



JEVS Independence Network

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



Our Program Offers Opportunities for Young Adults with Disabilities to Lead Independent, Fulfilling and Productive Lives

JEVS Independence Network provides young adults with disabilities the freedom to learn, experience and achieve their life goals through individualized planning and support. The Independence Network is a community of people who live independently in Collingswood, NJ, or Narberth, PA. Members--along with family and/or their advocates--work with staff to set their own goals and identify their interests and needs. Supports are developed in order to maximize each member's level of independence, sharpen work skills, and facilitate social and community connections. Plans are adapted appropriately as needs evolve over time, building member confidence and personal growth. Ultimately, the JEVS Independence Network program helps individuals achieve greater levels of independent living and productivity.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Assist members' transition to independent living in their own apartments by providing individualized guidance and support
- Identify member employment opportunities, work skills and interests; assist with résumé development and job applications; provide job coaching and support for career advancement
- Facilitate engagement with other members via a rich schedule of social, cultural, educational, health and wellness, and community-based activities
- Hold group discussions regarding common concerns of young adults, encouraging peer mentorship and mutually supportive relationships
- Provide monthly staff apartment visits to monitor health and safety, assess progress toward goals and develop additional strategies to foster long-term success
- Provide 24-hour on-call support to address urgent problems and respond as needed
- Communicate with families regularly regarding member status and progress toward goals; encourage family participation in Independence Network steering committees and subcommittees



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