

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

We are committed to empowering employees and community members through ongoing education and innovative training opportunities that cultivate talents. Venture's strong and active commitment to professional development is achieved through a variety of trainings and classes, many of which are open to the community. Some of our training opportunities include:

- Community First Aid and CPR (AED)
 - Adult and Pediatric
- Medication Administration Program (MAP)
- Medical Issues
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Preventing Sexual Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace
- Defensive Driving

Venture is proud to offer training materials to the public. The following item is available for purchase online.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DOCUMENTATION LOG

Developed by certified MAP trainers, this controlled substance documentation book is geared toward the specific needs of staff certified under the Medication Administration Program.

“The years our son has spent with you at the group home are a gift to both him and our family. You’ve given him what he desperately wanted, an independent life — while carefully watching over him.”

— Parents of A.D.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Venture is proud to be a part of the Central Community Health Partnership (Central CHP). Central CHP is a collaboration of four premier human service organizations in Central Massachusetts that has been selected to provide Behavioral Health Community Partner services and Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) Community Partner services through the MassHealth program. Our four organizations – AdCare Hospital, LUK, Inc., Open Sky Community Services and Venture Community Services – bring a wealth of experience helping people in Central Massachusetts reach their health and life goals. For more info, visit centralchp.org.

CHARITABLE GIVING AND FUNDRAISING

For four decades, thousands of individuals have benefited from the services we offer. Yet, we could not have done so without considerable support from generous individuals, businesses and community partnerships. Whether from donations and capital gifts, the volunteering of time and talents, or legislative initiatives and actions, our community support and partnerships make the difference.

We host several fundraising events throughout the year where you can show your support by sponsoring or attending. Please visit our website for current listing of events and ways to get involved.

For more information on charitable giving or fundraising events please contact:

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Pathways to empowerment.



Venture Community Services provides support to individuals facing diverse challenges through a compassionate and dedicated workforce using innovative practices that encourage independence, empowerment, and opportunity.



WHAT WE DO

Venture Community Services is committed to providing compassionate and person-centered treatment that assists individuals and families in reaching their goals in the community of their choice. As leaders in our industry, our mission is to empower and enrich not only the individual, but the lives of those who care for them. Yet, we cannot do this alone; the journey includes everyone. By being responsive to the real needs of those we serve, we foster a clear vision of what is possible, enabling us to continually develop creative strategies, programs and resources that create a sense of self-awareness and pride born from accomplishment. Although our corporate office is located in Sturbridge, our services are offered throughout the Commonwealth.

WHY WE DO IT

We believe everyone deserves opportunity and respect. At Venture we look beyond disabilities and set our focus on capabilities. Through our broad reach, services and expertly trained professionals we are committed to expanding possibilities in the care and offerings we provide.

We believe it is our responsibility to take an innovative and visionary approach that empowers individuals and their families. This mission is rooted in every decision and in every action we take. It is integral to the company culture we foster.

AUTISM SUPPORTS

Venture is expanding offerings to include Autism Supports in the Blackstone Valley region. We currently offer free programming for kids that includes adaptive yoga and sensory-friendly events.

COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES

Our Day Habilitation Programs encourage wellness, independence, and skill development. By placing a special emphasis on the uniqueness of each person and providing a supportive environment, Venture provides individuals with life skills that promote self-esteem and community involvement. Programs are located in Sturbridge, Leominster and Uxbridge and are recognized by the Commission on Accreditation and Rehabilitation Facilities.

COMMUNITY RESIDENCES

We strive to empower individuals by providing them with resources and support in community-based residences across Massachusetts. Through innovative practices, expertly trained staff, and cutting-edge facilities, we provide opportunities to those we support by helping them navigate the path toward self-determination. Venture also offers quality clinical services that assist each individual in reaching their goals.

TRANSPORTATION

Safe and reliable transportation is a vital resource for individuals looking to maximize their independence and involvement in their community. Venture provides ambulatory and wheelchair transportation services to individuals with physical and developmental disabilities throughout Massachusetts, offering access to day habilitation programs, vocational training, volunteer sites, and jobs on a daily basis.

SHARED LIVING

Venture's Shared Living Program focuses on providing people with developmental disabilities a compatible home environment to enrich their lives. Providers welcome adults with developmental disabilities into their home, lives and families. The ultimate goal is for the individual and provider to establish a mutually supportive relationship.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Venture's Supported Employment Program provides people with developmental disabilities the support and training needed to experience personal growth and success in the workplace. This model helps individuals achieve independence and self-esteem through competitive employment, encouraging them to work within their communities and develop new skills to assist them in their careers.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTS

This program supports individuals with disabilities who live independently in the community and provides them with the skills needed to maintain a stable and fulfilling environment. Each participant receives highly individualized services that reflect personal needs and preferences and encourages social and economic independence through teaching skill development in most areas of daily living.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Through a partnership with Wayside Youth & Family Support Network we provide in home therapy and family based services. Included are: In home therapy, family systems intervention and individual youth support, family support services and therapeutic mentoring. Services are provided through the Children's Behavior Health Initiative (CBHI), Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Department of Children and Families (DCF).