

Additional Services Provided by SAM, Inc.:

- *Intake, Information and Referral*
- *Early Intervention Service Coordination*
- *Mental Health Intensive Case Management, Resource Coordination and Administrative Case Management for Children and Adults*
- *Referral to various Service Provider Agencies*

The mission of Service Access & Management, Inc. is to help people throughout Pennsylvania enhance the quality of their lives by effectively and efficiently managing and/or providing needed human services.



*CARF has accredited SAM Inc.'s
Case Management and Crisis
Intervention Services*



**Mental
Retardation
Supports
Coordination
Services for
Adults and
Children**

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Mental Retardation Supports Coordination Services

Goals:

- ◆ To promote individuality, choice and control in consumers lives.
- ◆ To provide quality supports and quality information through monitoring of the health and safety of people receiving supports and services.
- ◆ To link consumers to services, resources and benefits.

What are Supports Coordination Services?

- ◆ Development of an Individual Support Plan (ISP).
- ◆ Determining the need for service and developing “outcomes”.
- ◆ Locating and identifying providers of service.
- ◆ Ensuring services are received as stated in the plan.
- ◆ Ensuring health and safety of persons receiving services.

Who is Eligible for Services?

- ◆ Individuals with a diagnosis of mental retardation. Documentation of mental retardation must include an IQ of 72 or below.
- ◆ Eligibility for certain services is dependent upon income and asset requirements.
- ◆ Eligibility can be determined in the intake process by Service Access and Management, Inc. Staff.

What Services Can Be Provided?

Services are based on an approved plan and can include the following:

- ◆ Residential Services
 - Community Homes
 - Family Living/Life Sharing
 - Supported Living
- ◆ Day services
 - Adult Training Programs
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Job Finding and Job Support
- ◆ Home Based/Family Support Services
 - Respite Care
 - Individual Habilitation
 - Minor Home Adaptations

Mental Retardation System Transformation

In 2002, the Office of Mental Retardation initiated a change to the “MR System to Make Everyday Lives a Reality.” Why did we change?

- ◆ The Office of Mental Retardation made a commitment to the people we serve to support them in a person and family driven system.
- ◆ To promote individuality, choice and control.
- ◆ To meet state and federal statutes to establish a system that meets the needs of people.
- ◆ To ensure quality, health and safety.
- ◆ To manage state and federal funds responsibly.

How Do I Access Mental Retardation Supports Coordination Services?

- ◆ To see if you or your family member is eligible for Mental Retardation Services, call 570-621-2700 and ask to speak with an Intake Worker.
- ◆ More information on SAM, Inc. is available at www.sam-inc.org