

## Day Habilitation Without Walls

Community Services Day Programs focus on providing services in real-world settings, where people spend most of their time in the community participating in activities like volunteering, skill-building, and accessing local resources.

The programs emphasize integration and real-life experiences, while fostering skills in a variety of areas including independence, self-advocacy and community engagement. Collectively, the program supports approximately 46 people with 10 teammates.



## Ability Link

A two-year program for young adults between the ages of 18 to 24 graduating from school into adult services. Ability Link's primary focus is increasing independent living skills in areas such as, but not limited to, vocational, residential, social and community engagement.



Did you know??

Ability Link opened during the COVID pandemic with 4 people. To date, the program has supported 25 people.



## Achievement Spotlight

### Grady Loftus

Grady joined Ability Link in 2024 and is on track to graduate in June 2026. He struggled with being able to cope with routine changes and social challenges but has made amazing progress in both areas. He required consistent support to get through the day. Some days, it was too overwhelming and he "couldn't make it through" the rest of the day. With an encouraging environment, he felt accepted and learned to trust others. His social and coping skills have increased so much so that he hasn't had a day where he "couldn't make it" in approximately 6 months. Overall, he is more independent in all areas.

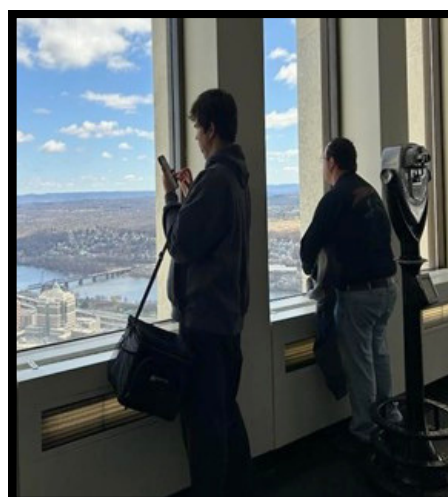
Grady is a big fan of history, sports, movies and music. He is an incredibly smart young man who absorbs information quickly. If you see him around, don't hesitate to offer a fun fact or a good joke. He has assisted with Coarc Cares by delivering food to local pantries and helping in our Community Garden. He regularly participates in the art program offered through Community Access to the Arts (CATA) every year.

Grady is looking forward to graduating this summer and hopes to pursue college level education as well as residential opportunities on his journey to increased independence. He hopes to graduate from college in the future and all of us are cheering him on!



# Community Link

A recreational day program formally known as "Without Walls" for many years before being renamed. Community Link focuses on recreational and community-based activities including, but not limited to, hiking, volunteering with various community groups and engaging in local art programs.



Did you know??  
Many of the graduates from Ability Link move to Community Link for recreational opportunities while searching for employment and more independent housing.

# Community Link Seniors

A recreational day program specifically designed for active seniors. Community Link Seniors focuses on community and recreational activities such as volunteering with Home Delivered Meals through the Office of the Aging, going to local parks, libraries and playing their favorite game, BINGO. The group has enjoyed a new connection with Evergreen Hall for a monthly "Brunch and BINGO" day and look forward to hosting the event every month. Nine people happily attend this program.



# Meet the Team



Paige Herber and Richard Hallenbeck



Aisha Watson



Heather Leslie and Zorana



Charley Ann Davis, Vanessa Lapolla  
and Savannah



Joel Holtzman



Bobbi Jean Schrader



Ashley Herber and Bradley



Michael Ham and Garrett

