

How does the process of enrolling for services work?

We welcome your call to inquire about services available at Lenape Valley Foundation or in the community; to make an appointment for evaluation of your situation or need; or to begin services. One or more of the services described in this brochure may be recommended.

Lenape Valley Foundation's Supports Coordination Department honors and values the principles of Everyday Lives including choice, freedom, collaboration, quality, safety, and stability. We strive to help each individual reach his or her goals.

Supports Coordination recognizes that family is an integral part of the lives of individuals and fully supports this involvement, ensuring family is an active part of team decisions. We also fully support individuals with being able to speak for themselves.

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND AUTISM SUPPORTS COORDINATION SERVICES

The mission of Lenape Valley Foundation is to partner with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life.

For questions regarding Intellectual Disabilities/Autism Supports Coordination Services, please contact us at 267-893-5220.

This project is operating with funds provided through the Bucks County Department of Mental Health/ Developmental Programs and the Montgomery County Department of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities.

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Intellectual Disability and Autism Supports Coordination Services

Supports Coordination Services for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism are designed to assist in locating, coordinating, and monitoring services while promoting the principles of Everyday Lives. The values and principles of Everyday Lives communicates that, with the support of family and friends, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the freedom to choose how they will live their lives.

Who is eligible for services?

Individuals who meet the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Program's requirements and regulations for intellectual disability and/or autism prior to the age of 22, and who continue to meet those criteria, may be eligible for services. Funding is, however, based on need and is not available for everyone.

Each county makes eligibility determinations using psychological testing, school reports, and other medical/behavioral documents. An individual must have a full scale IQ of 70 or below documented before the age of 22 and have significant limitations in adaptive behavior or have a diagnosis of autism before the age of 22 and have significant limitations of activities or daily living.

What will Supports Coordination do for you?

Assessment and Development of Individual Support Plans

The Supports Coordinator (SC) meets with the individual and family to complete an assessment of needs based on eligibility.

An Individual Support Plan is created to identify needs, desires, and outcomes for the individual. Plans are developed with the involvement of the individual, family members, and other key people who support the individual. The plan is reviewed at least annually and revised as needs change.

Locating, Coordinating, and Monitoring Services and Supports

The SC provides assistance to the individual and family members in identifying, arranging, and monitoring services and supports. SCs help families make informed choices about providers and services while explaining how funding is distributed by the county, state, and federal programs.

Home and Community Based Services

A range of home and community based services are funded through county and state dollars.

SCs make referrals for these services based on eligibility, need, and availability of services.

These services may include:

- Prevocational/Adult Day Programs/Community Participation and Integration
- Competitive Employment
- Residential Living Options
- Home Based Services
- Respite Care

SCs can also assist individuals and families in locating various natural supports and resources within their community at no or minimal cost.

Accessing Financial Assistance

Family Support Services/Family Driven Money

Family Support Services (FSS) and Family Driven Money (FDM) are county funds that are available based on eligibility and need to assist individuals and their families with emergency or short term needs.

Home and Community Based Waiver

Your SC can assist you with applying for Home and Community Based Waiver funding. This is based on eligibility and need and can assist individuals with leading an Everyday Life through supports funded by waiver.