

A History of Service

Wesley Family Services is a comprehensive human service agency that provides a wide variety of programs, services and activities for children, families, and adults living in the Western Pennsylvania region. We remain committed to our mission...

To empower children, adults and families by providing transformational care.

Our services are developed in accordance with national service organizations, the Alliance for Children and Families, and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Certification by the Council on Accreditation means that Wesley Family Services meets the highest national standards for professional performance in human services.

Personnel policies, procedures, and practices are designed and implemented to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, or sexual orientation.



Community Living Arrangements

Empowering People. Strengthening Communities. Transforming the Future.

Every day, the caring, highly trained staff of Wesley Family Services empowers children, adults and families to overcome challenges so that they can be part of a stronger community with a brighter future. When you or a loved one needs help, we'll be there.



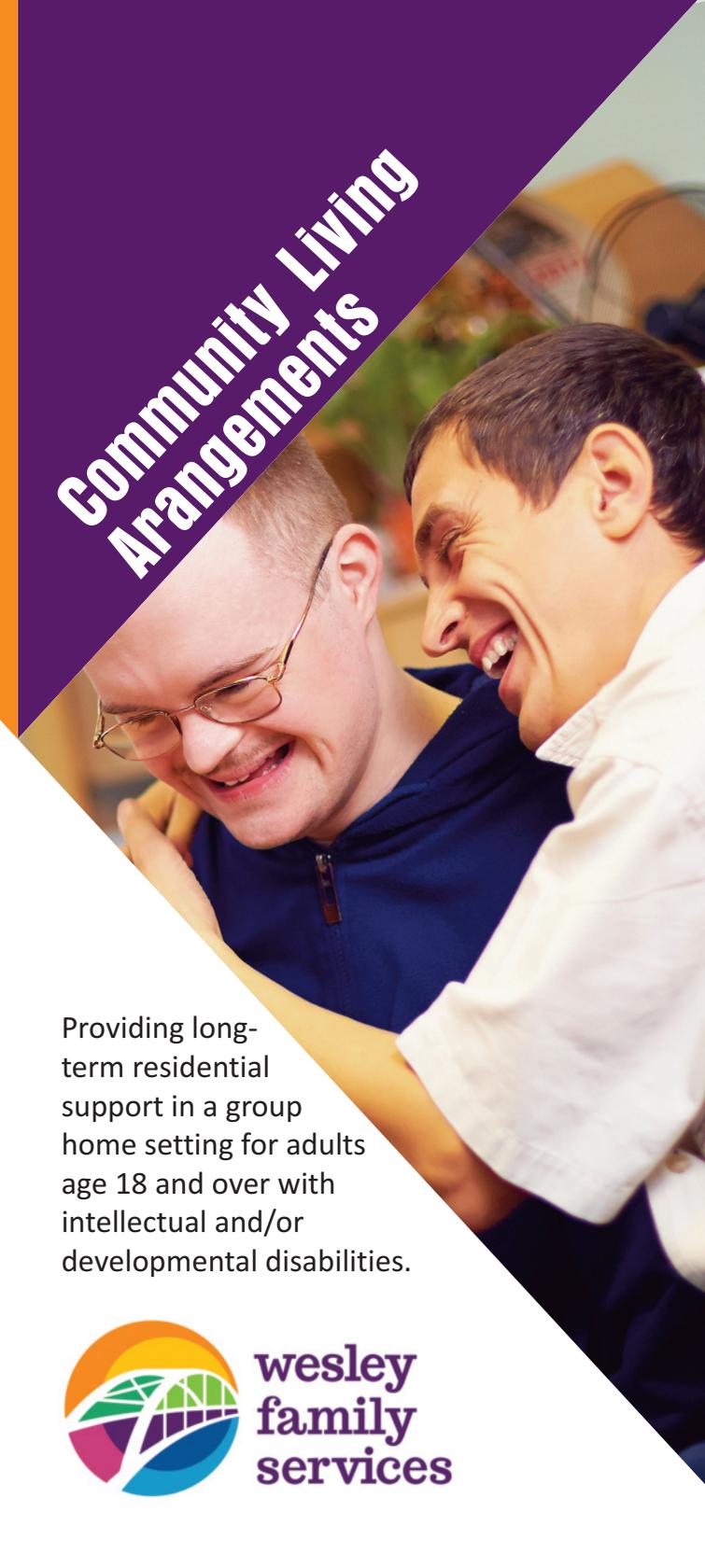
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Community Living Arrangements,
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Providing long-term residential support in a group home setting for adults age 18 and over with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.





Community Living Arrangements

Wesley Family Services Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services (IDD) program is committed to providing cost-effective, comprehensive quality supports in a natural and stimulating home environment to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The program provides 24-hour supervised living for persons with developmental disabilities through our Community Living Arrangements (CLAs, commonly referred to as group homes). Training and support is provided to maximize independence in activities of daily living, participation in integrated community activities, and assistance with medical and psychiatric needs.

Our policies and procedures are designed to comply with the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs regulations. All homes are equipped to comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Living the Fullest Life Possible

We are dedicated to promoting lifestyle choices and independence for persons with developmental disabilities. Our program promotes self-determination and living in the most integrated community setting appropriate for individual support requirements and preferences.

Individuals in our program are assessed to determine their support needs in areas such as daily living skills, budgeting, shopping, safety skills, community awareness, and recreation. We help individuals achieve success by working with them to establish individualized goals and objectives.

Our consumers have the right to determine the course of their own lives. They are free to exercise this right and to accept responsibility for their decisions. We recognize, however, that some individuals require a greater degree of support in doing this than others. Family members and friends provide support and have a role in helping the individuals we serve determine and achieve their life goals.

Entrance Criteria

To reside in a Community Living Arrangement, individuals must:

- be age 18 or older
- have a primary diagnosis of mental retardation
- have an identified funding source.

Referral Process

Referrals originate from Independent Supports Coordination agencies, and Person-centered Plans received from State Centers.

When a referral is received, the IDD Program attempts to match up the referral with an existing vacancy, or develops plans to open a new house, and matches potential residents with respect to temperament, likes, dislikes and need.

If our program is selected, a series of transition meetings are held to:

- acquaint our staff with the prospective resident and
- allow us to obtain information from the staff, or family, who are currently serving the consumer
- schedule a trial visit, or visits, and if all goes well, set a move-in date.

For Further information

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