

What is an HCS Service Program and what does it have to offer you?

An HCS Program is a Medicaid Waiver Program of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, which offers individuals which have been diagnosed with mental retardation or a related condition the privilege of community living along with case management and various medical services that will make a difference in their lives.

Some of those services are: Counseling and Therapies, Dental Services, Nursing Care, Supported Employment, Day Habilitation, Respite Care, Minor Home Modifications, and Adaptive Aids.

OUR MISSION

To provide quality services to individuals who may be physically or mentally challenged without regard to age, race, sex or level of care needed. We are committed to making to you feel comfortable as you experience exemplary services that you will appreciate and cherish for a lifetime.

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Cassandra King is a Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) Program Provider

The HCS Program provides community based services and supports to eligible persons as an alternative to the intermediate care facilities for persons with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR). Services are available to persons living in their own home and living with their family or paid companion. Services may also be provided to persons living in small group homes where no more than

Services Available through HCS:

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

- ◆ **Habilitation Services**-designed to assist individuals in acquiring, retaining, and improving the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully in home and community-based settings.
- ◆ **Respite Care**-provided for the planned or emergency short-term relief of the unpaid primary care-givers of recipients who live in their family homes. This service is provided when the primary care giver is temporarily unavailable to provide supports due to non-routine circumstances.
- ◆ **Nursing Services**-Treatment and monitoring if health care procedures prescribed by a physician/medical practitioner and/or required by standards of professional practice or state law to be performed by licensed nursing personnel.
- ◆ **Dietary**-Consumers are provided with nutrition and health counseling and assistance.

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

- ◆ **Minor Home Modifications**-physical adaptations to an individual's home required to address specific needs identified by the individual's plan of care such as installations of ramps, widening of doorways, etc.

- ◆ **Adaptive Aids**-Adaptive aids are available to those individuals who are in need of them. Adaptive aids such as lifts for a vehicle, mobility aids such as crutches, positioning devices such as hospital beds, bath or shower chairs, environmental control units such as voice, light, or motion activated devices, and medically necessary items such as nutritional supplements or internal feeding formulas and supplies.

COUNSELING AND THERAPIES

- ◆ **Psychological Services**-provided to individuals who require assistance with coping skills, cognitive, social, and behavioral.
- ◆ **Occupational Therapy/ Physical Therapy**-provided to individuals with physical impairments, occupational Therapy or Physical therapy services are available to help with developing independence.
- ◆ **Speech Therapy**-Provides the assistance needed to better an individual's communication skills.

Cassandra King will ensure that skills are received to increase independence, respect, humanity, and dignity, and ensure rights are exercised. I will assist in exercising the same rights and responsibilities as persons without disabilities. I am a zero reject agency that encourages natural supports and community interaction on a daily basis.
