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At-A-Glance – 2016

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- A community of young adult men and women with disabilities
- Members live independently with some supports
- Supporting members from a whole life perspective; living, working and socializing. These supports are customized to an individual and modified as appropriate
- Members live in apartment buildings within walking distance of each other, some with roommates and some on their own
- Partnership between JEVS Human Services, members and their families

PROGRAM LOCATION – NARBERTH, PA

- Downtown area convenient to stores, public services and public transportation
- Access to hospitals, gyms, and all of Philadelphia's cultural and sports venues
- Active, welcoming and diverse community

PROGRAM STRUCTURE/SERVICES PROVIDED

- Program Oversight
 - Staffed by JEVS Human Services, an established and well-respected provider in the Philadelphia region
 - Families serve as an active advisory board
- Service Coordination – development and oversight of Individual Independence Plan and links with agencies for eligibility status for specific benefits and services
- Building community among members with a strong emphasis on creating an accepting environment where members accept and rely on one another, understand the impact each individual has on others in the group, and provides an open and welcome setting for new members
- Organized social activities; all are encouraged to help plan and participate
- Guidance for members in planning and structuring free time
- Staff regularly visit apartments and hold individual meetings with members to provide specific support and give guidance on issues or problems members may be experiencing
- Staff support members in career exploration, finding and keeping a job, and developing their career paths
- 24/7 warm line support—staff take calls and respond as needed
- Experts and other outside support brought in to supplement PIN staff
- Independent living skills support including cooking, shopping trips and tips, safety in and out of the apartment, and money management
- Additional support can be supplemented, as needed, for an additional fee. Fees may be offset by OVR funding or Waivers

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Young adults living with a disability
- Able to live independently with supports; not requiring a supervised or certified living situation
- Willing to work, volunteer and/or be involved in an educational program

PROGRAM COSTS

- Members responsible for finding and paying for their own housing
- Annual program fee billed by JEVS
- Additional services billed on as-needed basis depending on need and eligibility for government funding