

ICF-MR HISTORY

Prior to 1960, most individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who did not live with their families were placed in large state facilities regardless of needs.

In 1962, a panel appointed by President Kennedy recommended that only individuals whose specific needs were appropriately met by institutional services should be placed within state facilities.

The panel also recommended that federal, state and local community cooperate in the establishment of community services for individuals with IDD. However, the panel did not address the funding mechanism. Care of the individuals with IDD was the responsibility of individual states.

In 1971, Congress began exacting legislation to provide federal funding for the services to be provided by ICF-MR. The purpose of Congress substituting federal funding for state funding was to encourage reform by imposing federal standards on state standards. Many large community-based ICF-MR facilities were established by private providers in 1970's.

In 1980's 6-bed ICF-MR facilities grew rapidly. Facilities may be operated by private or public entities.

The programs provide residential and rehabilitative services, skills training and adjunctive therapies with 24-hour supervision and coordination of the individual program plan.

There are 96 ICF-MR/RC facilities in Harris County,
93: 6-bed group homes
2: 13-bed group homes
1: 86-bed large facility

ICF-MR/RC

PASADENA COTTAGES

SERVICES:

Pasadena Cottage A & B are ICF-MR/RC group homes for adult consumers with autism/PDD (pervasive developmental disabilities) and/or IDD (intellectual developmental disabilities).

PHILOSOPHY:

Persons with autism/PDD and/or IDD (intellectual developmental disabilities) are capable and potentially productive members of society. Therefore, they should have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent possible their potential for becoming productive member of society.

GOALS:

Development and maintenance of independent living skills

TARGET POPULATION:

Consumers with autism/PDD and IDD (intellectual developmental disabilities) residing in Harris County

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- *Diagnosis of Autism/PDD and/or IDD*
- *18 years of age or older*
- *Able to self medicate with supervision*
- *Demonstrated need for Level of Care in an ICF-MR/RC program*
- *Medicaid Eligibility*

DISCHARGE CRITERIA:

- *Consumer becomes medically fragile*
- *Consumer demonstrates a severe and life threatening behavior*
- *Voluntary withdrawal from program by consumer or family*
- *Transfer to another facility*

AFTER HOURS COVERAGE:

Staff is on duty at all times
Administrator on duty available by pager after hours

WAITING LIST:

A waiting list is available and monitored by the Unit Director



Mental Health & Retardation
Authority of Harris County

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY— MENTAL RETARDATION



ICF-MR Program

Program Office Location:
3600 South Gessner
Houston, Texas 77063

DONSKY HOUSE

SERVICES:

This program is an ICF-MR group home for six female consumers with IDD (intellectual & developmental disabilities).

PHILOSOPHY:

Persons with IDD are capable and potentially productive members of society. Therefore, they should have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent possible their potential for becoming productive member of society.

GOALS:

Development and maintenance of independent living skills

TARGET POPULATION:

Adult females with IDD residing in Harris County

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- *Diagnosis of intellectual developmental disabilities*
- *Female*
- *Not in need of 24 -hour nursing staff*
- *Hearing and vision may be impaired*
- *Ambulatory*
- *Demonstrated need for Level Of Care in an ICF-MR Program*
- *Able to self medicate or capable of learning that skill*
- *Medicaid Eligibility*

DISCHARGE CRITERIA:

- *Consumer becomes medically fragile*
- *Consumer demonstrates a severe and life threatening behavior*
- *Voluntary withdrawal from program by consumer or family*
- *Transfer to another facility*

AFTER HOURS COVERAGE:

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Intermediate Care Facility

APPLEWHITE HOUSE

SERVICES:

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PHILOSOPHY:

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GOALS:

Development and maintenance of independent living skills

TARGET POPULATION:

Adult consumers with IDD residing in Harris County

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- *Diagnosis of intellectual developmental disabilities*
- *Males or females*
- *Demonstrated need for Level of Care in an ICF-MR program*
- *Ambulatory or mobile, non-ambulatory*
- *Not in need of 24 -hour nursing staff.*
- *Medicaid Eligibility*

DISCHARGE CRITERIA:

- *Consumer becomes medically fragile*
- *Consumer demonstrates a severe and life threatening behavior*
- *Voluntary withdrawal from program by consumer or family*
- *Transfer to another facility*

AFTER HOURS COVERAGE:

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WESTBURY HOUSE

SERVICES:

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PHILOSOPHY:

Persons with IDD are capable and potentially productive members of society. Therefore, they should have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent possible their potential for becoming productive member of society.

GOALS:

Development and maintenance of independent living skills

TARGET POPULATION:

Adult females with IDD residing in Harris County

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- *Diagnosis of intellectual developmental disabilities*
- *Female- 18 years of age or older*
- *Able to self medicate with supervision*
- *Demonstrated need for Level of Care in an ICF-MR/RC program*
- *Medicaid Eligibility*

DISCHARGE CRITERIA:

- *Consumer becomes medically fragile*
- *Consumer demonstrates a severe and life threatening behavior*
- *Voluntary withdrawal from program by consumer or family*
- *Transfer to another facility*

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