

# PRODUCTIVE LIVING SYSTEMS, INC.

## Program Statement

### Onyx House

#### **Description:**

Onyx House – 640 Bowen Street in Oshkosh – is a 4-bed Adult Family Home (AFH) licensed by the state of Wisconsin. Onyx House provides person centered support to adults with developmental disabilities, emotional disturbances/mental illness and/or traumatic brain injuries (TBI).

Onyx House is a two-story home with one bathroom and four private single occupancy bedrooms. Bedrooms and common areas are located on multiple levels, which may present challenges for individuals with mobility difficulties.

#### **Facility Information:**

- **Capacity:** 4 residents
- **Class:** 3-4 Bed Licensed Adult Family Home (AFH)
- **Licensee:** Company representative of Productive Living Systems, Inc. (PLS)
- **Administrator:** Regional Director
- **Staff in Charge if Licensee and Administrator are Away:** The Program Manager oversees daily operations. In the Program Manager's absence, the Assistant Program Manager or the PLS Risk Management Team provides oversight and support.

#### **Client Groups:**

- Developmentally Disabled (DD)
- Emotionally Disturbed/Mental Illness (ED/MI)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

**Compatibility:** Onyx House is designed to serve individuals with DD, ED/MI, or TBI by providing individualized, person-centered support. The program focuses on recovery, stability, independence, and positive community integration, making these client groups compatible within the home environment.

#### **Employee Availability:**

- Onyx House provides staff adequate to meet the needs of the residents as defined in their assessments and individual service plans.
- PLS Risk Management team is available to all programs 24/7/365.
  - Team consists of management level staff who are specifically trained.
  - Team provides telephone support and consulting; for more difficult situations, onsite support is available.

#### **Program Goals and Services:**

- To empower residents to live at their highest possible level of freedom, responsibility, and contribution.
- To promote independence in daily living skills and personal care.
- To provide structured daily programming, including:
  - Medication monitoring and support
  - Support with activities of daily living through prompting, coaching, and supervision (hygiene, meals, cleaning, laundry)
  - Recreational and leisure activities, both on-site and in the community

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- Transportation coordination and training
- Access to crisis intervention through the PLS Risk Management Team

#### **Limitations of Services:**

- Onyx House does not provide skilled nursing care. A licensed nurse is not available onsite.
- Residents must obtain medical and psychiatric services through community providers.
- Transportation outside a 10-mile radius requires prior arrangement and may include additional costs.

#### **Community Resources:**

Residents have access to resources in Oshkosh and surrounding communities, including:

- Public library and educational opportunities
- Parks, recreation, and Special Olympics programs
- University and cultural events
- Employment and volunteer opportunities
- Medical, psychiatric, and dental providers of choice

#### **Pet Policy:**

Pets may be permitted only with prior approval from the Licensee and Administrator. Approval will be based on compatibility with resident needs, safety, and health considerations.

#### **Respite Guidelines:**

Persons may be admitted for respite care for up to 28 consecutive days. Persons receiving respite care will not have an individual program plan, but will have an interim plan developed to meet the short-term needs of the individual. The individual must be programmatically compatible with the permanent residents of the home.