

## Our Mission & Values

### Mission Statement

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. is an organization dedicated to building bright futures for people with special needs and the individuals who support them in reaching their goals.

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. fosters Independence, Individuality, Productivity and Inclusion in the community through customized services provided by highly-qualified and motivated Employees.

### Value Statement

As a Provider, Employer and Charity of Choice in our community, Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. is committed to continually expanding services through innovative projects.

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*Building Brighter Futures...*

**...for adults with Disabilities since 1966**



## About FCS

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. (FCS) is a non-for-profit organization that has been Building Brighter Futures for over 40 years for Adults with Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and their families.

FCS is considered one of the leading organizations in Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties for enriching lives. Our ultimate goal is to empower our clients to achieve independence, individuality, productivity and inclusion within our community.

We pride ourselves in exceeding client & family expectations by providing environments that promote growth, success and friendships. This is accomplished by consumers, family members, Direct Support Professional Staff and the community working together.



***Consumers participate in their recovery through choices they make within individualized services which are provided by highly-qualified, trained employees.***

## The Road to Recovery...

FCS offers many services for individuals with Behavioral Health Disorders, with the main goal to achieve recovery and independence within our community.

### Residential Services

The Supervised Living program is designed to prepare individuals to become more independent and assist with their transition into independent community living. These 24-hour supervised homes house 3-4 persons and are located close to schools, shops, churches and bus routes, emphasizing community involvement.

### Personal Care

Offering specialized care for adults with a serious mental health diagnosis and also may have significant medical issues that involve a level of skilled nursing. These adults have been unable to return to the community, and are cared for by highly skilled staff experienced in medically complex needs in a home like setting.

### Housing Support Services

FCS provides rehabilitation services for persons with serious and persistent mental illness in home-like settings. Persons choosing this service are actively involved in their rehabilitation.

### Independent Living

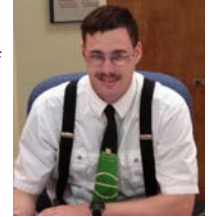
In the Independent Living program, individuals live in a residential environment which is consumer-operated and requires no staff supervision. However, staff is available if the need for assistance is required.



## In Their Own Words...

FCS consumers represent the various levels of services FCS offers. Consumers speak of their own experiences with their disorder and recovery. Here are some of their stories:

James, now an Independent Living consumer, & speaks of how he has achieved independence, structure and a quality life because of the programs at FCS...



Holly is a Lifesharing Consumer who resides with the Heller family for over six years, and was quite unsure of what to expect when coming from a State Hospital. She spoke of her time in an FCS Group Home, finding her first permanent job and FCS assisting her with a job coach, then finally moving onto her "family." Holly explained that she is now very independent and confident.

Cesar lives in an FCS group home and he explained how he recently came from a hospital setting, and how FCS is assisting him in becoming more independent within the community. Cesar commented on how he immediately felt at home when he first toured his new residence. He's looking forward to making new friends, and reaching new and challenging goals. Cesar currently works with FCS part-time in the Administration Office.

