



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Transitional Services, Inc. provides an array of housing and support services designed to meet the needs and preferences of individuals who have psychiatric or intellectual disabilities. The housing options for persons with psychiatric disabilities include Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR Full Care Supervised Apartments and a Group Home), Supported Living (both community and congregate living), Permanent Supportive Housing, and a Fairweather Lodge. The options for individuals with intellectual disabilities include licensed Community Homes (both apartment and group home settings) and unlicensed congregate supported living programs. Support services include Clinical Consultation and Education, Community Supports Program, Peer Specialists, and Behavior Support services.

TSI tailors services and supports to help individuals achieve their goals for themselves using the principles of self-determination and the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Approach. We work in partnership with the person and their support team to help people gain the skills and access the supports they need in order to keep or regain valued roles in their living, learning, working or social environments and to have a meaningful life in the community. TSI believes that this is what mental health recovery and having an "Everyday Life" is all about. Based on their Personal View, we help people to identify and define their strengths, abilities, preferences and needs. These things are considered in the development of the individual's service or support plan. Staff and the individual review the plan and change the plan if the individual's needs or Personal View changes. Staff works with the person to enhance self-awareness, environmental awareness, self-sufficiency, and to obtain needed supports in identified areas. These areas may include physical and mental wellness, medication management, living skills, managing stress, developing supports and friends in the community through work and other meaningful activities, or other areas identified by the person as important to having a "Regular" or "Everyday Life".

The following is a summary of housing and support services offered by Transitional Services, Inc.:

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COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

Transitional Services, Inc. operates four (4) CRR facilities in Allegheny County, which serve individuals who have psychiatric disabilities. Three are supervised apartments and one is a group home. The Group Home provides a family-like environment, with private bedrooms, shared living spaces and group meals. Through a caring and stable environment, individuals can learn daily living skills and receive support through 24-hour staffing. Supervised apartments provide settings that offer more independence and privacy combined with the support of 24-hour staff availability. There is one shared apartment with individual bedrooms. All of the remaining apartments are single occupancy.

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	#OF BEDS
BRYANT	5700 Bryant St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Supervised Apartments	13
SOUTH BRADDOCK	215 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15221	Supervised Apartments	6
GREENFIELD	711 Hazelwood Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	Supervised Apartments	11
MCLENAHAN	362 S. Highland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15232	Group Home	12

FAIRWEATHER LODGE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

Transitional Services, Inc. operates one (1) Fairweather Lodge in Allegheny County, for persons with psychiatric disabilities. The Lodge is a living arrangement designed specifically for persons who wish to live independently and be active members of their community. Those who benefit most are individuals who are interested in participating in a shared living and working environment that promotes mutual support for recovery and independence or individuals who have the skills to live independently but for whom isolation is a barrier to continued success and would benefit from the mutual support of a Lodge environment. Lodge members share in the day-to-day experiences of running a home and a business together. They create their own "house rules", and manage their own activities and work practices. Members are expected to share in home and work responsibilities. Fairweather Lodges are member-managed. Assistance is provided only as needed and in case of emergencies. The Lodge Coordinator is a consultant to the members and is a teacher of the Principles of Fairweather Lodge living.

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	#OF BEDS
Fairweather Lodge	162 Greenlea Drive Coraopolis, PA 15108	Independent	4

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SUPPORTED LIVING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

TSI offers both community and HUD congregate Supported Living Programs. Community Supported Living Programs help individuals find permanent housing in the community of their choice and provide in-home supports to assist individuals in keeping their chosen living environment while fostering their recovery. Congregate Supported Living offers permanent housing in individual apartments within a single HUD building. There is more staff support available than in our Community Supported Living Programs but less than in the Supervised Apartments.

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	# OF BEDS
DOHRMAN	908 & 916 Dohrman St. McKees Rocks, PA 15136	Congregate	11
MCKEESPORT	315 Ninth Ave. McKeesport, PA 15132	Congregate	11
ISLAND	615 Island Ave. McKees Rocks, PA 15136	Congregate	7
COMMUNITY	Apartments throughout Allegheny County	Independent	79

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES

As part of Allegheny County's "Housing as Home" strategic plan, Transitional Services, Inc. administers the Permanent Supportive Housing Program. The purpose of this program is to make 150-160 units of permanent housing available to individuals who have psychiatric disabilities. The program helps identified individuals to secure housing and maintain tenancy. The Permanent Supportive Housing Program also provides support and education to service users, providers and landlords on housing related matters, and connects individuals to needed financial, advocacy, and legal resources. People are not required to participate in psychiatric services to keep their housing, although they are encouraged to use services.

COMMUNITY HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Transitional Services, Inc. operates two (2) licensed Community Homes in Allegheny County. One is a supervised apartment setting and the other is a group home. The Group Home provides a family-like environment, with private bedrooms, shared living spaces and group meals. Through a caring and stable environment, individuals can learn daily living skills and receive support through 24-hour staffing. Supervised apartments provide settings that offer more independence and privacy combined with the support of 24-hour staff availability. Individuals share an apartment with another person, but everyone has their own bedroom. These sites may also accommodate individuals in need of short-term respite services. The Community Home locations are as follows:

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	#OF BEDS
CALLOWHILL	5701 Callowhill St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Semi-Independent Living (Supervised Apartments)	10
ROYER	208 S. Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Group Home	8

SUPPORTED LIVING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

TSP's Congregate Supported Living offers individual or shared apartments within a single HUD building, or shared living in a two- or three-person home. There is staff support but less so than in the Supervised Apartments.

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	# OF BEDS
JANCEY	930 & 932 Jancey St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Unlicensed Residential	5
LONGO	806 Wood St. East Pittsburgh, PA 15112	Unlicensed Residential	10

PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES

Transitional Services, Inc. provides the following additional support services.

CLINICAL CONSULTATION AND EDUCATION:

Clinical Consultation and Education services are provided in conjunction with our residential services and offer education, training and support to staff and service users on a variety of clinical topics related to mental health recovery and/or drug or alcohol recovery.

BEHAVIOR SUPPORT:

Behavior Support services are provided to individuals with intellectual disabilities who are served by any residential or community provider regardless of setting, or to families in need of additional support and intervention. Services are provided in the person's home or community setting. The person must be deemed eligible for funding, and the services must be authorized by the individual's Supports Coordinator and Allegheny County's Office of Intellectual Disability.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PROGRAM:

The Community Supports Program works in conjunction with our residential services and other contracted providers to provide Peer Specialist services, training, and activities that support wellness and recovery, enhance core skills, improve job readiness, and provide life enrichment experiences.