



JEVS Independence Network

Philadelphia Independence Network (PIN) of Narberth, PA
Independence Network of Collingswood, NJ



At-A-Glance

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- A community of young adult men and women with disabilities
- Members live independently with supports
- Supports are customized to each individual's needs, and work with the person from a whole life perspective including independent living, working, and socializing
- Members live in apartments within walking distance of each other, some with roommates and some on their own
- Partnership between JEVS Human Services, members and their families

PROGRAM LOCATIONS – NARBERTH, PA & COLLINGSWOOD, NJ

- Main street area convenient to stores, public services and public transportation
- Access to hospitals, gyms, and South Jersey's & 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 Greater Philadelphia tri-state regions
 - Families serve as an active advisory board
- Connection to community resources and benefits
- A sense of community is intentionally fostered 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
- Regular in-home visits 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
- Independent living skills support including cooking, shopping trips and tips, safety in and out of the apartment, money management, travel training, and much more!
- Additional support can be supplemented, as needed, for an additional fee; fees may be offset by OVR funding or Waviers

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Adults living with a disability
- Able to live independently with supports; not requiring a supervised or certified living situation
- Willing to work, actively 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 that is offset by government funding for those who are eligible
- Additional services billed on as-needed basis depending on need and eligibility for government funding

