

Member Profile #02.08.2022

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/for-providers/join-our-network>

Member Profile:

Member is 19 years old, verbal and able to carry on a conversation. He is ambulatory and has no skilled nursing needs. Currently, he is living with roommates at Northern WI Center. He has a corporate guardian. He transferred to Community Care from the Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) program in 2021. He needs prompting to complete his ADLs/IADLs but he is able to complete independently.

This member has a particularly complex history, which he has met with determination and strength and turned into a very positive outlook on the future. This member was born with an intellectual disability due to parent's drug use, and was placed in a less than ideal foster care situation. An environment of neglect and abuse from his former foster siblings led to an instance of sexual assault on one of his foster sisters, though he was never charged with any crimes. After that incident, in 2020, this member was placed at the Northern Wisconsin Center (NWC).

Since member's placement at NWC, he has grown an astounding amount. With the guidance and structure provided by NWC, this member has grown into an astounding young adult. His aggression has been drastically decreased, and he has become a loved resident of the facility. The NWC teachers, vocational staff, and residential staff all report that this member is wonderful to work with and has excelled in all areas of the program.

This member is now looking forward. NWC staff believe that he has outgrown their program, and this member wants to move out of the facility and into the community. He wants nothing more than to have a job and make enough to watch the shows and movies that he loves. He is motivated by reward systems.

A Meaningful Day for member would include:

Working at a job in the community, and being able to work out and watch his favorite shows and movies during his downtime. He would also like the opportunity to attend community activities.

Environmental Modifications/Requirements:

The ideal setting for this member would be a smaller AFH with a fenced in property and shatterproof glass on the windows. The home would need sharps secured, and appliances arranged in a manner that enables staff to secure them quickly when needed. Due to potential for physical harm to others, a staff retreat room may be needed. Due to potential for elopement, a magnetic locking egress system to help maintain his safety and security is highly recommended..

Location Considerations: (where can member reside)

Guardian is open to any geographic area within the state. A more rural location is preferred due to member's history and potential for elopement.

Setting Considerations: (what type of facility or service is being requested for consideration)

This member requires a small AFH where he is monitored 24/7, and he can't be left alone with any vulnerable individuals. He also needs an environment that provides him with a routine but can be flexible enough to adjust if his behavior escalates and he is unable/unwilling to follow the routine or exhibit safe behavior.

Furthermore, he needs an environment that has staff that can maintain rigid therapeutic boundaries and manage the level of stimulation, as he can be emotionally reactive and needs assistance to process what he is thinking and feeling. This member needs support and space when he is upset.

A provider would need to have skills and experience in developing and implementing a Behavior Support Plan that clearly and consistently manages his challenging behaviors. Staff would need training in personal safety techniques.

While there are many tips and techniques that can be implemented to prevent and reduce the frequency of the aforementioned behaviors, it is imperative that future providers understand his behavioral repertoire and develop an action plan to minimize the risks if and when these behaviors occur.

Additional needs: (such as staffing patterns suggested but may be modified through the assessment and sharing of information or dependent on the setting)

2:1 staffing with intent to reduce staffing need after transition. 1 on 1 in community. Must have a job coach present in any position in the community.

Member has the following behavioral challenges:

Behavioral challenges include: elopement, inappropriate verbal behavior/verbal aggression, non-compliance/medication refusal, object aggression/property destruction, self-injury, suicidal ideation/threats, and history of both physical aggression and inappropriate sexual behavior.

Member has the following medical concerns*:

Disruptive mood disorder. Bipolar/manic depressive disorder. Tick disorder. Intellectual disability. Must have staff able to take pulse due to medication.