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***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/for-providers/join-our-network***](http://www.communitycareinc.org/for-providers/join-our-network)

**Member Profile:**

Member is a delightful 27 year old female. She has a sweet disposition and an engaging personality. She is curious about the world and her place in it. She enjoys people and activities. She has an infectious laugh, which makes people smile.

Member currently lives in a 4 bed Adult Family Home in Onalaska, WI. Member’s parents are seeking an alternative long-term residential placement for their daughter, preferably within one hour of the 5 county range in or around the Madison area. However, other areas outside of this will be considered. Parents are seeking a placement that offers interaction and stimulation throughout the day, preferable to a planned schedule of weekly activities.

Member is total care and needs complete assistance with all ADL's and IADL's. Member has no effective communication but can make her needs known though facial expressions and intonations, but that takes time and a certain level of interest on the caretaker’s part. She is non-verbal, but displays intentional communication through body movements, facial expressions, eye glazes, and member specific gestures and intonations. She has no aggressive behaviors and accepts cares. She invites you into her spacial bubble, willing and eager to interact with you. Member is tube fed (7 times daily) and receives all medications via her G tube. She has a bowel program. Member is on oxygen at two liters per nasal cannula while awake. Member uses a tilt in space shower chair. Member wears bilateral AFO splints. Member's pulse oximetry is checked as needed. She also requires as needed oral and nasal suctioning. Her main means of mobility is manual wheelchair. Those are all factual, but it is only a part of the member’s way of life. She is so much more than that!

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

It is imperative the member have interaction with peers and caregivers, to stimulate and thrive in order to continue her growth in communication, working on cause/effect, providing opportunities for life experiences, and activities to maintain her physical abilities. Member enjoys swinging, playing on the floor, music, going for walks and outings in the community, loud, sometimes obnoxious, noises and crunchy things. Parents would like community outings at minimum 2-3 times per week, weather permitting. She truly enjoys being a part of something.

Do you and your staff have what it takes to be engaging with this young woman? Are you up for learning in the member’s world? She has already learned to be a part of yours! Member’s parents are willing to assist in the learning behaviors and assist staff with getting to know her as a person. They are open to helping in the transition period and will remain an integral part of her life and well-being.

**Environmental Modifications/Requirements**

* Wheelchair accessible with two exits
* Must be able to accommodate oxygen tanks in home
* Private bedroom with ceiling fan
* Due to light sensitivity, requires the following:
  + All windows in the home modified with room darkening blinds and/or window film to reduce/eliminate natural light from penetrating
  + All main living areas (bathroom, kitchen, living room, etc.) and member’s room to have dimmer switches to regulate interior lighting;
* Accessible bathroom with properly sized roll-in shower to fit tilt in space shower chair, grab bars, adaptable commode to accommodate member’s small build (soft toilet insert), arm rails, back/feet support (or foot rest);
* Bed – raised standard twin bed or hospital bed, ingress/egress special mattress topper
* Transportation vehicle that is outfitted with platform lift, tie downs, shoulder harness, tinted windows and placement positions to accommodate member’s wheelchair and need to not be in direct sunlight.

**Additional needs:**

**Staffing Requirements:**

* Awake staff is required for all shifts, with a low staff to client ratio, meaning 2 staff to 4 members, potentially more during times of activity.
* Member will require a facility to either employ an RN or contract with an agency for nursing tasks and for on-call nursing availability. RNs should be experienced in medication management, G tubes, oxygen, and have experience with persons who are developmentally disabled.
* Member will need staff that can perform ongoing assessments**, have a willingness to learn and understand the meaning of the member’s verbalizations and understand when to reach out to the RN.**
* Member has movement disorder-extremities, changes in breathing. Caregivers need to keep member safe during episodes and maintain visual contact to confirm member fully recovers.

**Member has the following behavioral challenges:**

Member has no behavioral challenges.

**Member has the following medical concerns:**

Diagnoses:

* Severe Mental Retardation (IQ 20-34)
* Cerebral Palsy
* Seizure disorder before age
* Movement Disorder with Respiratory Manifestations
* Anxiety

Member is currently medically stable.

**Diet:** NPO. All meds per MIC tube. Tube fed 7 times daily, push, gravity bag, pump

**Sleep:** inconsistent, disturbed by incontinence

**Non-ambulatory:**

Transfers: Member is totally dependent upon caregivers during all positional activities. Caregivers are currently using a 4" high platform 18x18 with pivot disc on top for pivot transfers to reduce need for staff to lift member on and off the wheelchair due to 35# lifting restriction. They use the pivot disc for transfers, except for transfers to/from shower chair where they utilize a hoyer lift. .

Mobility: Full assistance required from caregivers and only when outfitted with bilateral AFOs. Stamina permitting for short distances; guarded during periods of movement disorder. Caregivers must lift member into a standing position, they provide full assistance when weight bearing by standing behind member, holding member at shoulders, shifting weight from left to right as member does a step through pattern. Member also uses a quickie manual tilt in space wheelchair with lap belt, total assistance from caregivers. A 4 point chest harness is used during transportation.