ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any individual referred to CPARC's Residential Division will not be discriminated against due to race, color, religion, disability, handicap, national origin, age, sex, or limited English proficiency. CPARC will enlist the aid of language interpreters when it is indicated. If a client or family member of a client has limited English proficiency, staff will arrange for interpreter services as needed.

Group Home Residence

All individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Be 18 years of age or older

2. Possess a primary diagnosis of IDD

3. Be in a state of health that medical management can be handled on an outpatient basis

4. Be receptive to guidance from program staff

5. Be able to learn basic personal and life management skills

6. Be able to get along with peers in a group living situation to the extent that he/she does not repeatedly exhibit behavior that is injurious to others and disruptive to the other individuals, to the extent that it is unmanageable

7. Must qualify for consolidated waiver and receive financial assistance or employment which enables them to pay for rent and basic living expenses

8. Be active in appropriate activities outside of the home (i.e.: sheltered workshop or regular employment, school, supportive services, day programs, etc.)

Adult Apartment Programs

All individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Be 18 years of age or older

2. Possess a primary diagnosis of IDD

3. Be independently ambulatory or have adaptations, which make independent living possible

4. Be able to administer his/her own medication with staff monitoring

5. Be in a state of health that medical management can be handled on an outpatient basis

6. Have adequate monthly income to maintain him/herself in their desired living arrangement

7. Demonstrate a level of proficiency of life management skills to live independently, including basic home and community safety such as safely crossing streets, use of common cleaning products, identify poisonous materials. Able to bathe, dress, toilet, eat independently; able to prepare at least simple meals and have basic money handling skills.

8. Possess self-motivation to live independently and perform tasks with minimal supervision; be comfortable being home alone and find ways to occupy free time

9. Demonstrate the ability to handle emergency situations and pass the Apartment Program Immediate Action Test, including the ability to evacuate independently in emergency situations

Respite Care

All individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be 18 years of age or older

2. Possess a diagnosis of intellectual developmental disability

3. Be in a state of health that medical management can be handled on an outpatient basis.

4. Be receptive to guidance from program staff

5. Be able to get along with peers at the group home to the extent that he/she does not to the repeatedly exhibit behavior that is injurious and/or disruptive to the other individuals in the home, to the extent that it is unmanageable

6. Be involved in some activity outside of the home during the day

7. Respite Care is usually for up to 2 weeks, but can be extended based on the individual's situation