

## ADMISSIONS

Most people looking for residential services come to Chimes after funding has been approved by the applicable funding agency. We are happy to have a preliminary discussion with anyone who is interested in our services. When necessary, we will also assist with the application process and in securing funding approval.

Chimes welcomes inquiries and visits from families, caregivers, case managers and advocates looking for the right residential program. To schedule a tour or obtain more information, please call our Admissions Coordinator at 410-358-6661.

All Chimes residential homes, programs and services are funded and licensed by the state of Maryland.

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Chimes Maryland  
Residential Services

## Residential Services



Chimes Maryland provides comprehensive community residential services in Baltimore City and County for adults with developmental disabilities including co-occurring disorders and those with court involvement.

The range of residential options include agency operated single family homes and apartments for people that require 24-hour support to private individual family care homes for people who prefer a family setting with agency oversight. Many of our homes are fully accessible with specialized adaptive equipment to meet the needs of our program participants. All of our homes are located within reasonable access to shopping, recreational, social and religious activities, health care facilities, transportation and vocational opportunities enabling our program participants to experience the satisfaction of being part of their community.

Chimes philosophy is based on the belief that each participant is an individual with his or her specific needs and desires. With the active involvement of the person served and their support team, we strive to find or create the appropriate residential fit for each participant. Working together, our goals are to maximize independence and enhance the quality of life for persons served in the most integrated setting.

For some individuals, traditional residential in an

agency operated alternative living unit or group home is the best fit, because it offers comprehensive services in a structured setting with direct support professionals providing supervision and support.

Individual Family Care offers individuals the opportunity to live in a private home and become part of a family, sharing with the care provider and extended family all aspects of family life. While participants in this model have access to the same services and resources afforded to those in traditional residential, direct support is provided by the primary care provider and monitored by case managers weekly. All of our families are carefully screened and each home is inspected by local fire and health officials.

Regardless of the setting, each participant has an ability to choose where and how he or she wants to live. Since most of our participants are with us for years, as their needs and interests change, they may also choose a different setting to accommodate their needs and desires.

## Individual Plan

Each person enrolled in a Chimes program has an Individual Plan that specifies needed assessments, services and training. The Plan is directed by the person served, is outcome oriented and designed to meet the person's needs, preferences and goals. The Plan is established, implemented and monitored using a multi-disciplinary or team approach and is updated or revised at regular intervals or as needed by the person served.



## Services

Chimes offers a wide variety of services and activities that are flexible and responsive to the person served and fully integrated into community life. While each person's Plan is different, available services and activities include:

- Life Skills Training
- Assistance with Daily Living Skills
- Medical/Clinical Oversight
- Behavioral Support
- Recreation and Leisure Activities
- Transportation (Traditional Residential)
- Vocational Training Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities
- Resource and Benefits Coordination
- Case Management

## Caring Trained Professionals

Chimes ensures that each person served receives the proper level and type of support that is specific to his or her needs and preferences. Our staff of care providers are specially trained to work with our participants and they receive continuous training in the application of best practices to promote the highest quality of care. Agency staff includes: Direct Support Professionals, Psychology Associates, Nurses, Case Managers, and Program Managers. Chimes also utilizes an array of licensed professionals in community practice to support our participants based on individual needs and choice including: Physicians, Psychiatrists, Nutritionists and specialty Therapists.