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Adult Service Options

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Day Service Options

Consumers enrolled with the Ross County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Pioneer Center) may work in the community or attend one of our community programs with whom we contact our services.

Adult Services are designed to help all individuals choose new vocational and social goals and to pursue them in the least restrictive and most valued settings.

Individuals with DD receive support in several skill areas including work skills training, job placement assistance, mobility, self-help and daily living skills, communication, community awareness, social and emotional growth and functional academics.



Types of Services Offered

SHELTERED WORKSHOP

Consumers who need a sheltered environment may enroll at First Capital Enterprises, Inc or Goodwill Industries. Both agencies are nonprofit organizations responsible for securing subcontract work from area businesses and industries and overseeing its completion at one of their sites. The work consists of jobs such as collating, packaging and assembly.

SUPPORTIVE WORK

Community employment is the primary objective for the consumers enrolled in Employment Services. Options include:

- **Competitive Employment**

An employer hires an individual for a job and after an appropriate amount of orientation and training, the individual continues in the job fairly independently. Ongoing job supports may be provided through one of our contract agencies.

- **Enclaves**

Where small groups of workers who have DD work at factories, restaurants, hotels, stores and other work sites under the supervision of our staff.

- **Mobile Work Crews**

Provide ground maintenance or custodial services at various locations throughout the county under the supervision of staff hired by First Capital Enterprises. This includes State Use contracts for mowing, cleaning rest areas and the ODOT building.

DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Consumers enrolled with the Pioneer Center and needing more activity-based services due to a higher need for medical, therapeutic, or social supports may be enrolled at Easter Seals. They may participate in various activities including: outings, crafts, physical, speech or music therapy and other personal development activities.

Eligibility

The Pioneer Center, Service and Support Administration Office is located at 20 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, determines eligibility for all adult services. Eligibility for applicants 16 years and older will be determined by the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI). These evaluations are administered by a certified Service and Support Administrator and are designed to identify areas of substantial functional limitations.

Applicants for services will need to have a recent psychological evaluation, social history, educational or school records, medical history and physical evaluation within the past six months, social security card and Medicaid/Medicare Card if applicable.

Eligibility Determination and referral to the contract agencies will be made within 45 days after all information necessary to make the determination has been received.

Referrals

Referrals can be received over the telephone by calling 740.775.7044. Ask for the Intake Coordinator.

