are working with the medically fragile and providing comprehensive services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and those at risk for ASD. Sunny Days' approach includes a variety of strategies delivered as an integrated model that reflects a child and family's daily life; is relationship based; child and family centered and based on sound developmental theory
Occupational & Physical Therapy;
Speech-Language Pathology services
and Special Instruction

Service Categories:

Self-Determination Philosophy

A child's family is critical to any child maximizing their developmental potential. Therefore, Sunny Days believes in working closely with parents/caregivers and in delivering service in a family-friendly, parent/caregiver-centered manner, where the adults who are a part of a child's life are active, engaged partners in providing

services.

Supportive Behavioral Resources Inc.

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Internet: www.Supportivebehavior.com

Description of Service Provider

Since the inception of Supportive Behavioral Resources (SBR) in 1994, our vision has been to provide personal services to individuals with disabilities and their families. This is accomplished primarily through behavior consultation, counseling, and in more recent years, community habilitation through the Person/Family and Consolidated Waiver.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

SBR Inc. serves Philadelphia, Lower Bucks & Delaware Counties

Population/Age Groups Served:

Individuals over 18; Individuals under 18 on a case-by-case basis

Specialty or area of expertise:

Developmental Disabilities, Autism, Dual Diagnosis, Sign Language, Bi-Lingual Counselors (Spanish)

Service Categories:

Community Habilitation (Levels 1,2,3, and enhanced), Behavior Specialist, Behavior Therapy, Chore services, In-home Respite.

Psychological testing for those paying privately

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our mission at SBR is to provide individualized supports that reflect respect, caring and knowledge to the individuals with disabilities and their families.

Supportive Care, Inc.

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Telephone: 610-449-7790

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Director: David M. Perkal Email: david@suppcare.com

Description of Service Provider

Since 1983, Supportive Care has provided home care services of the highest quality. Our goal is to offer exceptional assistive services to maintain your loved one comfortably and safely at home with dignity. We understand the sensitivity of inviting a caregiver into your home. This is why our caregivers are screened, bonded, insured and are given criminal and child abuse background checks to protect you and your family. We pride ourselves in that all of our consumers are not just a name but family. We maintain a live operator 24 hours/day and are available for 2-hour shifts to as long as live-in support.

We specialize in:

- **Personal Care:** Hands-on care related to personal hygiene or to a functional activity of daily living including bathing, skin care, mouth care, dressing, grooming, toileting, ambulation and transfer, feeding and bedside care.
- **Home Support:** Basic housekeeping and home management necessary to ensure a safe and sanitary environment including meal planning and preparation, light housekeeping, personal laundry and mending of clothing, escort to medical facilities, shopping and errands, and medication reminders.
- **Companion Care:** Opportunity to socialize with our caregiver. Companions may also assist with personal care and home support tasks.
- **Respite Care:** Allowing the primary caregiver a chance to take a break. Companions may also assist with personal care and home support tasks.

General Information

Geographical area of city served: Delaware, Phila., Montgomery, Chester counties

Population/Age Groups served: All ages

Specialty or area of expertise: Personal care and home support services

Service Categories: Home & Community Habilitation (15 Mins.) -

W7060

Respite Services (In-Home 24 Hours) – W7249

Respite Services (In-Home 15 Minutes) – W7257

Homemaker/Chore Services – W7283

Self-Determination Philosophy

“Supporting people with personal care” has been the mission of Supportive Care since 1983. Our goal is to offer exceptional habilitation services so that our consumers are able to live comfortably and safely at home with dignity. Through our provision of personal care and home support services, we strive to empower our consumers to live independent, fulfilling lives so that they remain valuable members of their communities.

Tabor Children's Services, Inc.

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Internet: www.tabor.com

Executive Director: William Haussmann

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Description of Service Provider

A community based home with 24 hours supervision for individuals with mild to moderate retardation who are ambulatory.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Germantown/Mt. Airy/Chestnut Hill

Population/Age Groups served:

Males age 21 years and over

Specialty or area of expertise:

Proficient in providing safe, secure sanitary housing, implementing program planning and community integration for individuals with mild to moderate mental retardation

Service Categories:

Consolidated Waiver

Self-Determination Philosophy

We believe in the worth and dignity of all people no matter their station in life, socio-economic status, or their mental or physical ability. The guiding principles of service delivery are control, permanency, security, prosperity, individuality, relationships, recognition, privacy, and citizenship with the freedom to choose.

The Association for Independent Growth, Inc. (TAIG)

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Internet: www.taiginc.org

Executive Director: Joseph R. Bucci

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Description of Service Provider

Founded in 1984, TAIG has continuously supported people with disabilities to be successful in every endeavor they choose. As a leader in the community inclusion movement, TAIG recognizes all individuals as valued, contributing citizens with full rights to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." As one of Philadelphia's largest providers of community living, home and day supports, TAIG offers a full range of options to individuals and families who seek innovative solutions to the specific needs of their unique situation. Focused on abilities, the resourceful staff of TAIG are dedicated to building on the strengths of individuals and their families for the well-being of the whole community.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

All areas of Philadelphia

Population/Age Groups served:

Adults

Specialty or area of expertise:

TAIG offers innovative and effective community-based supports for adults with a wide range of intellectual and related physical disabilities

Service Categories:

Community Homes, Home and Community Habilitation, Employment

Self-Determination Philosophy

Person-centered planning is the cornerstone for the design and delivery of supports and services provided by TAIG. Because TAIG focuses first on the abilities and strengths of each individual, the path of progress is unique for every person. Guided by the Self Determination principles of freedom, support, authority and responsibility, TAIG respects the direction and pace individuals and their families set for their own lives. We are an association of diverse people, united in the common purpose of full inclusion and equal opportunity for all.

Theraplay, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Theraplay, Inc. provides physical, occupational, speech and feeding therapy services, special instruction, social work and psychology services. Services are provided through early intervention, home care, schools and pediatric outpatient centers.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware,
Lancaster, Montgomery, and
Philadelphia counties

Population/Age Groups served:

0-21 years of age

Specialty or area of expertise:

Children only

Service Categories:

PT, OT, ST, Special Education,
Social work, psychology

Therapy Solutions Children's Services

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Description of Service Provider

Therapy Solutions Children's Services Inc. is a non-profit organization providing services to Early Intervention for Philadelphia County. Our agency is committed to providing the best services possible using the best therapeutic practices available to enhance performance and development of children. Our Mission is to maximize change through customized therapy and educational programs for children. We have providers from all disciplines to provide comprehensive developmental services to assist in promoting the development of children and supporting families and caregivers. We provide speech, physical, occupational therapy as well as special instruction educational services and family training for a variety of developmental delays, medical and speech language disorders.

Therapy Solutions Children's Services, Inc. was formulated to provide interdisciplinary therapy services to meet all of our client's needs. All of our therapists are experienced professionals who are automatically able to function as a multidisciplinary team to provide support to clients, families, caregivers and to each other from a variety of different perspectives and approaches.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia & Delaware Counties

Population/Age Groups served:

0-5 years

Service Categories:

Evaluation and Assessment, Speech, Language, Occupational and Physical Therapy; Special Instruction, Family Training & Staff In-Service Training

Specialty or area of expertise:

Children with Autism Spectrum, Sensory Integration, Stuttering, Hanen Training for families/children; therapists trained in the Hanen Method for children with communication disorders and children with Autism and pre-school stuttering

Self-Determination Philosophy

Strive To Keep Children Growing Towards The Future.

Thorncroft Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Thorncroft provides therapeutic horseback riding to people with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. A mainstream program, our population consists of riders with and without special needs.

Located in Malvern, we serve riders from the Delaware Valley. The riders range in age from 2 to 85 years of age.

Our Mission is to help build the physical, emotional and mental well-being of all people particularly those with special needs, through establishing an atmosphere of cooperation, respect, and love in an equestrian environment.

We are committed to a mainstreaming approach for teaching horseback riding and to promoting the development of new and independent therapeutic riding programs.

Travel Seekers

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Description of Service Provider

Travel Seekers evolved into a Travel Service in 2003, from ideas, dreams and inspirations from people with disabilities. We are a unique service inspired by the involvement of the travelers, families and/or program planning teams. Packages are personalized to accommodate the need of the individual with disabilities and special needs. Most packages include: transportation, lodging, meals, tours, taxes, fees, gratuities and skilled escorts in the field of mental health, mental retardation, nursing or healthcare.

Travel Seekers offers extended vacations, day trips and respite care. Prices range from \$125.00 and up with additional costs for 1/1 assistance. Call for details. Arrangements can be provided for individuals (In Home Waiver & FDSS), groups, and Human Service Organizations. Travel seminars are available to organizations to share ideas for successful travel.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Philadelphia and Surrounding
<i>Counties</i>	
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i>	All
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Physically Challenged Individuals
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Travel/Respite Care

Self-Determination Philosophy

Travel Seekers philosophy is to support people with disabilities, families and the planning team to develop a dream vacation of their choice. We recognize that each person's safety, comfort and well being are paramount in planning a successful vacation. Travel Seekers believe that travel is an essential part of life that can and should be afforded to everyone despite their limitations.

Tri-State Clinical Support Services, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Tri-State offers Behavioral Consultant supports and services to individuals living in the Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery County area. This includes Home and Community Habilitation, Staff and Family Training, Medication monitoring, and related follow-up. Additional services may be requested as well, specific to individual needs. Referrals can be made via service coordinators, contract arrangement, or direct referral.

General Information

Services are offered throughout Philadelphia to children and adults. An area of specialty is coordinating services between the family, provider and individual.

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our mission is to support and assist individuals to maximize their talents and strengths in order to have as normal and productive a life as possible, allowing them to identify and express goals and desires to others and reach their full potential. Through behavioral supports the individual can communicate productively to others and have the greatest opportunity for a successful life.

UCP of Philadelphia and Vicinity

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Description of Service Provider

UCP of Philadelphia, founded in 1946, provides early intervention, inclusive preschool day care, pre vocational assessment/training, job placement and coaching, social rehabilitation/partial hospital support, adult day program, community living arrangements, out-of-home respite care, evening/weekend community leisure/sports activities and community social services.

General Information

<i>Geographical area of city served:</i>	Citywide for all services except early intervention (3-5 only), which is limited to the north/northwest area of the city
<i>Population/Age Groups served:</i> adults	Community Recreation – teens and Early Intervention – 3 to 5 Respite Care and Social Services – all ages
<i>Specialty or area of expertise:</i>	All other services – 18 and over People with physical disabilities resulting in motor problems
<i>Service Categories:</i>	Home and Community Habilitation – Adult Training, Prevocational, Respite, Residential, Employment–Competitive (Job find/support)

Self-Determination Philosophy

Each person and/or family seeking support from UCP is the driving force behind determining the role UCP will play in assisting them to pursue their own goals and achieve their desired outcomes. UCP reviews goals/outcomes regularly with the individual/family, adjusting strategies as necessary in the support team process.

Often due to the impact of the physical disability on the person's daily life, logistical support issues (e.g., personal care assistance, architectural accessibility, specialized transportation, assistive technology/adapted equipment) are major factors in achieving successful outcomes. UCP applies all its resources, experience and expertise in addressing these potential obstacles on behalf of the individuals being supported. UCP Community Social Services frequently supports

individuals/families as they negotiate solutions to such obstacles within the systems involved.

Unlimited Staffing Solutions, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Unlimited Staffing Solutions, Inc. blends over 80 combined years of Healthcare and MH/MR industry administrative knowledge and management experience with over 20 years of staffing experience to provide a proven, high quality and flexible staffing service to individuals, consumers as well as facility providers. Unlimited Staffing Solutions, Inc. provides high quality, Temporary (Short / Long Term) Behavioral, Residential MH/MR and Home Based Healthcare staffing services.

Unlimited Staffing Solutions, Inc. is a Pennsylvania Licensed HBCS- Home Based Community Supports Provider (51) serving the entire Southeastern Region of PA.

General Information

<i>Geographic area of city served:</i> surrounding area	All areas of Philadelphia and
<i>Population/Age groups served:</i>	10 - 65 years of age
<i>Specialty or Area of Expertise:</i>	Attendant Care, Home Health Aide, Residential Workers, Therapeutic Staff Support, Behavior Specialists; please visit our website for more

Self-Determination Philosophy

As a father of a disabled 18 year old young man, I fought hard to empower my child throughout school and at home so he could reach for his fullest potential possible...in all aspects of his life. But more importantly, I understand that it is during these times that a caregiver must provide the most assistance, support and continued encouragement to learn more, to do more and to be more independent. As the owner of Unlimited Staffing Solutions, Inc., I guarantee that every operational protocol, our recruitment screening processes, every aspect of our trainings stress the right of self determination through Consumer Choice: Consumer Driven and Supported Independent Living Philosophies.

Values Into Action

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Description of Service Provider

We are an organization dedicated to helping people lead lives of their choosing. The uniqueness of each person means that services and supports must be individualized to be relevant, cost effective and meaningful. Our perspective is that people do not need to meet a pre-determined level of “independence” to live where and with whom they choose. Instead, we ask what is important to and for the person. Although what we offer individuals varies according to their wants and needs, people typically request and accept our staffing supports. This forms the basis of our relationship, assisting them to recruit, select, hire and manage their paid staffing supports, who assist them with living an ordinary life, providing help with everyday living tasks. Tasks may include help with identifying, locating and securing homes to own or rent, providing assistance with everyday living tasks such as grooming, arranging or providing transportation, help to find or maintain a job, cooking, cleaning, planning their days, finding meaningful activities and places to go in their community and staying healthy.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Any and all. It is dependent upon where the person wants to or currently lives

Population/Age Groups served:
developmental

People with a diagnosis of

disabilities, including those with mental health issues and autism

Specialty or area of expertise:

Individualized services and supports; self-direction of services and supports

Service Categories:
minimal

Supported Living; people needing

supports in their own home; people living with family members wanting supports; people living in their own homes needing 24-hr support

Self-Determination Philosophy

By supporting people’s basic civil rights to choose where and with whom they live, honoring their pursuits in terms of friendship, career and aspirations and

respecting their right to privacy, Values Into Action upholds the principles of the self determination movement. Working in partnership with individuals and their families so they may create a meaningful life, we offer people opportunities to direct their services and supports to this end. Helping them design supports they want and need, and assuming shared authority over their budget in a responsible and cost effective manner, maximizes the contributions of people with disabilities and their families and confirms the leadership role of self advocates.

Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center

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Description of Service Provider

Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center offers a wide array of services to children diagnosed with mental retardation and similar disabilities. From June to August there is a Day Camp that runs 9am-3pm with before and after care at additional cost. Our after school program runs 3pm-6pm Monday thru Friday. We provide a resource center for parents of children with MR with a focus on Autism. We also have an extended school year program and much, much, more.

General Information

Geographical Area Served: Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Berks, and Delaware Counties

Population/Age groups served: 5-21year olds with MR and similar disabilities

Specialty/Area of Expertise: Safe, fun, educational recreation

Self-Determination Philosophy

Variety Club Camp and Developmental Center prides itself on over 50 years of dedicated service helping children with disabilities become more independent by fostering self determination and helping kids discover their full potential.

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Description of Service Provider

Village Care Family Services, Inc. is a community-based agency specializing in providing early intervention services to children and their families from diverse backgrounds throughout the Philadelphia region. Our main priority within the provision of services is to support the family's status as the most important people in the child's life. Our services for children are provided in home or community settings and utilize the team model of service delivery with an emphasis on the family as the team leader. Some of the services provided by Village Care Family Services, Inc., are behavior therapy, family training, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, social work, special instruction and speech and language therapy.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia region

Population/Age Groups served:

Birth to Three years

Specialty or area of expertise:

Behavior, Speech, Language

Therapy

Service Categories:

Early Intervention

Self-Determination Philosophy

VCFS assists families in maximizing their own unique strengths and abilities to foster every aspect of their child's development.

Vision for EQuality, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Vision for EQuality, Inc. (VFE) offers individual assistance, support, training and monitoring for people with disabilities and their families. Our Advocacy Department provides individual and systems-wide support for people and their families. Our Training Department offers statewide training opportunities about the system and system change through the Training Partnership for People with Disabilities and Families. Our Consumer Family Satisfaction teams support the Embreeville Class and their Community Match members. Our IM4Q program monitors people receiving services from the system in their residential, vocational or community settings to survey and assess their quality of life and their satisfaction with services and supports. We direct the Pennsylvania Waiting List Campaign to seek additional funding for services for thousands of Pennsylvanians. We offer training on HIV/AIDS prevention and risk reduction specifically designed to meet the needs of people who have different learning styles. We offer technical assistance for the Philadelphia Parent Support Groups and assist them with organizing new neighborhood groups. Our Fialkowski Resource Room offers a wealth of information, computers with internet access and a Resource Center Specialist to help you.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Philadelphia County and Eastern PA

Population/Age Groups served:

Students transitioning to Adult Life and Adults with developmental disabilities

Specialty or area of expertise:

Advocacy, monitoring and training

Self-Determination Philosophy

We believe all people have a right to live a happy and meaningful life including:

- The power, authority and resources to control their own destiny
- A sense of belonging and acceptance for who they are
- Being treated with dignity and respect
- The chance to participate as valued members of their community
- Options, creativity and security in their everyday lives
- Meaningful and loving personal relationships
- The opportunity to express their own spirituality
- Access to good health care

A vision grounded firmly in community.

Visiting Nurse Group, Inc.

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Description of Service Provider

Visiting Nurse Group, Inc., (VNG) is a leading provider of home healthcare services throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding suburbs. Since 1986, VNG has provided skilled nursing care, home health aide services, as well as physical and occupational therapy.

Focusing on the need for comprehensive home care for pediatrics, VNG offers each child and their families the highest level of clinical expertise. As one of the most rapidly growing private duty home care agencies in Philadelphia, VNG has over 200 nursing professionals and home health aides on staff, who provide a smooth transition from the hospital to the home. As our slogan says, "We bring healthcare home", where your child will flourish to their fullest.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:
suburbs

Philadelphia and surrounding

Population/Age Groups served:

Children and adults with special needs; technology dependent, requiring continuous care

Specialty or area of expertise:

Keeping technology dependent children in their homes

Service Categories:

Skilled nursing care, home health aide, physical and occupational therapy

Self-Determination Philosophy

Visiting nurse Group is committed to provide the highest level of home care to each patient. Our entire staff of RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides are passionate about the superior care they provide. We are dedicated to recruiting and retaining the most skilled and knowledgeable nurses and encourage continual skill development and training. We are ultimately rendering technologically advanced nursing care by a qualified team of professionals who truly care. Our mission is to provide high quality home care services and education to those patients with high-tech and specialized health care needs regardless of race, color, national origin handicap, age or religious creed.

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

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Description of Service Provider

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, a nationally based spiritual organization founded in 1896, provides residential services to adults with developmental disabilities utilizing a person centered process which embraces the core principles of self-determination, community integration with social capital, and a quality of life of meaning and purpose.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Although the majority of residential settings are in NE Phila., Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's commitment to a collaborative relationship with individuals supported allows for any neighborhood that offers safety and community integration to be a choice
Adults

Population/Age Group served:

Specialty or area of expertise:

Individuals with challenging behaviors, dual diagnosis (mental health issues), forensic involvement including sexual offenses

Service Categories:

Residential, in home supports

Self- Determination Philosophy

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's commitment to the principle of self-determination through individual choice and self directed services is insured through the recognition that person centered processes are underpinned by the expectation that each staff member's ability to enter into a collaborative relationship with the supported individual facilitates the achievement of authentic choice. Self-determination unfolds when the environment provides the ingredients of active listening, collaborative exploring of interests, exposure to new experiences, evidence based practices and a perspective of ongoing growth for each person.

Walker Memorial Training Center

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Description of Service Provider

The Walker Center serves the mentally and physically disabled by means of a system of support services that address the various needs in the contemporary world and that are reflective of Walker's traditional values. These values enable clients to achieve a level of self-sufficiency compatible with their abilities, both as individuals and as members of the community.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Phila., Montgomery, Delaware

Counties

Population/Age Groups served:

Adolescent, Adult, Older Adult

Specialty or area of expertise:

Developmental Disabilities

Service Categories:

Community Living Arrangements,
Respite Care, Parenting Project and
In-Home Services

Self-Determination Philosophy

Our mission is to provide support, services and advocacy to empower individuals with developmental disabilities to make informed choices in their daily lives, enhance personal growth, develop meaningful relationships and be a part of the community at large.

WES Health Centers (Dr. Warren E. Smith)

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Description of Service Provider

WES is a health and human service organization that promotes total wellness and is in the business of building communities. The Vision of WES Health Centers is for every person to have access to the critical, individual-driven services that promote the attainment of full emotional, intellectual, and physical potential. This vision is achievable only when people are safe, healthy and well educated. As we fulfill our true potential as individuals, our communities will become economically self-sustaining and culturally viable.

Mental Retardation Services:

Vocational Habilitation Program

The VHP provides services based on each individual's wants and desires, and strives to develop each person's maximum potential for employment and/or personal independence in the community. Services available to those 18+ over.

Community Integrated Employment

WESWorks is an innovative job-training program, which endeavors to place individuals (18 years or older) in the competitive job market. Job Development Services include job readiness training, individual on-the-job training, travel training, and follow-up evaluation.

Home & Community

The Home & Community Program assists children and adults with special needs from the ages of 3 to adult. We provide skill development in the following areas: life skills, problem solving, parenting skills, and financial planning. We also provide community participation and support through community activities, projects, and volunteer associations. In home respite is also a service offering.

General Information

Geographical area of city served:

Primarily North Central, Southwest

Population/Age Groups served:

Ages 3 to adult

Service Categories:

Mental Retardation, Mental Health,

and

Substance Abuse

Self-Determination Philosophy

To provide opportunities in which individuals learn to live, work, and play in their communities, as all citizens are entitled.