## Housing Support Services (DD) Western Region

Age Requirements No Age Requirement Family No Intake Contact Marie Fraticelli Intake Contact Email marie.fraticelli@dbhds.virginia.gov Intake Process Please call regional contact for more information Intake Contact Telephone (434) 953-7146 **Provider Refer** Yes Self Refer Yes Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/developmental-services/housing/housing-team Main (434) 953-7146 1220 Bank Street 23219 VA **United States** 

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and its state, regional and local partners have been working collaboratively to increase the number of housing options available to people in the Department of Justice (DOJ) target population.

The Integrated Community Options Specialists are responsible for developing local, regional and statewide relationships and identifying potential resources necessary to

increase the availability of and access to affordable and accessible housing for individuals with a developmental disability who are Medicaid Waiver recipients or those who are eligible for a Medicaid Waiver and possibly on the waiver waiting lists ("target population").

The Integrated Community Options Specialists are also charged with furthering the department's efforts to implement best practices in integrated, independent supportive housing for the target population as part of complying with the U.S. Department of Justice Settlement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia, implementing "Virginia's Plan to Increase Access to Independent Living Options" and to help all Virginians realize a life of possibilities.

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Service Area(s) Albemarle County

Amherst County

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Appomattox County

Augusta County

Bath County

Bedford County

Buena Vista City

Campbell County

Charlottesville City

Fluvanna County

Greene County

, Harrisonburg City Highland County

Lexington City

Louisa County

Lynchburg City

Nelson County

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Rockingham County

Staunton City

Waynesboro City