

## ***General Information***

Great Bay Services provides support for people with developmental disabilities to enable them to live and work in their community as valued citizens. We offer life management skills programs as well as continuing education, recreational opportunities, employment training, community integration services, job placement services and residential services.

Established in 1954, by a group of concerned parents, our organization has a long history of serving the Seacoast area.

## ***Community Center***

The primary focus of our Community Center is to provide a supportive atmosphere and activities where independence is promoted for individuals with developmental disabilities.

A variety of services are offered to meet the needs and interests of the individual being served. Community Center programs include life management skills, computer literacy skills, music performance and appreciation, arts and crafts, quilting and sewing and culinary arts. Activities in the community include volunteer work, yoga, bowling, swimming and art lessons.

Opportunities to share experiences and create lasting relationships abound. People engage in a wide variety of experiences. Seniors may choose a quieter level of activity with regard to their interests.

Each individual is encouraged to make choices based on his/her interests and to participate in activities that are new and exciting.

## ***Community Employment***

Community Employment Services assist people in career development. Our goal is to make successful job matches based on the realistic choices of the people we serve.

We strive to deliver community employment services that result in individual satisfaction and enhanced self-esteem. Community employment provides numerous job choices based on personal needs, interests, and skills.

### ***Our job coaches assist by:***

- Building relationships.
- Developing new skills, responsibilities, and self-esteem.
- Assisting with orientation and training.
- Always being available for support.

## ***School-to-Work Transition Services***

Great Bay Services provides school-to-work transition services and supports, including functional assessments, vocational training and personal growth advancement classes for high school students with developmental disabilities.

## ***Landscape Services***

This component provides an opportunity for people receiving services to work with a mobile crew that delivers high quality groundskeeping services to businesses and homes in our community.

## ***Support Services***

### ***Case Management Services:***

Our case managers' primary goal is to advocate for the individuals we serve. They work with the entire team (person served, family, staff, medical personnel, and others involved) overseeing and coordinating services through the Individual Service Agreement process.

### ***Production Services***

Our production department is committed to providing quality products and services to area businesses as well as providing employment training to the people we serve.

We manufacture wooden pallets, barricades, and other wooden structures. Other services include bulk mailings, collating, sorting, packaging, and light assembly work.

### ***Transportation Services:***

Great Bay Services offers transportation to the people we serve to assist with their daily schedules.

### ***Nursing Services:***

Our registered nurse works with persons served, their families, and our staff to ensure that medical and health needs are being met.

### ***Medical Consultant:***

Our physician meets routinely with our nurse and is available for consultations as needed.

### ***Food Services:***

Our kitchen provides nutritionally balanced lunches daily as well as a training work site for the people we serve.

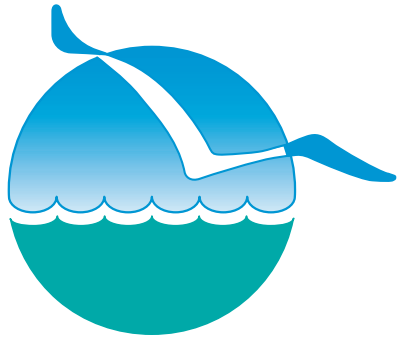
## *Residential Services*

Great Bay Services provides residential services to adults with developmental disabilities through its four residences. Our residences are located in Newington and Portsmouth, New Hampshire and York, Maine.

Through staff support and guidance, residents actively participate in their community.

Residential Services assists with daily living skills. Residents contribute to maintaining a fulfilling and healthy environment where they live and prosper. There are a broad range of ongoing social activities and participation is encouraged.

Our goal is to provide a comfortable, secure home where residents express themselves through individual choices and decision-making, and further enhance their personal skills.



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