

## HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

Services begin by registering with an Allegheny County MRDD Intake and Registration Specialist at 412.350.7258. They will guide, prepare and assist you with acquiring a supports coordinator with one of the Supports Coordination Units.

The Supports Coordination Units will secure a referral for MR Residential services.

The supports coordinator will complete a list of supports needed for the individual. The supports coordinator will then develop a budget based on the cost of the selected services. Finally, funding will be secured from Allegheny County for those services.

## OUR MISSION

Mercy Mental Retardation Services mission is to provide a safe and healthy home environment that encourages the individual to grow physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually. We empower and support people who rely on us to create and maintain a lifestyle of their choice while maintaining financial viability. We work with individuals to find homes, jobs, friends and opportunities to participate in everyday community life. We are committed to actively build and maintain the networks that nurture personal choice and dignity. We strive to sustain and enrich the person's quality of life in a caring and compassionate manner.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR CLA, IN-HOME OR FAMILY LIVING CALL 412.344.6400.**

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## MERCY MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES



## COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS



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## A COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENT IS... A PLACE TO LIVE AND GROW

**T**O BEST SERVE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, MERCY MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES OFFERS VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS. THESE OPTIONS INCLUDE: 24-HOUR COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENT (CLA), SEMI-INDEPENDENT LIVING AND SUPPORTED HOUSING. EACH INDIVIDUAL IS ASSESSED TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE OPTION.

**24-Hour Community Living Arrangement** serves individuals who require more intensive supervised housing through around the clock staff supervision.

**Semi-Independent Living** serves individuals who require less than 24-hour support, but need more than 30 hours of staff support per week.

**Supported Housing** serves individuals who require less than 30 hours of staff support weekly to live independently in their community.

## ABOUT MERCY MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

At Mercy Mental Retardation Services, we help people set personal goals and gain the skills they need to make their dreams come true. All of the individuals we serve have been diagnosed with mental retardation and some have concurrent mental health diagnoses.

A self-determination philosophy is at the heart of our program. We encourage individuals to determine the substance, texture and direction of their lives, understanding that they have the authority to make their own decisions.

Our values are: Justice, Courage, Integrity, Community, Compassion, Stewardship, Commitment, and Reverence for each person.

### Our Focus Is...

To provide a safe and healthy home and to help individuals live independently in the community through:

- **Self-Determination**
- **Person-Centered Planning**
- **Individual Support Plan**



## WHY CHOOSE MERCY MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES?

Since 1975 we have been a leader in services for individuals with mental retardation.

- **Caring, committed and nurturing staff**
- **Support of individual's choices**
- **Nurse Consultant support**
- **Annual staff training**
- **Wide variety of MH services**



### CLA Supports

Staff assistance as outlined in the individual support plan for:

- **Personal and physical care**
- **Recreational activities**
- **Socialization in the community**
- **Daily-living skills**
- **Medication administration**
- **Medical needs**

### Physical Locations

We offer CLA homes and apartments in the Allegheny area.