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Family Packet



Our services

Training & Employment

On site and community based training and employment services providing you with the job readiness skills and supports so that you can earn a paycheck

Home & Community Supports

Receive individualized support so you can explore your community, make connections that matter in your life and gain greater independence.

Cultural Arts

A dynamic curriculum that includes art, music, theater, ceramics, and movement classes in an environment that fosters creativity and the discovery of a personal voice.

Getting started at PDDC

Welcome! We are looking forward to you becoming a part of our community.

Step one: Register with a funder

Intellectual disabilities Services • 215-685-5900

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation • 215-560-1900; 800-772-9031 TTY

Blind and Visual Services • 215-560-5700

Bureau of Autism Services • 215-965-2072

Step two: Contact your Supports Coordinator or OVR counselor

- a. Intellectual disabilities Services (MRS, County) • 215-685-5900
- b. Quality Progressions • 267-765-2000
- c. The Consortium • 215-596-8300
- d. Partnership for Community Supports • 267-350-4500
- e. Person Link • 267-295-3801
- f. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation • 215-560-1900; 800-772-9031 TTY

Step three: Contact PDDC's Intake Coordinator, Marisol Vasquez at 215-229-4550 ext. 125

Step four: Collect your information

- Current medical evaluation with TB test results
(If mental retardation is not your primary diagnosis, we will give you a form for your doctor to complete)
- Birth certificate and social security card
- Medical insurance information

Step five: Visit us

Once we have received the above information, you will be invited to PDDC for an intake interview. We want to know who you are and what you want to do. You will also learn more about our programs and services and take a tour of our building.

Step six: Your first day

After the funder has authorized the funding, the next step is your admission. You will receive a letter in the mail giving you a start date. When that date arrives, you will be greeted by your new counselor, called a program specialist. He or she will go over everything you need to know and show you where you will be working. Your program specialist is there to ensure that your needs are being met and will hold progress meetings for you and your team.

Social Events & Opportunities

- Relationship Group, a group that focuses on developing social skills
- Hawk Chalk , weekly classes focusing on math, literacy and daily living skills
- First Friday Dance Party every First Friday of the Month with music, dancing and friends
- “ A Toast to Talent ”, a city wide talent show for people with disabilities is held each spring
- Community art exhibits

News & Information

Regular updates are posted on our website www.arcpddc.org

To receive a printed copy of our newsletter please call 215-229-4550 ext. 143

Questions

Please feel free to contact Marisol Vasquez for any question you may have at 215-229-4550 ext. 125. Our office hours are from 8:15 to 4:15 Monday through Friday.