

Shares inc.

OUR MISSION

Shares, Inc. provides service and support for people with disabilities to enhance their successful inclusion in the community.

YOUR SOCIAL SERVICES

PHILOSOPHY

The Shares, Inc. Social Service Department is dedicated to supporting, strengthening, and empowering individuals with Developmental Disabilities to maximize their full potential and to support their families.

SERVICES

- Service Coordination
- Self-Advocacy and Empowerment
- Information and Referral
- Resource Library
- Benefits Planning, Consultation, and Asset Building
- Community Access/Transportation Assistance

ACTIVITIES

- **Intake-** Assisting individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families to enter the program and to receive the services that will be beneficial to their success while ensuring satisfaction of these services.
- **Benefits Training-** Assisting people with disabilities to apply for benefits (Medicaid, SSI, SSDI, Food Stamps...) and educate individuals on how work affects these benefits in order to increase their financial independence.
- **Advocacy Education-** Assisting people with Developmental Disabilities to know how to advocate for their individual rights and their responsibilities in order to have their rights protected.
- **Resource and Referral-** Helping individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families to locate needed resources and to assist in the referral to community agencies.
- **Transitioning-** Assisting individuals and families to transition from school to work or work to retirement.
- **Counseling and Support-** Assisting to help individuals cope with any personal or work problems, achieve self-awareness, develop decision making skills, and to foster self-advocacy.

*“Helping
People
Help
Themselves”*



OUR VALUES

- Rights and responsibilities
- Access to resources & information
- Health and safety
- Choice and self-determination
- Advocacy
- Dignity and respect
- Independence
- Inclusion
- Integration
- Personal growth

*“Do what you
can, with what
you have,
where you are.”*

*Theodore
Roosevelt*

Connect With Us!

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Rush County- (765)-938-5321

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