



The vision of Keystone Community Resources, was to create an environment in the community that would allow individuals to grow to their fullest potentials. Keystone has provided to this need for the past 4 decades.

One aspect of this program is the vocational program/day services which have expanded to incorporate the following services: day activities, pre-employment, vocational training and community placements. These programs are fully licensed under the following:

- Employment/Vocational services – Department of Public Welfare 2390 regulations.
- Day Activities services – Department of Public Welfare 2360 regulations.
- Both also include the Federal Wage and Hour Certificate for Community Rehabilitation Programs (Chapter 29 CFR Part 25)

Our agency which provides residential services also has contracts for **Employment/Day Services with the State of**

New Jersey Department of Developmental Disabilities. The agency also has contracts throughout the state of Pennsylvania, New York and additional states which can be provided upon request.

Vocational Programs offered include:

- **Pre-employment and Vocational Training:** Where individuals learn skills necessary for the work environment prior to placement in a work area or job.
- **Assembly and Packaging:** This program was developed to provide individuals with realistic and meaningful work experiences such as those that would be found in an industrial environment.
- **Supported Employment:** Provided to individuals who have a desire and ability to work in a competitive job. Workers are carefully screened and assessed for compatibility in a particular field. A job coach is provided to assist the employer in training the worker. Support services are available throughout the term of employment.

The Day Activities Program emphasizes activities of daily living, recreation and leisure skills for those who choose not to become employed or who need enhanced daily life skills to motivate their movement toward independence.

Admissions

Individuals are assessed prior to admission via personal interview, record review and tour of the facilities. During that time, information is gathered through questions, solicitation of goals and past achievements as appropriate. Family members and/or significant others are also brought into this process for information sharing particularly if the individual needs assistance to communicate their wants and needs.

Based on the interdisciplinary team of medical, clinical, vocational, support personnel and the individual, the placement will occur. This placement will be directly related to maximize the choice and goal attainment of the individual. Review of the placement and success is monitored monthly, quarterly and annually. The individual also at any time can secure movement from one program level to the next through skill development based on the goals that they have agreed to and work each day to attain.

New and innovative programming continues in bridging the gap of employment opportunities and self advocacy of each person through providing exciting experiences in typically non-traditional life skills training.



Some of our new programs include:

1. L.A.N.D. an acronym for Life Activities and New Development has been initiated for our population to experience a Day/Vocational program that is self directed and choice driven.
2. Horticulture programming – in house and community based. Presently in the development phase for outcomes that will provide opportunities for placement into working greenhouses in the community through a new employment avenue. Our program presently maintains a community garden in the Abingtons.
3. Arts and Artisans in Concert. We at Keystone have begun to capitalize on our strategic location of the Day Services in Scranton, PA and have joined forces with community artisans to share in the world of experiences the arts offer.



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