

PROGRAM GOAL

The goal is to identify the services and support systems that a facility resident may need in order to move into his or her own residence and to live independently again.

Background

The Community Reintegration Program (CRP) is designed to reintegrate individuals 18-years-old and older interested in moving back into the community from a facility. Funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS/DRS), CRP can provide services and purchase items to establish a home in the community.

Independent Living is the right of people with disabilities to control and direct their own lives, to have choices and options and to actively participate in all aspects of society.



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COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

QUALIFICATIONS

- Open to recommendations of staff regarding referrals for other services and demonstrates a willingness to follow through
- Follow all action steps to complete reintegration
- Demonstrate initiative in meeting goals
- Resides in a facility licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
Some exclusions apply
- Lives in Illinois
- A U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- Ages 18-years-old and older
- Severe disability which will last for 12 months or the duration of life
- No more than \$17,500 in non-exempt assets
- Receives or applies for Medicaid benefits

WANT TO GET STARTED?

Required Documents:

- Driver's license or state ID
- Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- SSI or SSDI award letter

The Community Reintegration Program is intended to be a one-time only process to help with the initial set up of basic living arrangements, as well as linkages to services needed to live independently.



CRP participants are visited in the nursing facilities by CRP staff, who will do initial assessments to determine if they are appropriate candidates.

When a referral is received, our CRP staff will meet with the potential participant, explain the program, assess the need for services and support the individual will require for a successful transition.

Information will be provided to ensure the participant can weigh the pros and cons between nursing facility and community living.



- Locate and secure affordable housing
- Assist with the first month's rent and security deposit
- Provide household items
- Arrange for assistive equipment and devices
- Provide training in independent living skills
- Make referrals of personal assistant services, if eligible
- Provide personal assistant management training
- Provide case management for three (3) months
- Provide advocacy and peer support.

Benefits