



Community Care Network

Rutland Mental Health Services | Rutland Community Programs

Become a Shared Living Provider



Opening **homes**. Opening **hearts**.

Developmental Services offers a number of employment opportunities for anyone seeking fulfilling work in a supportive environment. If being a Shared Living Provider is not for you, you can learn about other employment opportunities by calling (802) 775-2381 or visiting rmhscn.org

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WHAT IS SHARED LIVING?

Shared living is a support model through which individuals with developmental disabilities share a home. Shared Living Providers are caregivers who invite a person into their lives, offering love and support in addition to a safe, comfortable home.

This support model helps the individual become part of a community, develop long-term, meaningful relationships, and cultivate self-sufficiency and confidence.

WHO ARE SHARED LIVING PROVIDERS?

Shared Living Providers are couples or individuals who wish to make a difference in someone's life by opening their homes to individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Shared Living Providers:

- cultivate an environment of growth and acceptance where lasting relationships occur.
- provide a sense of home and belonging
- assist individuals in becoming a member of their community
- support individuals to achieve personal goals and maintain friendships
- are valued members of a team
- work closely with the individual's team
- receive team support through Community Care Network's Developmental Services
- receive a financial stipend, room, and board as independent contractors

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

The process of becoming a Shared Living Provider involves:

- background check
- information-sharing
- interviews
- home safety and accessibility inspection
- training on policies, procedures, and individual support plan

These steps assure that everyone involved gets to know one another, gaining the knowledge necessary to live and work well together and feel supported along the way.

Want to learn more about being a Shared Living Provider? Scan the QR Code with your phone camera or email contact@rmhscn.org!

