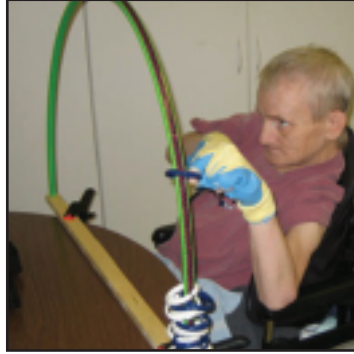


Adult Day Center



“We chose DCO’s Adult Day Center because it is a good program with good staff to work with Dale. He gets out of the house and is with other people. He calls DCO his “job” and always brings home homemade items to give to the family.”

Jim Van Dyke



DCO Adult Day Centers (ADC) are licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services and approved by Medicaid. The program emphasizes a safe, stimulating environment designed to assist individuals to retain, increase and develop skills and interests related to the developmental or aging process.

The focus of the program is to assist individuals to adjust to a changing lifestyle or for individuals who have similar needs regardless of age.

Program Objectives

- To retain skills and independence
- To develop increased independence through adaptive and assistive technology
- To retain & increase communication skills when possible
- To develop and increase leisure skills and interests when possible

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Maintaining & Increasing Independence

The program is designed to assist all persons over 55 or those over 18 with developmental disabilities to maintain and retain **skills of independence** while participating with a peer group in a safe and secure environment. Referrals are typically through the Department of Health & Senior Services.

Individuals who would benefit from the ADC may require **structured, interactive activities**. With emphasis on leisure and personal needs, this is an ideal program for those who want to "slow down" or may need **special assistance**.

Scheduled activities in the Adult Day Center include Music, Games, Dancing, Mild Exercises (with physician approval), Crafts, Social Activities, and Quiet or Leisure Activities. Activities are based on individual needs and preferences.

Program hours are 7:30am until 6:00pm Monday through Friday. Breakfast, hot lunch and afternoon snacks provide the nutritional balance many individuals need. Full day and a limited number of part day positions are provided for the family's convenience. A nurse provides onsite supervision for medical questions, treatments, and medications.

Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapies are available with recommendation and will be provided onsite.

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