

## **Information and Referral**

Resource for information regarding housing, transportation, disabilities, personal care attendants, interpreters, employment, and many other services.

## **Independent Living Skills**

Training to help persons gain skills that will allow them to live more independently and be an active part of their community including budgeting and personal skills.

## **Advocacy**

Individual for those who may need assistance in obtaining benefits, employment, housing, and other issues and systems including rallying for changes in the community to enhance the quality of life for all persons.

## **Peer Support**

At least 51% of the staff has a disability. "People with disabilities that help people with disabilities" is a description of peer support.

## **Consumer Directed Personal Care Services**

A Medicaid funded program allowing eligible individuals to hire the attendant of their choice to provide services in the home including: personal care, meal preparation, housekeeping, laundry, and transportation. To qualify for this program, you must have a permanent disability with a need for in-home services, you must be Medicaid active, you must be at least 18 years old, and you must be able to direct your own care. You are the employer. You must hire and monitor your own attendants.

## **Equipment Loan Program**

We loan a variety of items such as walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and more. Subject to availability and need.

## **Computer Library**

We have computers with Internet access available for consumers to use for research.

NEW  
TRANSITION SERVICES  
Facilitate Transition from Nursing Homes and other Institutions to the Community, provide assistant to those at risk of entering institutions and facilitate transition of youth to post-secondary life.

## **Community Education / Training**

We offer various training programs to businesses, schools, service agencies, and individuals, covering such topics as disability awareness and prevention. This service is free to the public.

## **ADA Surveys**

We have an ADA surveyor. Call us if you would like us to survey for accessibility. We also provide surveys for businesses, organizations, and housing.

## **Telecommunications Access Program**

TAP is a resource for persons with hearing disabilities, low vision, mobility issues, and disabilities relating to speech enabling them to obtain assistive telephones. There is no cost to the consumer.

## **Home Modifications**

We aid in the process of modifying consumers' homes to make them more accessible. There may be a cost for this service depending on income/debt.