

## OVERVIEW

Community Living Arrangements (CLA) is a residential program providing services to adults with intellectual disabilities. Our homes include twin and single dwellings, duplexes, and apartments that are adapted to meet a variety of physical needs. Each home is located in Philadelphia's Greater Northeast area and serves between 1-3 individuals. Individuals are supported in their homes by residential staff who assist them with accomplishing goals, advocating for themselves, and completing daily living skills. Staff support these individuals in participating in the community to the greatest extent possible, with the ultimate goal of helping them achieve more independent and fulfilling lives.

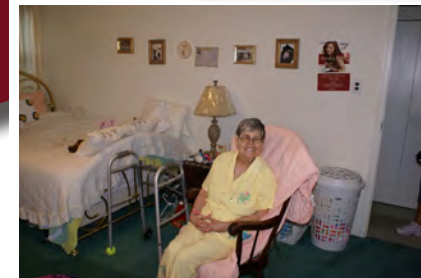


## SERVICES

- Encouragement of family involvement, fostering friendships, and supporting social skills
- Coordination for all routine and emergency medical needs by a nurse and health care assistant, including 24/7 on call nursing support
- Recognition of and support for individuals to exercise their rights. e.g. choice, voting, access to mail, privacy, and spirituality
- Assistance with daily living skills including meal preparation, shopping, laundry, dispensing of medication and budgeting
- Community integrated activities on a weekly basis
- 24/7 supervisory staff availability and support for all emergencies
- Liaison with outside services such as vocational, career planning, behavioral supports, and Supports Coordination
- Annual fire safety training and participation in monthly fire evacuation
- Availability of agency vehicle for community and religious activities
- Monthly, quarterly, and annual assessment of life skills and program planning

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

A committed and well-trained staff support individuals to focus on their abilities rather than their disabilities. All staff receive a minimum of 24 hours of training annually including CPR, First Aid, Fire Safety, Infection Control, Medication Administration, and Crisis Intervention. All homes are licensed annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Office of Developmental Programs.



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## ABOUT

# PATH

(People Acting To Help), Inc. is a not-for-profit community organization, founded in 1973, which provides a comprehensive array of services in Behavioral Health, Intellectual Disabilities, and Substance Abuse areas. In the provision of services and in its employment practices, PATH does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or as otherwise protected by law.

### Intellectual Disabilities Services

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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## COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS



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