



AUTISM SERVICES IN A CHANGING DELIVERY SYSTEM

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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**



ADULT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- **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**
- **Edweb**
- **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 COMMUNITY CONNECTS PEERS TO SHARE INFORMATION AND BEST PRACTICES**
- **SPREAD INNOVATIVE IDEAS**
- **CREATE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

EDEN'S ONLINE COMMUNITIES



- **GRADES PRE-K TO 5**
- **GRADES 6 TO 12**



EDEN'S ONLINE COMMUNITIES



- **INTERACTIVE 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**



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