

AUTISM SERVICES IN A CHANGINGDELIVERY SYSTEM

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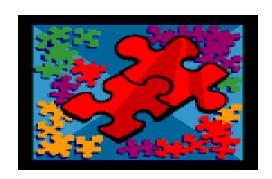
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EDEN AUTISM SERVICES





PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY LIFESPAN SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR FAMILIES



EDEN AUTISM SERVICES

- FOUNDED IN PRINCETON IN 1975
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- ADULT RESIDENTIAL
- ADULT EMPLOYMENT
- NEW JERSEY; FLORIDA; PENNSYLVANIA; CONNECTICUT; CALIFORNIA
- OUTREACH SERVICES NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY



- EDEN OPERATES ADULT GROUP HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEW JERSEY AND FLORIDA
- 7 DAY 24 HOUR SUPERVISION
- CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITIES
- ESTABLISH BEST PRACTICES FOR MODEL PROGRAMMING



ADULT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

 CONTRACT WORK – IN HOUSE AND ON SITE



EDEN OUTREACH SERVICES

- DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION
- CONSULTING
- TRAINING
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- EDEN-PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIESE ANNUAL RESEARCH UPDATES
- CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE WITH AUTISM SOCIETY; AUTISM SPEAKS; INNOVATIVE LEARNING
- PROMISING PATHWAYS ANNUAL AUTISM CONFERENCE HOSTED BY FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY



EDEN INNOVATIONS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES

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SUPPORTED LIVING

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES



EDEN CURRICULUM

ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMS

WEBINARS

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

EDEN CURRICULUM



- COMPREHENSIVE SERIES OF TEACHING PROGRAMS
- EMPLOYS A HANDS-ON APPROACH
- PRACTICAL STRATEGIS FOR TEACHING
- EACH SKILL AREA INCLUDES A SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT AND FLOW CHART TO SUPPORT APPROPRIATE GOAL SELECTION

EDEN CURRICULUM



- TEACHING PROGRAMS ARE CLEARLY WRITTEN WITH STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS
- FOLLOW PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)
- INCLUDES TARGET BEHAVIORS, PREREQUISITE SKILLS, CRITERION MEASUREMENT, MATERIALS, PROCEDURES AND PROMPTING TECHNIQUES
- FIELD TESTED

EDEN CURRICULUM



- ADDRESSES ESSENTIAL SKILL AREAS:
 - COGNITIVE
 - PLAY
 - SELF CARE AND DOMESTIC
 - SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
 - VOCATIONAL
 - PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 - RECREATION AND LEISURE
 - EMPLOYMENT
 - RESIDENTIAL LIVING

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- ONLINE COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE
- SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS SERVING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL NETWORK FOR THE EDUCATION COMMUNITYCONNECTS PEERS TO SHARE INFORMATION AND BEST PRACTICES
- SPREAD INNOVATIVE IDEAS
- CREATE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

EDEN'S ONLINE COMMUNITES

GRADES PRE-K TO 5

• **GRADES 6 TO 12**

EDEN'S ONLINE COMMUNITE



- INTERACTI VE LIVE WEBINARS
- ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUMS
- LESSON PLANS WEEKLY
- CEU CERTIFICATES
- LAUNCHED IN MARCH 2011
- CURRENTLY HAS 2700 MEMBERS



SUPPORTED LIVING

- PROGRAM DESIGNED AROUND INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS OR OLDER
- INDIVIDUAL LIES IN A COMMUNITY WITH NECESSARY SUPPORTS
- RENTS OR OWNS HOME OR APARTMENT
- PROVERS BRING PROGRAM TO THE PARTICIPANT



HOUSING OPTIONS

SINGLE PERSON HOME

SHARED HOME

LEASED/RENTED

PURCHASED



MAINTENANCE

- HOME OR APARTMENT MAINTENANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, NOT THE PROVIDER OF SUPPORT SERVICES
- MANY OPTIONS TO INSURE THAT NECESSARY MAINTENANCE ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- MANY INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN SUPPORTED LIVING ARE ELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING GRANTS THROUGH THE LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
- HOMES LEASED OR PURCHASED
 THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS MUST MEET
 STANDARDS SET BY THE LOCAL HOUSING
 AUTHORITY

GROUP HOME VS SUPPORTED LIVING



Item	Group Home	Supported Living
Facility Ownership	Group Home Provider owns or leases	Participant owns or leases
State Licensure	Licensed by DDD	Not Licensed
SSI/SSD/etc	DDD takes 75% and the participant retains 25% for personal and incidental expenses	All retained by participant; used for rent, food, transportation, recreation
Determination of Services	Multi-disciplinary team develops.	Multi-disciplinary team develops
Payment for Services	DDD pays Service Provider	Families pay Service Provider with Real Life Choices funds.

GROUP HOME VS SUPPORTED LIVING 🗡



Item	Group Home	Supported Living
Food Purchases	Group Home Provider	Participant
Transportation	Group Home Provider	Participant
Facility Maintenance	Group Home Provider	Participant
Day Program	Funded Separately	Funded Separately



COLLABORATION

 DEALS WITH DIFFERENT ENTITIES IE DDD, HOUSING AUTHORITY, IHSS, SECTION 8

STAFF AND CAREGIVERS

 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS – FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



COLLABORATION

- SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)
 FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, PARTIAL HOUSING
- SECTION 8 VOUCHER FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- IN HOME SUPPORTED SERVICES FOR STAFFING ASSISTANCE
- INSURANCE/MEDICARE
- IHP SERVICES FOR IN-HOME TRAINING AND SUPPORT



SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

- QUALIFICATIONS LITTLE OR NO INCOME
- TO BE USED FOR:
 - FOOD
 - CLOTHING
 - PARTIAL SHELTER
 - SPENDING MONEY

http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11125.html http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/



SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHER

SUPPLEMENTS HOUSING COSTS

WAITING LISTS CAN BE SEVERAL YEARS

SPECIAL NEEDS CAN CHANGE YOUR WAITING TIME



IN HOME SUPPORTED SERVICES (IHSS)

- CRITERIA
 - RECEIVE SSI OR ARE SSI ELIGIBLE
 - ARE A MEDI-CAID RECIPIENT
- HELPS PAY FOR SERVICES
 - HOUSECLEANING, MEAL PREPARATION, LAUNDRY,
 - GROCERY SHOPPING, PERSONAL CARE
 - TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS
 - PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION



For more information

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