About Adult Autism Waiver Services

Merakey Adult Autism Waiver Services provide exceptional care to individuals who qualify for the Autism Waiver Pennsylvania. The program focuses on developing and maintaining the following skills: independent living, social interaction, safety awareness, and executive functioning. Highly qualified staff work one on one with the individual in the home, work or community to meet person specific goals and transfer skills to the individual for optimal personal growth and independence.

Adult Autism Waiver Services include:

- Trained Behavior Specialist who conducts a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA), which drives the creation of an individualized behavior and crisis plan
- Community inclusion, including but not limited to: personal assistance, modeling behavior, providing behavioral support, and training within the home and community setting
- Systematic skill building opportunities that allow staff to teach in a structure for optimal transference of skills
- Ongoing supportive employment services
- Generalizing and maintaining techniques to solidify retention of skills

Eligibility Criteria:

- Primary diagnosis of Autism
- Must have Medical Assistance
- Must be 21 years of age or older (no maximum age limit)
- Must apply and be approved for the service through the Bureau of Autism Services

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