Atlantis Community, Inc.

Your Life
Your Community
Your Independence
Our mission is to advocate for all people with disabilities to be a meaningful part of an integrated community of their choice.
Centers for Independent Living

• Five Core Services
• Cross Disability
• Controlled by people with disabilities
  • 50% of staff
  • 50% of decision making staff
  • 51% of board members
• Educate and raise awareness
• Promote the independent living philosophy
Independent Living Philosophy

My Life = Your Life
History of Atlantis Community Inc.

- Wade Blank
- 1975
- 2nd oldest Independent Living Center in the country
- 42 years of disability rights history
Who does Atlantis Serve?

• Cross-Disability organization

• All ages

• Adams, Arapahoe, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties

• Services are free
Advocacy  IL Skills  Information and Referral  Peer Support  Transition
Individual Advocacy

- Applying for Benefits
- Medicaid/Medicare
- SNAP
- Cash Benefits
- Applying for Housing
- Reasonable Accommodations
System Advocacy

- Housing
- Transportation
- Health Care
- Employment
- Benefits
## Independent Living Skills Training

| Household     | • Cooking  
|               | • Cleaning |
| Financial     | • Budgeting 
|               | • Paying Bills |
| Employment    | • Transportation 
|               | • Job Readiness |
Information and Referral

Mental Health

Housing

Domestic Violence

Legal

If we can’t serve someone... we might know of some other organization or person that can help!
Natural Peer to Peer supports
60% of staff has a disability

Staff facilitated peer support groups
Women’s Peer Support group
Transition
Section 8

Computer Access

Communication support

Representative Payee

Voting Assistance
Disability Rights History Tours

Disability Rights are Civil Rights
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