

**Allied Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.
Mission Statement**

Allied Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. is an organization committed to providing individuals with disabilities or other challenges the opportunity to live and enjoy a productive, independent, and fulfilling life.

**The LIFE Program
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The LIFE Program believes that individuals require a safe and supportive environment for practicing the skills needed to gain independence.



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"Creating Opportunities For People."

Transitional Services Program

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Transitional Services Program



"Preparing now for the future."

**Learning
Independence
Fulfilling
Experiences**

Individualized programming for
young adults with disabilities.

**A program of:
Allied Rehabilitation
Centers, Inc.**

**Working in partnership
with Asnuntuck
Community College.**

Transitional Services Program

The Transitional Services Program at Allied Rehabilitation Centers provides information that educators and special needs support personnel can use to enhance the special needs of student's transition from school to satisfying, productive employment in the competitive job market.

Vocational Training

*Specific training on the student's work skills and behaviors using real work in a structured setting

Vocational Assessment

*Fixed-time assessment of a student's interests, work behaviors and work skills

Life Skills Assessment

*An assessment of behaviors and skills needed by the student to meet the challenges of living independently

Job Coaching

*Assists students with specific on-the-job tasks and behaviors at their community based work site

Job Development

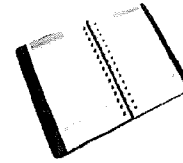
*Includes three stages: Job Seeking Skills to prepare the student for entering the world of work; Job Placement in the community in a job closely aligned to the student's abilities and choices; and Job Coaching, to ensure a successful transition to the student's job

Agency Collaboration

*Attendance at PPT meetings
*Serve as liaison with support agencies
*Teacher training

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"Planning now for the future."

The LIFE Program is intended for individuals who need further assistance with transitioning to adult life. Although these individuals have met the high school requirements for graduation, they would still benefit from further practice opportunities to meet identified goals and objectives deemed appropriate on their Individualized Education Plans. The program was developed to assist these individuals with special needs in attaining self sufficiency.

Participants will be given the time to practice skills necessary for them to become more independent with regards to work, recreation, and life skills.



"The time is now ."

Vocational

Participants will identify their own skills and interests and learn how those skills can be useful in obtaining potential employment. During the process, participants will be exposed to a variety of work settings while demonstrating the ability to meet the employment requirements for each. Participants will develop time management skills and apply them when completing job tasks and job responsibilities.

Life Skills

Participants will develop an awareness of the spending priorities required for independent living while budgeting accordingly. Individuals will also learn how to prepare nutritious, healthy meals safely. Participants will develop the skills necessary to self-advocate his/her needs and desires as they apply to solving problems and making decisions.

Recreational

Participants will utilize public recreation facilities to engage in preferred leisure activities. Through these activities, they will develop and maintain appropriate social relationships with their peers and other individuals in the community.

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