

Do You Know...



NILP offers many programs for the communities we serve. Our programs can be combined to offer the best possible range of services. Our services are free with the exception of our Education Division.

Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS)

NILP's Education Division

Nursing Home Transition Services

Personal Care Assistance Program

The Merrimack Valley Aging & Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC)
- Options Counseling (OC)

The Northeast Recovery Learning Community (NERLC)

Youth Services Program (YSP)

Our daily work is guided by **Our Vision Statement:**

Northeast Independent Living Program is known throughout the state for helping individuals regain and retain their independence and equality in the community through Information & Referral, Advocacy, Skills Training, Peer Counseling and Transitions.

We are a community of people who open doors to create an all-inclusive community free of communication, attitudinal, economic and architectural barriers for all people with disabilities.

For more information, please visit www.nilp.org



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We Are connecting people with possibilities.



Community Support Services (CS)

How Can NILP Help YOU. **CALL US AND FIND OUT**
978.687.4288

What is Our CS Service?

Our Community Supports (CS) services assist people with disabilities in navigating the process of obtaining benefits and services on their path to living independently in the community. Providing Information & Referral, Peer Counseling, Skills Training, Advocacy and Transitions, as we begin to connect individuals with the appropriate services.

Northeast
Independent Living
Program



We believe in consumer control and self-direction, with the knowledge that persons with disabilities are the best determinants of their needs.



What Sets Us Apart

- As a peer run non-profit organization, our staff provides peer mentoring support services to any individual with a disability.
- We provide individual assistance for people living with a disability to gain access to benefits, services and support programs.

Goal

- Assist persons with disabilities to access community services and supports to live independently.



NILP'S Community Support Services

- An individual may self-refer or be referred by someone else such as a family member, social worker, or ADRC partner
- You would place a call to Information & Referral (I&R) at 978-687-4288 ex 125
- A Community Supports Specialist will work with a consumer to help achieve their goal of independence through Information & Referral, Peer Counseling Skills Training, Advocacy and Transitions

Community Supports Specialists assists consumers in navigating the complex system, of state, federal and community services such as:

Benefits

- SSI
- SSDI

Health Insurance

- Medicare - Certified SHINE Counselor
- Mass Health - Certified Application Counselor

Housing Applications

- Public
- Private

Transportation

- MVRTA - EZ Trans
- LRTA - Road Runner
- PT1 - Mass Health

Other

- Home Modification Loan Program
- Vehicle Modification Programs
- Assistive Technology