



People Inc

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## ROCHESTER AREA PROGRAMS & SERVICES



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## ABOUT US

People Inc. is a leading not-for-profit agency that plays a unique and valuable role in the communities we serve by assisting people with developmental disabilities, special needs and seniors, in leading healthy, independent and productive lives. We offer a variety of programs and services in the Greater Rochester region and Western New York, including:

## ADMISSIONS

Each person goes through admissions to help determine eligibility to access the services they want and need to help achieve their unique goals and desires.

## ARTICLE 16 CLINICAL SERVICES

(Through OPWDD-approved People Inc. Rehabilitative Health Services)

Provides therapeutic and counseling services to people with developmental disabilities enabling them to remain in their current residential setting and enhance their quality of life. Licensed practitioners provide rehabilitation/habilitation services (PT, OT and Speech therapies). Eligibility and admission is available through an agency Treatment Coordinator.

## BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

Must be eligible to receive OPWDD Family Support Services: A hands-on, in-home support program that works with families of children and adults with special needs who have intense behavioral issues. A behavior consultant equips parents/loved ones with the skills to live and function in a healthy way. A Parent Training Program, designed to teach parents how to foster positive behaviors in their children is also offered.

## CARE MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN

Offered to families whose child has chronic conditions (behavioral, physical or developmental) and has Medicaid coverage. The Care Manager will help with enrolling services through a Health Home in order to assist with managing a child's services while focusing on an interdisciplinary team approach.

## COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Promotes independence by offering skills training in an environment of a person's choosing (in-home or community) and other supports. Implemented in a community-based environment (i.e. non-certified settings), it facilitates community inclusion, integration and relationship-building. Supports are face-to-face, typically one-on-one and may include assistance with grocery shopping, budgeting, transportation and other daily living skills.

## EARLY INTERVENTION

Provides Ongoing Service Coordination for children up to the age of three with diagnosed or suspected developmental delays. Services must be approved by the county in which the child resides. Ongoing Service Coordinators work closely with the County and voluntary providers to ensure that children receive the specialized therapies for which they are approved (such as Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, etc.).

## ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS (EMOD)/ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

An adaptation to the home necessary to increase or maintain the person's ability to live in their home. It addresses needs related to physical, behavioral or sensory abilities and helps ensure that the health, safety and welfare of the person are met. For more information, contact us at [emods@people-inc.org](mailto:emods@people-inc.org) or 585.719.3417.

## FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Assists the caregiver of a family member with a developmental disability in covering increased expenses directly related to the disability, enhancing family stability. The goods/services should have a significant, definable and positive impact on the person and be directly related to health, safety, emotional well-being and normalization of life, as well as, accessibility to needed services.

## RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

We offer safe, comfortable and home-like community living for people with developmental disabilities. Specially-trained staff encourage the highest level of independence and decision-making through 24 hour care (or less, if needed).

## RESPIRE SERVICES

### Afternoon Respite

Provides afternoon care including, arts/crafts, games, sports, recreation, homework help and socialization, while providing parents/guardians/caregivers the opportunity to work full days and complete errands.

### In-Home Respite

Family members/caregivers are provided a break as we support their loved ones in their own home. This person-centered approach can be provided to more than one person, including siblings who have developmental disabilities. Personal care is provided, along with activities to aid developmental growth.

## SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

Empowers people to choose the mix of supports, services and staff to live the life they want. The person (or a designee) acts as a manager of their services. We offer Fiscal Intermediary service to assist you to hire staff, process reimbursements from your budget, monitor your expenses and ensure all the required documentation is in place for billing and compliance.

## VOCATIONAL/EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Helps people train, prepare for, secure and maintain employment. We assess job readiness, then aid in the development of skills designed to lead to competitive job placement. Services include screening, instruction, advocacy and ongoing support.

## CONTACT

For more information about any of these programs and services, contact our Admissions Team at 585.441.9300 or [admissions@people-inc.org](mailto:admissions@people-inc.org).