

## OUR MISSION & VALUES

### MISSION

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.

### VALUES

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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**Have an interest in sharing your home?**  
Please contact the Lifesharing Department



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Bringing  
out the  
**Best**  
in People...



**THROUGH LIFESHARING**

**Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc.** (FCS) is one of the leading non-profit 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.

Lifesharing is a residential alternative in which individuals with an intellectual disability, or a behavioral health diagnosis, become part of a family. This environment provides an atmosphere where permanent relationships are built, individuals are able to learn life skills and grow to experience life at its fullest.



# Lifesharing through Family LIVING

## HOW IT WORKS

FCS Lifesharing Specialists work with the family providers and clients to find the best “match.” This is accomplished by interviewing both the family and client about their lifestyles including work hours, location of residence and recreational interests, etc.

When a possible match has been made, regular visits begin. These consist of meals together and overnight visits. During this time, FCS staff work on ensuring the family home meets licensing requirements, and ensure that the transition process is a smooth one.

## “BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES”

Individualized goals are developed for each person in a Lifesharing family setting. Recreational, educational and social opportunities that the client shows an interest in are explored and made available. Clients may work, attend a vocational training program, senior or school program.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LIFESHARING PROVIDER?

*If you're interested in sharing your home, and building a permanent relationship...*

Complete the application process that includes a mandated screening, background check, and FCS training.

### Please Contact:

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