

Community Care, Inc. is seeking interested providers to work with Community Care, Inc. to create a supportive environment and meaningful life experiences for individuals. If your agency has interest in learning more about the following member and conduct an assessment please send an interest email to contractinquiries@communitycareinc.org

If you are not already a contracted provider, you will need to ensure you can meet all our requirements prior to contract consideration. Please refer to the “Join-our-Network” section on our website <http://www.communitycareinc.org/providers/join-our-network>

Member Profile:

Member is a young male in his 20s in need of relocation to the community from an institutional setting. His parents/guardians are active in his life. He is ambulatory without the use of assistive devices. He needs assistance with bathing and dressing and all IADLs; he has occasional incontinence. He is verbal and can communicate his basic needs. Member is seeking placement in a Certified 1 Bed Adult Family Home in a rural area of Wisconsin.

A Meaningful Day for member would include:

Member does well with a structured and predictable active routine. He enjoys arts and crafts, watching favorite TV programs, listening to music, going for walks, kicking a soccer ball, doing word searches and matching games. He is open to trying new engaging activities.

Environmental Modifications/Requirements

Member must have a setting with items secured to minimize property destruction and risk of injury. Modifications to the home environment may include; plexi-glass covers on windows and TV, contained sharp items, furniture that cannot move or be thrown. Use of hands on interventions, are not recommended, due to his size and strength. There has been some success utilizing a staff retreat room to maintain safety/visual contact and allow member to deescalate in his environment. Environmental modifications to prevent elopement from the home would be necessary, i.e. mag locks. Triggers for member are loud noises, and sudden stimuli.

Location Considerations

A rural setting would be favorable to minimize proximity to loud noises and stimuli. Avoiding locations where children or large group gatherings/frequent loud noises are nearby. Guardians are open to any county in Wisconsin. Preference to locations further south rather than north.

Setting Considerations

Member would benefit from being the only resident in a home with staff support of at least 1:1 24 hours per day. He is unable to be unsupervised, anytime. Home would need to be a Certified 1 Bed Adult Family Home. It is anticipated, that rights limitations would be necessary and would require detailed conversation with the care team and guardians. Rights limitations, restrictive measures and home modifications must comply with WI Medicaid Standards for Certified 1-2 bed Adult Family Homes (P-00638) and WI and WI Department of Health Services, Restrictive Measures Guidelines and Standards (P-02572).

Additional needs:

Member will require a detailed Behavior Support Plan created. All staff must be trained, in de-escalation strategies and restrictive measure techniques. Provider must be skilled in behavior treatment and planning as well as the DHS approval process for Restrictive Measures waivers. Provider must participate in completion of an application to submit to DHS.

Member has the following behavioral challenges:

Member has physical aggression, which at times has been severe. He will run toward another person pushing his body weight into them. He also uses his hands to grab and/or uses an open or closed fist to strike. He also kicks, pulls hair, and has spit at times. Staff have sustained injuries, due to the physical aggression of member.

Member also engages in property destruction, breaking his own belongings and things in his environment, electronic devices, bins, chairs etc. He will pick up these objects and throw them at the ground or at others. He may kick or hit objects or flip/move furniture.

Member engages in moderate use of profanity and/or yelling and screaming. Staff have been able to redirect some of his verbal aggression with verbal cues. At times, he will pick at skin or scabs causing his skin to bleed. Member has a history of leaving his home, and is a risk for elopement. Member does not like to be told, "No", to be laughed at, lose a game or be told what to do. He may become fixated on a topic or idea and without redirection can lead to further behaviors. Use of consistent supports can minimize member's behavioral challenges.

Member has the following medical concerns:

Diagnoses:

IDD, autism

Seizure disorder; managed with medication

Obesity; approximately 300 lbs.