

*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](mailto: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 44 year old developmentally disabled man who is currently living at the Wisconsin Northern Center. Member requires cues to complete most daily living tasks, but is able to perform them independently, with minimal staff assistance. He requires assistance with homemaking tasks including cleaning, laundry, meal preparation and money management. He enjoys watching movies in his room, but also likes going to the theater, fishing and shopping with his staff. Member enjoys socializing with staff, but often chooses to relax in his own room and appreciates having his own space.

Member is currently seeking an Adult Family Home in a rural area. The home must also be a single family home or duplex where the Member is only resident on his side of the house. Historically, the Member has done better working with male staff, however at the Northern Center he has several female staff persons that he has responded well to.

#### **A Meaningful Day for member would include:**

Member appreciates following a predictable routine that includes doing work around the home and regular activities in the community. He enjoys going to movies, fishing and other outdoor activities. At home, he likes to work on projects (woodworking projects) and has many of his own tools that he hopes to bring to his new home. It is very important that, once he moves, he is allowed to have his personal items accompany him. Member will also spend time in his room watching movies and will go to bed on his own schedule. Once settled in the home, the Member will sleep through the night although he is likely to have difficulty sleeping during the initial few weeks and will want to check on staff during these initial nights to ensure that they are still there to support him.

#### **Environmental Modifications/Requirements**

Member needs to live in his own home in a rural location. He is not able to have any house mates, but could share a duplex where he is the only resident on his half. It is important that the other homes in his neighborhood are spaced out from one another, as he has a history of causing property damage (pounding and knocking down mailboxes). It is recommended that the provider consider/explore restrictive measures as he can become physically aggressive with staff and staff may need to retreat to a lockable room/location (Isolation-by means of staff retreat). This will likely be necessary in order to support him in a community placement. The home will also need to be modified to limit the Member ability to destroy property and cause injury to staff and others. This may include encasing appliances, having limited furniture in the home, and locking up sharps.

#### **Additional needs:**

Member requires that staff are focused on supporting him during their time at his home. He will get upset if staff are talking to one another, bringing other clients into his home or engaging in personal activities (cell phones, etc.) while working with him. A positive staff approach is essential in working with the Member.

#### **Member has the following behavioral challenges:**

Physical Assault, Property Damage, Threatening Behavior, Elopement.

#### **Member has the following medical concerns\*:**

Anxiety, ADHD, Bipolar, Diabetes Type 2, Hypertension, Intellectual Disability, Seizure Disorder