Learn How Our Program Offers a Variety of Opportunities for Young Adults with Disabilities to Lead Independent, Fulfilling, and Productive Lives

Join Us! Why Should You Attend?

• **Meet and mingle with young adults** who are the founding members of JEVS Independence Network, as well as others interested in living independently with supports.

• **Tour program members’ apartments** in the heart of the vibrant Collingswood community.

• **Find out how you can get involved** and connect with program families, staff and advocates.

We look forward to sharing with you how our program is centered around providing individuals with the freedom to learn, experience and achieve their life’s goals!

Families welcome. No obligation to enroll in the program.

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**INFORMATION SESSION**

**DATE:**
Saturday, March 16, 2019

**TIME:** 10 am - 12 pm

**LOCATION:**
First Baptist Church of Collingswood
23 Frazer Avenue
Collingswood, NJ 08108
JEVS Independence Network-Collingswood is a supported independent living community in Collingswood, NJ, and based on a successful model program in Narberth, Pa. We provide individuals with the freedom to learn, experience, and achieve their life’s goals.

Each member, along with family members and/or advocates, work with staff to set his/her own goals and identify interests and needs. The ongoing supports and resources provided by JEVS Independence Network helps individuals as they work through challenges of being independent, while improving life skills, social skills, recreation skills, and work skills. Most of all, members are encouraged to make choices that help them improve their lives and build self-reliance and self-esteem.

Program Highlights

- Assist members to transition to living independently in their own apartments throughout the Collingswood community
- Individualized guidance and support to build independent living skills
- Regular apartment visits to monitor health and safety, goal progress, and share recommendations and strategies that foster long-term success
- Employment support focused on finding and retaining jobs, as well as taking steps necessary for career advancement
- A monthly calendar offering an extensive variety of opportunities for members to engage in social, cultural, educational, health and wellness community-based activities
- Support to actively engage in community activities and volunteer opportunities
- Group discussions and demonstrations that address common concerns of young adults and encourage peer mentoring and support to naturally emerge
- 24-hour, on-call support to address emergencies and respond as needed
- Ongoing collaboration with families who serve as an active “advisory board” and subcommittee members

About JEVS Human Services

JEVS Human Services provided services to individuals with disabilities in South Jersey for many years. We are now working with Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to bring a full-range of our successful model programs, operating in Pennsylvania for decades, across the bridges to assist adults to:

- Receive community-based and in-home DDD services
- Prepare for and engage in meaningful work, including job coaching
- Develop autonomy through supported independent living

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