

Provider Certifications:

Unlimited Services is certified by the Bureau of Long Term Care of the Department of Human Services for the following waiver services:

- Mental Retardation
- Brain Injury
- Chronic Mental Illness
- Ill & Handicap
- Elderly Waiver
- Consumer Directed Attendant Care
- HCBS Habilitation

Services Offered:

- Respite, hourly
- Supported Community Living daily & hourly
- Supported Employment
- Transportation

In addition, Unlimited Services has received a three-year accreditation through CARF for the following employment service programs:

- Job Development
- Employment Supports
- Community Integration

Staff Certification, Training, & Memberships:

- Employment Service Region VII CRP-RECP
- Community Based Assessments IVRS*
- Certified Mental Health First Aid
- Brain Injury - Iowa Home and Community Based Services
- Member - Iowa Association of Community Providers (IACP)
- Member - NICC Sector Board
- Member - Guttenberg Hospital Patient Advisory Board

** Unlimited Services is a Community Rehabilitation Provider in partnership with The Iowa Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (IVRS)*

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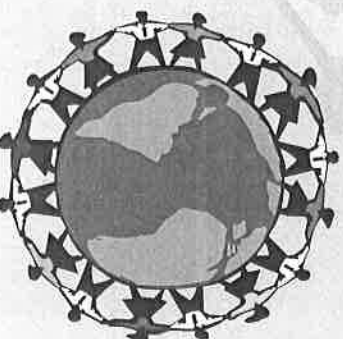
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COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES

FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Unlimited Services, Inc. is a community - based agency that provides supported living, vocational, and / or employment services in Northeast Iowa. Our focus is on the student's future needs with a broad focus of life within the community.

The major barriers to achievement by people with disabilities in our society continue to be attitudinal barriers, stereotypical thinking, and assumptions about what people can and can't do. The truth is that the range of ability of persons within any disability group is enormous. We need to get rid of our stereotypical images and view each individual as just that: "an individual".



Bringing In The World Outside Of School.....

As an adult service provider we realize the advantage of being involved in the student's life during and/or after public school years. We believe, that cooperation between the agencies to share transitional responsibilities for the youth, develops the ability of the student to manage his or her own life now and in the future.

It is a stated fact that 18.1% of students with disabilities drop out of school. As a result, Iowa, through the IEP process, provides transition planning services for students who are age 14 and above. The IEP helps to prepare students while they are still in school for the important roles of adulthood, employment, education, independent living and community participation.

Studies also show that students with disabilities have experienced difficulties in finding or keeping employment, poor integration into the community, lack of a social network, and lack of independence. In addition, they have difficulties in gaining access to adult services, postsecondary education and training programs.

Unlimited Services can assist the student to achieve greater independence by offering instruction, community experiences, developing employment and other post-school adult living objectives.

Post School Activities:

Unlimited Services is a valuable link that can assist the student to move from public school to post-school activities in their community:

- Vocational Training
- Integrated Employment (including supported employment)
- Adult Services
- Independent Living
- Community Participation

MISSION STATEMENT

"Bringing Independence Home"

VISION STATEMENT

A community where individuals participate and achieve their hopes, dreams, and desires.

VALUE STATEMENT

*WE ARE: Trustworthy, Fun, Professional, Committed, Supportive...
A FAMILY!*

Unlimited Services, Inc. is proud to be CARF Accredited and HCBS Waiver Certified.

SUPPORTED COMMUNITY LIVING

Philosophy:

Program philosophy focuses on the individuals with disabilities and family determining the services and supports they need in order to live as independently as possible and integrated in the communities in which they live.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Philosophy:

Unlimited Service's community philosophy is Ready, Get Set, Go! Ready - Developing your personal profile. Explore and identify skill, interest, needs & dreams.

Get Set - Learn what's out there. What type of work fits your personal profile? What is available in your community to help you reach your goal?

Go - Put your career plan into action. What steps does it take to get the right job?

Unlimited Services can help with these questions:

Transition into the labor force

- Is the student ready for employment?
- Are specific work skills missing?
- Are there employment behaviors?
- What type of accommodations might the student need on the job?
- Can the student follow directions, work at a satisfactory rate and accept supervision?
- Can the student search for a job through the want ads, apply for a job and interview for a job?

Transition into independent living

- Where will the student live after high school?
- Does the student have the basic skills that are needed to take care of oneself?
- Can the student manage his or her personal finances?
- Can the student purchase and prepare food?
- Does the student have the social skills to advocate for themselves in the community?

These questions and more can be addressed by Unlimited Services, Inc.