

OVER 40 YEARS OF INNOVATIVE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Penn-Mar Human Services is a nonprofit that supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live courageously in pursuit of their best life, whether that's securing a job, being an active member of their community, building independence, or developing new relationships. We do this by supporting people on their own unique personal journeys.



Founded in 1981 by 12 visionary families who teamed up to help their adult children with disabilities unlock new opportunities for independence, our initial budget was just \$2,000 annually.



Today we operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and support 400+ adults with disabilities daily through an array of customizable services and supports. We also support an additional 1,000+ people annually through Low Intensity Support Services. We offer services throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania, employ 500+ team members, and have an annual budget of over \$50 million.





We Believe Every Person is Unique

We all have unique goals, needs, desires, communities, and families. Penn-Mar's approach is to support people in living their best lives, partnering with families and friends, and helping people make meaningful connections within their communities. As a person grows and changes, we know their support needs change, too. This is why we offer a broad array of customizable services.



Community Living

Operate nearly 60 residential homes and provide a variety of other supported living choices.



Day Learning

Community-based services as well as day learning locations in Freeland, MD; Westminster, MD; and New Freedom, PA.



Employment

Connect people with disabilities and their interests, skills, and conditions for success to businesses seeking employees.



Family & Peer Supports

Trained mentors teach advocacy skills and share their personal experiences and insights.



Transitioning Youth

Support young people with disabilities to transition from youth to adulthood and age-appropriate services.



Respite

Operate 2 respite homes in PA where people receive support during short-term stays as well as hourly in-home respite in MD.



Self-Directed Services

For self-directed participants, we curate the best services, staff, and quality supports to meet their needs.



Consulting

Partner with like-minded organizations and leaders to share innovative approaches to support a life well-lived for all people.

The Penn-Mar Foundation

The Penn-Mar Foundation supports the mission of Penn-Mar Human Services by securing the financial resources needed to provide innovative and high-quality supports for people with disabilities, which would otherwise be impossible to fund through traditional government sources.