

# OVER 40 YEARS OF INNOVATIVE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Penn-Mar Human Services is a nonprofit that supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live courageously, whether that's securing a job, being an active member of their community, building independence, or developing new relationships. We do this by supporting people on their own unique personal journeys.



*Founded* in 1981 by 12 visionary families who teamed up to help their adult children with disabilities unlock new opportunities for independence, our initial budget was just \$2,000 annually.



*Today* we operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and support 500+ adults with disabilities daily through an array of customizable services and supports. We also support an additional 1,000+ people annually through Low Intensity Support Services. We offer supports throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania, employ roughly 600 team members, and have an annual budget of over \$48 million.





# *We Believe Every Person is Unique*

We all have unique goals, needs, desires, communities, and families. Penn-Mar's approach is to support people in living their best lives, partnering with families and friends, and helping people make meaningful connections within their communities. As a person grows and changes, we know their support needs change, too. This is why we offer a broad array of customizable services.



## **Community Living**

Operate 56 Residential Homes & Apartments & provide a variety of other supported living choices.



## **Day Learning**

Community-based services as well as day learning locations in Freeland, MD; Westminster, MD; & New Freedom, PA.



## **Employment**

Connect people with disabilities & their interests, skills, & conditions for success to area businesses seeking employees.



## **Transitioning Youth**

Support young people with disabilities to transition from youth to adulthood & age-appropriate services.



## **Family & Peer Supports**

Trained mentors teach advocacy skills & share their personal experiences & insights.



## **Respite**

Operate 2 Respite Homes that provide a home-like atmosphere where people receive support during short-term stays.

## *The Penn-Mar Foundation*

The Penn-Mar Foundation supports the mission of Penn-Mar Human Services by securing the financial resources needed to provide innovative and high-quality supports for people with disabilities, which would otherwise be impossible to fund through traditional government sources.