

Seguin Services is the innovative leader in providing services to people with developmental disabilities and other special needs, so that they may become productive, valued members of society. For more information on Seguin Services or to find out how you can become involved with Seguin, call 708.863.3803 or go to www.seguin.org.



ADULT RESIDENTIAL & CASE MANAGEMENT

Serving adults and children with developmental disabilities in the Chicagoland area for 60 years.



Seguin Services supports adults and children with developmental disabilities and other special needs so that they may live, work and socialize as their neighbors do. 3100 S. Central Avenue, Cicero, IL 60804 708.863.3803 • TTY: 708.863.7653 www.seguin.org



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INTEGRATE

Over the years, Seguin has been a pioneer in Illinois, moving adults with disabilities from large institutions into smaller residential homes in the community, structured much like family homes. Seguin Services continually evolves and improves services and supports so participants may live, work, and socialize as their neighbors do, enabling them to be productive, valued members of society.

Currently serving over 200 adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs, Seguin's 62 CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangements) homes are located in 21 neighborhood communities throughout Chicagoland. In these family-like environments, Seguin provides participants the individualized care they need to build social networks of friends and participate in their neighborhoods while ensuring their safety and care.

Seguin's Intermittent CILA program provides in-home supportive services to adults with disabilities who choose to live independently in their own homes or with their families. In conjunction with CILA services, intermittent, tailored, individual respite support and activities help participants achieve independence and full-inclusion in their communities.

Additionally, Seguin provides case management services so that each participant's personal care and medical needs are accommodated in a consistent and accurate manner. Case managers design and facilitate person-centered planning that allows for self-direction and flexibility in choosing services and supports.

Seguin was founded on the philosophy of Dr. Eduoard Seguin who believed people with developmental disabilities should be given every chance to contribute to their communities. The very idea that people with disabilities are integrated into communities, rather than living in large, state-run institutions, is testament to Dr. Seguin's beliefs.

According to CARF, the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities and Seguin's accrediting body, Seguin homes are "the best homes we've seen in the U.S."

ENRICH

As the pacesetter for leading-edge programs in the community, Seguin Services sees its participants as vital members of a vibrant community. Seguin strives to enrich their lives by providing opportunities to them so they can experience life to the fullest.

Seguin's homes give adults with developmental disabilities the chance to learn the skills they need to enable them to live as independently as possible. Seguin's efforts to provide participants greater independence transforms their lives, along with the communities in which they live.

In the CILA model of Seguin's homes for adults with disabilities, 2 - 8 participants reside in comfortable, spacious accommodations suited to their individual needs. Seguin staff are present around-the-clock to ensure participants' safety and assist them in their activities of daily living.

The Shared Living Companion (SLC) model of home is structured more like that of a family home. Shared Living Companions and their families are screened and then reside in a Seguin home in which 2 - 3 adults with developmental disabilities live with them. Participants benefit from the consistency of care provided by the same Shared Living Companion from day-to-day.

Participants who choose to live independently in their own homes or with their families still receive intermittent support through the Intermittent CILA program. Case management and respite services supplement the support provided by family members, enabling participants to live as independently as possible.



Seguin participants enjoy the amenities of home-like settings residentially as well as the perks of living in a neighborhood in the community. Participants make trips to the grocery store, go for walks in the park, frequent local eateries, visit with neighbors, or attend church on Sundays - the very simplest of daily activities that others enjoy.

Seguin's residential and case management services ensure participants are safe and receive individualized care, allowing them the opportunity to become valued, productive members of society. By enriching the lives of adults with disabilities and other special needs, they, in turn, enrich the communities in which they live, work, and play.

EMPOWER



Seguin stands out as a leader among its peers in innovation by empowering adults and children with developmental disabilities and other special needs to lead full, enriched lives.

Seguin staff encourage and assist participants to be actively involved in the daily activities in their homes. Side-by-side, staff and participants can be observed cooking dinner, doing laundry, playing games, watching television, or tidying up.

The family-like homes allow adults with developmental disabilities to enjoy the comforts of home while receiving the supports they need to achieve their highest levels of independence. For those choosing to live in their own homes or with family, Seguin provides skilled resources to aid participants at a level that suits their individual needs.

Seguin Case Management professionals spend considerable time with participants, working to identify areas of potential growth. They then develop strategies to help participants learn new or improve existing life skills on an individualized basis, creating outcomes of value and relevance for them.

Empowered with acquired life skills, participants are able to contribute to their respective homes as well as apply their knowledge in other areas of their lives. Seguin's successes are measured by the triumphs and growth of its participants in everyday life and by the growing support of the communities in which they live, work, and socialize.

