

Greystone Programs' Community Habilitation Services provide persons with developmental disabilities and their families frequent, intensive training and learning opportunities.

Services are provided by highly trained mentors, who work side-by-side with individuals on a one-to-one basis.

All programs are customized to the needs of each participant.



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Based in Hopewell Junction, New York, Greystone Programs is a nonprofit human services agency that provides essential services and life-enriching opportunities in five Hudson Valley, New York counties for children, adults and families living with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Founded in 1979 by Marc W. Kelley, Greystone Programs offered the first privately run group home in New York State for people with Autism. Our ground-breaking initiative was the first to take people out of traditional institutions and instead offer them opportunities to live as family in small, comfortable group homes with caring, inspiring staff. For those seven men with Autism, it was home, and more importantly, a new lease on life. It was the first time people with Autism were able to live as neighbors in a community.

Today we offer 14 group homes and one apartment in three counties, as well as community based initiatives that include After School and School Break Programs, Social Skills Programs, Day Habilitation Services, Community Habilitation, Medicaid Service Coordination, In-Home Behavior Therapy, Family Education and Training, Family Enrichment Nights, Respite and Bridges to Health Programs for children with Autism who are also in foster care.



COMMUNITY HABILITATION SERVICES Home & Community Based Waiver Services



Providing support, training and assistance to persons with developmental disabilities and their families in Dutchess, Columbia, Orange, Ulster and Putnam Counties.

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Community Habilitation Services



Greystone Programs' Community Habilitation Services offers Individuals and families a proactive preventive approach to living with a developmental disability. Each person is provided with support, training, and access to community resources to maximize their full potential.

Our programs are highly individualized and structured with unique supports to enhance successful participation in community activities. Community integration is a shared goal attained frequently for each participant with the assistance of their mentor.

LOCATION OF SERVICES

Services are provided in the home, in the community, and in locales requested by the Individual. Counties served include Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, and Orange.

FREQUENCY OF SERVICES

Services are provided based upon need and authorization from New York State's Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

EXAMPLES OF SERVICES PROVIDED

- Assist individuals with making choices to meet their needs.
- Teach people to access community resources.
- Provide opportunities to socialize and enjoy activities.
- Enhance self-care skills, personal hygiene, health care skills, etc.
- Promote positive strategies and adaptive behaviors.
- Support plans to address challenging behaviors.



THE ROLE OF THE MENTOR

Mentors receive intensive training and on-going supervision. Supervisors maintain close contact with families to insure they are receiving quality Community Habilitation Services.

Expert areas include:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Developmental Disabilities.
- Positive Behavioral Supports
- ABA/Discrete Trial Teaching
- PECS/Visual Supports
- TEACCH
- Social skills training
- Proactive teaching strategies
- Bridges to Health (B2H)
- Coordinated In Home Supports (CIHS Services)