



Staff teaching Members how to make blankets

We do not currently offer services to individuals with significant behavioral, psychiatric, criminal or substance abuse involvement. Our residences are not 'locked facilities' and we thus assure comprehensive safety and security for all whom we serve.

Funding: most of our Members are funded by RI DD services, MA DD services, VA or private pay. Please call us for more information.



Members participating in our monthly Cooking Class



Corliss Institute, Inc.
290 Main Street
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***Unique and innovative
community-based residences
providing services for adults
with developmental and
other disabilities; with
specialization for those who are
deaf or with hearing loss
and/or nontraditional
communication modes***

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Founded by a family whose child was born with Congenital Rubella Syndrome, Corliss Institute, Inc., is geared to provide supports and resources for adults with deafness and/or additional disabilities that can make learning difficult.

Corliss is located in a small town where residents and elected officials work hard to maintain and create natural and manmade beauty and charm. Our residential units are warm, inviting and never 'institutional', and our services are geared for individual needs and goals.



A Member riding on the East Bay bike path for our 2011 5K Walk Fundraiser

Our Mission is "To provide social, habilitation and employment services to deaf people with diverse disabilities and others with unique communication needs in an independence and empowerment-based model that facilitates living, learning and working successfully as integrated members of the community."

Our Programs and Services

In general, those whom we serve participate in either '**Residential**' or '**Day**' Programs. Those who receive Day Program services either live at home with family or guardians, or in other residences sponsored by similar agencies.



Those receiving Residential services live in one of our six owned buildings, which are both multi-family houses and a renovated convent/school that is now a small condo association. Our apartments are beautifully appointed and well maintained and serviced. We pride ourselves on the excellent condition of our properties and grounds.

Our Day Program operates during the week and offers a range of options: full-time, several days weekly, etc. to engage in services and activities that are educational, fun and geared for personal growth. Among the choices available are arts and crafts, communication skills (all modes), training and volunteer opportunities and paid employment. All services are available with staff support and case management to assure accurate coordination of benefits, health issues and individual needs.



Members modeling for our 2011 Spring Fashion Show

Whom do we serve? Our clients ('Members') are 18 years of age or older, and have a desire to increase social, educational and daily living skills in a supported environment that encourages choices.

Many of our Members are deaf or have hearing loss, others do not. Our communication modes include ASL, gestures, Smart Board/Picture Boards, and written and spoken English and Spanish. We obtain spoken language interpreters for family members when needed.

Our Members represent a very diverse population! Ages range from late teens through late 70's with a good mix of males and females from varying cultures and communities.



Staff and local florist teaching the Members how to make corsages for the fashion show