

THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS

A nurturing home environment. The staff at Fidelity House recognizes and respects that the residence where the individuals live is their home. The staff is there to help each individual experience and enjoy a full life.

Choices. The Fidelity House staff helps every individual make informed choices. They work with a broad network of partners to provide individuals with disabilities with options to determine the course of their own lives.



Community involvement. Fidelity House staff support individuals with disabilities in building relationships and becoming an active presence in the community.

The goal is to empower individuals to participate in community activities, including employment, volunteer work, group and individual experiences and various recreational, social and leisure opportunities.



Individual independence. Fidelity House staff appreciate the unique strengths of each person. They are committed to working with people to enhance their skills toward building quality lives that are as independent as possible.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



Referral Information and Contacts

Fidelity House Human Services is funded through contracts with the Department of Mental Retardation, the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and through private contributions.

Referrals are generally made through the Department of Mental Retardation. An individual or family member can make direct inquiries for information to Fidelity House Human Services.

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PARTNERS FOR A BETTER LIFE

Residential Services is part of Fidelity House Human Services, a nonprofit agency dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities build a better life for themselves.

Residential Services provides housing and support services for individuals with disabilities 22 years of age or older.

Residential Services staff are true partners, working with each individual to help him or her live a better life. Working with people in their homes creates a unique opportunity to have a profound influence on their quality of life.



F I D E L I T Y H O U S E H U M A N S E R V I C E S

Fidelity House Human Services, founded in 1971, provides information, services and choices to individuals with disabilities and their families in Massachusetts' Merrimack Valley. Fidelity House strives to support the choices and meet the needs of the people it serves through a portfolio of diversified offerings including residential, educational, vocational, developmental and advocacy services.

SERVICES

Staffed Community Residences

Fidelity House provides opportunities for small group living in 16 homes located throughout the Merrimack Valley. These homes are staffed 24 hours a day and provide a safe and supportive environment as needed by the individual residents. Direct support professionals assist each person in developing skills needed to care for themselves and their home and to participate fully in the life of their community.

Individual Support Services

Fidelity House serves men and women living in their own apartments, alone, with a roommate, or with spouses and children. Staff supports are determined by individual preferences and need. Skill teaching typically includes areas such as money management, health care, menu planning, and parenting. People are supported to explore social and recreational resources in their communities. Individual Support Services is a flexible model that responds to the changing needs of the people served. It includes an emergency on-call system, which provides access to 24-hour staff support.



Specialized Home Care

Fidelity House Specialized Home Care focuses on the unique attributes and needs of the individual. Services are customized to assist those who choose to live either with a roommate or within a family. This service is growing in popularity since, by design, it enhances a person's ability to build solid relationships within the structure of an established household. The model promotes both independence and interdependence as individuals actively participate in the life of their communities.



Once an individual chooses Specialized Home Care, Fidelity House works with them to establish a match with a family or roommate. The best homecare providers share the individual's interests, have many family and social ties, and have an interest in enhancing their household with the addition of a new member. Fidelity House provides ongoing support and monitoring to both the individual and the homecare provider as they share their home and lives.



In 1972, Fidelity House purchased, refurbished and staffed a large group home in the Tower Hill section of Lawrence. Today, including the Tower Hill House, Fidelity House manages 16 residences and provides in-home and community based services to more than 500 families in the Merrimack Valley and throughout Massachusetts.