



Care Centers of Nassau – Northeast Region

The mission of Care Centers of Nassau is to positively impact the quality of services provided to persons with mental retardation. We do this by taking every opportunity to help the individuals we serve maximize their independence, promote positive behaviors, and reduce barriers.

Location

Services are currently located at 95146 Hendricks Road in Fernandina Beach. In November 2009, the agency completed relocating services into smaller living units, clusters of eight-bedroom homes spread throughout Nassau County.



Programs Available to Residents

Care Centers of Nassau has a total of 72 ICF/IID beds spread across three clusters of eight bedroom homes. Individuals have the opportunity to experience private rooms in a residential, community-based setting in a supervised but less restrictive environment. Other services provided include innovative data-based habilitation programming, individualized compensated vocational programming, behavioral supports, individualized diet plans, on site health support, and a variety of therapeutic programming. In addition, Care Center organizes an array of different educational and training programs to increase independence which include frequent community outings, events, and trips organized for incidental teaching. Care Centers of Nassau also participates in the Special Olympics.



Staff

Care Center is proud of the highly trained staff that cares for our clients. All employees, regardless of position, undergo an extensive selection process which includes pre-employment drug testing, employment and reference checks, abuse registry, and criminal background checks. Then all employees, from the office to direct care, participate in an extensive training program that covers information topics from intervening in inappropriate behaviors, protection from harm, dietary and nutrition, signs and symptoms of illness, body mechanics, and many other topics essential to providing the best care for the individuals we serve.

Unique Features

We use management software developed by our team of professionals designed to maximize hands-on time with the individuals we serve and decrease 'in-office' time. This software is used to track services and individual development in areas such as hygiene and physical appearance, cooking, domestic skills, general human relations, laundry, money management, self administration of medication, social and leisure skills and coping skills.

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