What is the PAC Program?

Participant Assistance and Care (PAC) services are provided to allow individuals with intellectual/ developmental disabilities to remain and live successfully in their own homes, function and participate in their communities, and avoid institutionalization. PAC services support and enable the individual in activities of daily living, self-care and mobility with hands-on assistance, prompting, reminders, support and monitoring needed to ensure the health and safety, of the individual.



"Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people."

~ Fred Rogers ~

TradeWinds' Vision

The vision of TradeWinds is to be the leading provider for adults and children with barriers to enhance their full potential in the community.

Organization Values

The following are the core values that guide our organization:

- * Respect
- * Professionalism
- * Integrity
- * Teamwork
- * Compassion/Patience
- * Quality



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Empowering individuals of varying abilities to live to their fullest potential with dignity, integrity, choice and community inclusion.

The things that make me DIFFERENT are the things that make me <u>ME</u> ~ A.A. Milne ~

Winnie the Pooh





Staffing for PAC

TradeWinds offers existing, trained TradeWinds staff. Another popular option is preferred staff (someone recommended by family or caregiver). Individuals recommended by family who are not TradeWinds employees would be required to complete TradeWinds application and hiring process, training programs and orientation. A relative of the individual may be a provider of PAC.

Intake Process

When our agency receives a referral from the State Case Manager, the referral packet is thoroughly reviewed by the TradeWinds Admissions team. This team will determine if TradeWinds can successfully meet the needs of the participant and can provide outstanding service to the participant. All required documents are requested by the Admissions Coordinator and safely secured in the main file room. The family and participant will be asked before the start of PAC Services to provide some likes/dislikes and different activities he/ she would like to participate in so a schedule can be developed before the start of PAC Services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Annette Walker, Admissions 219.945.0100, ext 332 awalker@tradewindservices.org "The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience"

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