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. Elizabeth Koster President/CE0

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Building Brighter Futures ...

...for adults with Disabilities since 1966

Agency with Choice Services



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 friend-

ships. This is accomplished by consumers, family members, **Direct Support Professional** Staff and the community working together.



Services

FCS offers a wide variety of services to meet the needs of adults with disabilities and their families

For Adults with Behavioral Health Disorders



.find the road to recovery. The main goal is to achieve recovery and

independence through:

Residential Services Personal Care and Housing Support Services with Independent Living Budgeting and Fi-

nancial Assistance as well as Landlord Negotiations

Housing

For Adults with Developmental **Disabilities**

...find the road to independence, pride and well being.

- Residential Services - Lifesharing, Independent Living Services with Staff provided as needed and Group Homes with 24 hour staffing
- Respite Care
- Agency with Choice (AWC)
- **Employment and Vocational Services**
- **Companion Services**
- Self Advocacy •

Agency with Choice Services

The Agency with Choice program supports and empowers the individual with disabilities to live a full, productive life in their community.

The model of services offers individuals the oppor-

tunity to live at home while maintaining control over their lives in the areas of ser-



vices and provider services. Consumers must be referred by MH/DS and receive waiver services for this program.

Individuals or their Representatives have the choice:

- To remain in their home
- Work with a team to decide what services are



necessary to support their independence

Recruit/hire a rectly with the indi-

Determine when and where the

services will be provided

FCS Provides:

- Necessary training
- Payroll filings
- Record keeping
- Monthly usage statements

person of their choice to work dividual