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Programs Provided: Residential: Alberta
Residential: Saskatchewan
Approved Homes
Community Access
Quality of Life Programs
Employment Services Program
Transportation Services

Service Description:

- To develop flexible, creative, quality services that will assist growth and development
- To provide quality of life opportunities
- To cultivate independence, community inclusion and acceptance

Residential:

- The Bea Fisher Centre offers a wide range of living arrangements
- Staff support is provided based on the needs of the client
- There are some very fundamental program components provided no matter where the individual lives within the Bea Fisher Centre residential system. A few examples are as follows:
 - ❑ Personal hygiene, grooming and care
 - ❑ Menu planning, grocery shopping and meal preparation
 - ❑ Personal banking, budgeting and inventory control
 - ❑ Home and apartment seeking
 - ❑ Assistance and encouragement to develop competent communication skills and growth
- Clients moving and living in Lloydminster can choose which province to live in, Alberta or Saskatchewan

Living Arrangements on the Alberta Side of Lloydminster

Duplex Homes:

- There are two duplexes which offer twenty-four hour care for both men and woman
- One duplex is wheelchair accessible
- The primary focus in these homes is providing a high quality of care that involves specific medical and physical issues
- To increase and/or maintain skills in daily living, community interactions and participation
- Provided within the home setting and the community is extensive training in social roles, expectations, and relationships through the Personal Development Program
- Behavioural management techniques and intervention programs address specific behavioural challenges and social issues

Alberta Community Living Apartments:

- Individuals have the option of living in their own apartment
- They may choose to live alone or with a roommate of their choice
- Daily support is available, as well as on call services, through out the twenty-four hour period based on the individuals identified needs
- The primary focus within this program is to increase and/or maintain functional independence in a community living setting

Supported Independent Living Service:

- This service is a program for individuals that are living within the community that require minimal support
- Staff support is provided Monday – Friday, as well as availability of an on call services through out the twenty-four hour period 7 days a week
- The primary focus of this program is to support individuals in maintaining their independence and offering advanced training and support in a flexible way such that meets the needs of the individual at any given time

Living Arrangements on the Saskatchewan Side of Lloydminster:

Duplex Homes:

- There are two duplexes that offer twenty-four hour care for both men and woman
- One Duplex is wheelchair accessible
- The primary focus of these homes is providing a high quality of personal care and involves sensory integration programs for enhancement of each individual's quality of life

Saskatchewan Community Living Apartments:

- Individuals have the option of living in their own apartment
- They may choose to live alone or with a roommate of their choice
- Daily support is available, as well as on call service through out the twenty-four hour period based on the individuals identified needs

Approved Homes:

- The intent of the private home placement/lifestyle options program is to provide a home for a person with a disability with the goal of enhancing that person's growth and development through the placement
- Quality of life will be ensured through enhancing personal growth and providing positive experiences within the family and community
- The philosophy under which persons with disabilities are placed in private homes is one of family membership, therefore, only one person with a disability will be placed with each family
- These private homes are extensively researched to ensure a positive and caring atmosphere for the individual

Community Access:Meals on Wheels:

- This program is coordinated between The Bea Fisher Center and Twin Rivers Home Care
- The meals provided are designed to meet the dietary needs on an individual basis
- Skills acquired include:
 - ❑ Menu planning
 - ❑ Grocery shopping
 - ❑ Storage of food
 - ❑ Food preparation

Opportunity Access Program:

- This program provides opportunities for job experiences, work attitudes, and skill development through volunteer placement, work experiences and paid employment

Quality of Life Program:

- This program provides the necessary activities/programs that will allow quality of life services for those individuals who have no desire to be employed, but may enjoy leisure programming such as puzzles, baking, crafts, general hygiene and grooming, etc

Employment Services Program:

- This program will help those individuals who have a desire to become employed in the community, and will support them while employed through the following options:
 - ❑ Pre-employment Life Skills Development
 - ❑ Career Planning
 - ❑ Resume Development
 - ❑ Work Experience
 - ❑ Job Search/Job Market

Transportation Services:

- The Bea Fisher Centre has a transportation system that can assist individuals in getting back and forth to employment, daily living, and the Community Access program