

Member Profile

Member is a 24 year old developmentally disabled ambulatory female who currently resides at Winnebago Mental Health Institute. She is independent with completing bathing, toileting, dressing, eating and mobility tasks. She is very proud of her achievements in special olympics and particularly enjoys basketball, bowling, and track. She enjoys going out to eat, playing board games, playing cards, cooking, and many activities that enhance her skills and engage her with people. When she is doing well, she is talkative, pleasant, and enjoys a wide variety of activities.

Member is currently seeking a 1 bed Adult Family Home or Supportive Apartment setting anywhere in Wisconsin.

- Member requires assistance with meal preparation, medication management, money management and transportation. She is able to prepare very simple meals, but needs to be supervised in the kitchen for safety. She is able to complete laundry and other chore tasks with prompts and guidance to complete the tasks appropriately.
- Her long term goal is to live in her own apartment, she often talks about being more independent, but struggles with the process of learning the skills she needs. Member is independent with completing bathing, toileting, dressing, eating and mobility tasks.
- Member has a history of engaging staff and others in boundary violating relationships. She is always looking to create a relationship that satisfies her unmet nurturing needs. She works to have those around her become her friend or parent figure. She is at risk for verbal and physical aggression, elopement, SIB, and threats of suicide. She does require 24 hour supervision and an engaging, positive, and proactive staff to keep her working toward positive attention.

Environmental Modifications/Requirements

- Home must have all areas with enclosed and protected electronics and windows with Lexan.
- Home must have limited access to neighbors to reduce inappropriate interactions with neighbors.
- Home must have limited furniture and it may be helpful to have at least some furniture secured.
- Home must have secured drawers, doors, appliances, and any sharp items.

Member behavioral Challenges

- Verbal and physical aggression toward staff.
- Manipulating staff and others with stories of her past abuse and neglect to get anyone to violate boundaries.
- Past boundary violations include promises by others to take her home and be her guardian, providing member with foods that exasperate her diabetes, buying her gifts, and including her in personal activities.
- Threats of self harm and superficial self harm.
- Threats of suicide.
- Swallowing extra medications, objects and liquids.

- Damage to property and vehicles.

Diagnoses

Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Mood Disorder, ADHD, Mild Mental retardation, Type 2 Diabetes, Neuropathy, Pseudoseizure, Abused Child.

Additional needs

- Behavior Support plan with no restrictive measures application.