



HOME AND COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

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Program Partner Name: Home and Community Options, Inc
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Mission: It is the mission of Home and Community Options, Inc. to provide support and residential services to people with developmental disabilities in order to enable individuals to live as full members of their communities.

Agency Overview: Home and Community Options, Inc. (HCO), is a non-profit corporation providing support and residential services to persons with developmental disabilities from the Winona County area. Founded 31 years ago, the organization was started as a grass roots organization of parents and community members who wanted to provide an alternative for people living in institutions.

HCO serves 225 persons with a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability (mental retardation) of all ages from birth through senior citizen. The level of care necessary to support an individual can require total care 24 hours per day, to minimal counseling and assistance with the skills of daily living. The agency serves other related disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury and conditions of dual diagnosis when the mental retardation diagnosis is primary. Home and Community Options, Inc provides a wide array of services as indicated in the table below.

<p>Personal Care: A plan of care developed by the supervising registered nurse or licensed social worker and family is reviewed by a physician. Employees providing Personal Care Attendant (PCA) services are trained and supervised by the RN to carry out the services outlined in the plan of care.</p>	<p>In-home Support: A program plan is developed with the County Case Manager, the family, and an HCO professional. The plan outlines activities the individual will participate in, the goal of each activity and its measure of success.</p>
<p>Homemaker: Homemaker service is provided at the family home to assist with household tasks, such as cleaning or to share caretaking responsibilities.</p>	<p>Respite Care: Respite Care allows time away for the primary caregivers by providing support for the person who has developmental disabilities. This service may be at the family's home or at one of the Family Resource Homes licensed to provide overnight care.</p>
<p>Family Training and Education: Family Training and Education are services provided for the person and his or her family to help the care providers of the family with instructions to treatment plans., coping skills, or training needs identified in the service plan. Family training and education must assist the family in meeting the needs of the person with the disability and assisting caretakers in improving their skills.</p>	<p>Family Resource Home: Family Resource Home offer a secure, home setting to provide support services for children and their families. The Resource Homes offer planned and emergency respite care and opportunities to increase their skills and develop independence. The homes are available for children with special needs and their families to assist in assuring children can continue to live at home.</p>