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Need more information?

For more details on the specific services offered through DS, please contact our Intake Coordinator at (802) 775-0828 or write us at Intake, Developmental Services, P.O. Box 222, Rutland, VT 05702.

Smoke-Free Environments

For the health and comfort of our visitors and staff, DS maintains a “No Smoking” policy for its administrative offices and grounds located in Rutland. In addition, the two homes operated by DS have a “No Smoking” policy within the residences.

Accreditations

Developmental Services at CCN is a designated provider of developmental disabilities services by the State of Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living.

Equal Opportunity

It is the policy of CCN to provide equal opportunity and employment to all staff, applicants, and recipients of our services.

Hours:

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**Community
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Developmental Services



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OUR MISSION: To enhance the well-being of our communities, individuals and families through responsive, innovative and collaborative human services.

Developmental Services (“DS”) is the Developmental Disabilities Division of Community Care Network. We provide an array of comprehensive, person-centered supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. We believe that every individual has the right to live in and be a valued, respected member of the community. We work with families and service providers to develop the supports necessary within the community to assist individuals with developmental disabilities gain greater self-sufficiency and self-reliance.

INDIVIDUAL PLANNING

Individuals participate in the development of an Individual Support Agreement (ISA) or Care Plan which assists in the understanding of the services that are being sought and identifies expectations for the coming year. This plan can be changed as needed and will be reviewed at least once a year. Individuals are expected to take an active role in the development of the plan including sharing dreams, needs, wants, and service expectations.

EXPERIENCED STAFF

We are highly committed to supporting individuals with developmental disabilities with the quality services they need. Our dedicated staff of caring professionals has been trained to meet federal and state requirements for professional development. In addition, all staff are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct established by CCN. A copy of this Code is available upon request.

A PARTNERSHIP

At DS, we strive to provide highly individualized, quality services to each person we serve. As part of our ongoing efforts to broaden and enhance our services, we ask individuals for input. Individuals and/or their guardians are always encouraged to provide feedback to our staff at any time about their experiences with DS. In addition, at least once a year, we ask individuals we serve and/ or their guardians to complete a questionnaire to assess their satisfaction with our services.

SERVICES

DS at CCN provides, or assists in obtaining, contracted or staffed supports for those demonstrating with developmental disabilities and demonstrated need. A broad spectrum of supports are available to residents of Rutland County including:

Home Supports:

- **Supervised Living:** Supports provided to individuals who live in their own home/apartment or that of a family member.
- **Staffed Living:** 24-hour supports provided to one or two adults living in their own home/apartment.
- **Group Living:** 24-hour supports for 5 adults living in our licensed group home.
- **Shared Living:** Supports provided to one or two individuals living in the home of a shared living provider.

Health Services: Nurse Consultants help coordinate and monitor health care for individuals receiving staff, group, or shared living supports.

Contracted Respite Supports: Provides family members and shared living providers a break in caring for an individual.

Community Supports: Assists adults to develop skills and social connection through volunteering, recreation, leisure, and educational opportunities to be a valued and respected member of their community.

Employment Supports: Assists adults to obtain and sustain competitive employment and achieve career goals.

College Steps: Individualized college supports for students in partnership with Castleton University.

Clinical Services: Access to psychiatric services, therapies, and other clinical supports.

Crisis Services. Supports individuals who are experiencing a psychiatric, behavioral, emotional, or medical crisis.

Bridge Care Coordination: Supports families to access and coordinate needed services and resources for children up to age 22.

Family Managed Respite: Provides families with a break from caring for their child with a disability up to age 21.

Flexible Family Funding: Available to families to support their child or adult family member living at home with unpaid caregivers.