

## Provider Information

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### Description of Services:

#### Shared Living/Respite

Living Innovations is the leading Shared Living Provider Agency in the State of Maine. We provide Shared Living services to adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities throughout all counties in Maine, but Aroostook.

Shared Living is the least-restrictive, most cost-effective residential service offered in Maine. We provide an opportunity for the client to lead a normal life as part of a family. Our Providers will pass a stringent qualification process, are well trained to provide support and are eager to open their homes to a new member of the family. They will assist the client with skill building as identified in the client's plan.

We also provide temporary and emergency Respite services to clients not normally affiliated with Living Innovations. As the Administering Agency, Living Innovations will provide oversight to all placements made within our agency.

Working out of our Bangor, Newport and Machias office's, our Shared Living Program covers Penobscot, Piscataquis, Washington, Hancock and Waldo counties and anyone desiring to live in one of our homes in any of these counties should contact Living Innovations or notify their Case Manager.

#### Supported Living (less than 24 hrs)

Living Innovations provides Supported Living services to adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities throughout all counties in Maine, but Aroostook.

Our staff will support the client either in the home or in the community for as little as 4-5 hours a week all the way up to 168 hours a week, depending on the needs identified in the clients plan.

Working out of our Bangor, Newport and Machias office's, our Program covers Penobscot, Piscataquis, Washington, Hancock and Waldo counties and anyone living in any of these counties, either on their own or with family, may request staff support from Living Innovations.

Our staff is knowledgeable about the resources that are available in the community and our person centered philosophy ensures that the client directs their own services. Our staff will assist with skill building as identified in the client's plan.

### **Community Support**

Living Innovations provides Community Support services to adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities throughout all counties in Maine, but Aroostook.

Rather than a center-based Day Program, our Community Connections program takes place in the community. Our staff will get to know the client and his/her interests and hobbies and will assist the client in making their own connections in the community that will last long after our staff is gone.

Working out of our Bangor, Newport and Machias office's, our Program covers Penobscot, Piscataquis, Washington, Hancock and Waldo counties and anyone living in any of these counties can join our Community Connections program.

Our staff are knowledgeable about the resources that are available in the community and our person centered philosophy ensures that the client directs their own services. Our staff will assist with skill building as identified in the client's plan.