

All Abilities®

Connecting Individuals to Services
subsidiary of Lifesteps, Inc.

- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Home Modifications
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Therapies



Mobility for Independence

All Abilities provides service coordination for people with disabilities. For one individual, the installation of an overhead lift system in their bedroom helped to make daily living activities easier.

All Abilities Service Coordinator played an important role during the home modification process by helping the participant and family determine needs, obtain funding, and helped to select equipment and manage installation. The participant can now independently move safely throughout the home limiting the need of help from staff and family. All Abilities also helped the participant with van modifications for easier wheel chair access..

Thanks to the coordination of services provided by All Abilities, for this participant, life is now more accessible!



Bruce Lazar
Executive Director

Greetings from the All Abilities Team,

Spring has finally sprung and not too far ahead is summer and June 30th, a key date for the new state initiative by Community Health Choices. As you know, in December, adults with disabilities receiving services in Southwest PA through state waivers were asked to select a Managed Care Organization to coordinate care. On June 30th, Managed Care Organizations will determine which Service Coordination Providers, like All Abilities, they will continue to use.

At All Abilities, our Service Coordination Staff work hard to offer quality service by working closely with you and your families to meet individual needs. We hope that you will continue to select All Abilities as your Service Coordination Provider. And in fact, you have the choice to request our services through your Managed Care Provider.

The team at All Abilities strives to ensure you remain living in your home and community, to be able to live and work as independently as possible. We are honored to serve you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Lazar

*Coordinating Services for Individuals with
 Physical and Intellectual Disabilities*

All Abilities, Inc. Receives National Accreditation



All Abilities, Inc. has been awarded a two-year Accreditation of Case Management for Long-Term Services and Supports by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

The NCQA accreditation demonstrates that an organization is dedicated to coordinating the delivery of care in a person-centered and integrated manner to help individuals function optimally in their preferred setting.

To earn recognition, All Abilities met the requirements across eight standards and their corresponding elements.

The standards examine:

- Program Description – Use of up-to-date evidence-based information to develop case management program.
- Assessment Process – Systematic assessment of the population served and established process for conducting comprehensive assessments.
- Person-Centered Care Planning and Monitoring – Processes established for developing individualized care plans that incorporate personal preference, prioritized goals and self-management plans and monitor progress against those.
- Care Transitions – Processes for managing transitions, identifying problems that could cause unplanned care transitions and, when possible, preventing unplanned transitions.
- Measurement and Quality Improvement – Measurement and work to improve participant experience, program effectiveness and active participation rates.
- Staffing, Training and Verification – Defined staffing needs, verified staff credentials and provides ongoing training and oversight.
- Rights and Responsibilities – Communicates the rights and responsibilities of participants in a case management program.
- Delegation – Documents and monitors functions performed for a client by other organizations.



Who is eligible for services?

The eligibility guidelines for services indicate an individual must be a resident of Pennsylvania and an adult 18 years or older.

All Abilities provides service coordination for individuals who are:

- physically disabled or with a severe developmental physical disability
- resides in the community or a Nursing Facility
- require care in three or more major life activities including self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self-direction and Independent Living.

Individuals must also meet financial eligibility requirements.

Vision

Improve the quality of life for members of our communities.

Mission

Connecting individuals to community services and resources enabling greater independence and enhanced quality of life.