

### **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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Bringing Best in People...



# THROUGH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### 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.

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

Clients 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 prepares 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 clientoperated and requires no staff supervision. However, staff is available if the need for assistance is required.

# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

FCS clients represent the various services FCS offers. Here clients speak of their own experiences with their disorder and recovery.

George, now an Independent Living client, speaks of how he has achieved independence, structure and a quality life because of FCS's programs.

April is a Lifesharing client who resides with the Miller 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 on to her "family." April now feels very independent and confident.

Lewis lives in an FCS group home and explained how since coming from a hospital setting, FCS is assisting him in becoming more independent. He immediately felt at home when he first toured his new residence, and is looking forward to making new friends, and reaching new and challenging goals. Lewis currently works with FCS part-time in the administration office.

