



Highland Rivers Behavioral Health

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We work with individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) to support increasing their community presence and participation, valued social roles and contribution of choice in decisions over their life goals. Our programs focus on community activities that individuals enjoy: helping them discover common interests with others.

Community participation helps develop relationships with natural supports and promotes discovering the individual's unique gifts, strengths, skills, and talents. We are a Medicaid enrolled provider of the Comprehensive (COMP) and New Options Waivers (NOW) that deliver a continuum of care array of services to support individuals with IDD in their communities of choice. We are a contracted provider with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) and the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) to provide additional IDD services to individuals who are not enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver.



COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE SUPPORTS

Our residential services are for individuals who require formal supports 24 hours a day/7 days per week. Our residential homes are staffed to provide a range of supports and training for daily living skills. These services occur in certified Host Homes.



COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICES

Our Community Access Services are individually planned to meet the person's needs and preferences for active community participation. This service may be provided in group activities or individually one-on-one. The services are designed to be teaching and coaching in nature and assist in acquiring, retaining, or improving socialization and networking, independent use of community resources, and adaptive skills required for active community participation outside of the individual's place of residence.



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

We customize employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, by assisting individuals in entering and maintaining competitive employment based on the needs of the job seeker and employer. Job coaches in the Supported Employment program are certified by the Human Services Management Institute at the University of Georgia.



FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Support is a state-funded resource serving individuals 3 years old and up with IDD who are not enrolled in the NOW or COMP waiver. This program arranges disability-specific services related to each individual and family's unique needs. It's based on the value that families belong together, and individuals are best served in the community setting. These supports meet every day needs that are often critical in avoiding family crises.



COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORT SERVICES

Our services are designed to support the acquisition, retention, or improvement of life skills for an individual to facilitate residence in a participant's own home or family home.

Serving Bartow, Cherokee, Cobb, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk and Whitfield counties.

For scheduling, call
1-800-729-5700.

Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Host Homes also include Douglas, Dade, and Catoosa counties.

Visit our www.highlandrivers.org for
IDD referral forms

