

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.



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INTRODUCING SEGUIN SERVICES



Serving adults
and children with
developmental
disabilities in the
Chicagoland area
for over 50 years.





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SEGUIN SERVICES – INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOCUS ON INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES



INTEGRATE

Seguin Services, with its rich heritage spanning 50 years, currently serves over 500 adults and children with developmental disabilities and other special needs in more than 50 Chicagoland communities. Guided by the philosophy of Dr. Eduoard Seguin, who believed those with developmental disabilities should be given every chance to contribute to their communities, Seguin has evolved and improved services and supports over the years so participants may live, work, and socialize as their neighbors do, enabling them to be productive, valued members of society.

SEGUIN'S PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Adult Homes in the community
- Adult Day Services
- Community Employment
- \bullet SEGUIN WORKS, an earned income initiative and work alternative
- Children's Foster Care

As a result of Seguin's efforts to nurture relationships with families, donors, and communities, participants have become vital members integrated into a vibrant community, with opportunities to work, volunteer, live, and recreate.



Seguin believes every member of its family is a unique individual with much to offer. Seguin's innovative array of services includes community employment, family-like homes, life skills classes for adults with developmental disabilities, employment opportunities, and safe, loving homes for children.

With 62 homes in 21 communities around the Chicagoland area, adults with disabilities receive individualized services and supports in family environments, enabling them to live more independently, as well as have opportunities to give back to their communities.

Seguin Children's Foster Care program offers foster care, adoption, and educational services to children who, through no fault of their own, have been removed from their biological family home. Skilled, trained foster parents provide the safety, care and individual attention they need to reach their highest potential, regardless of severe emotional, behavioral, or medical challenges.

Seguin's Community Employment Alternatives and Vocational Training programs give adults with disabilities confidence and dignity as they work at jobs in their communities or learn skills that will help them acquire a job in the future. As the pacesetter for leading-edge programs in the community, Seguin Services ventured into the entrepreneurial world to create jobs for people with disabilities, launching its earned income initiative, SEGUINWORKS in 2001. Through employment at SEGUINWORKS' Auto Marketplace, car wash, lawn mowing and snow removal services, Gift Corner retail gift store, and impending retail Garden Center, adults considered "hard to employ" are able to work. The income generated from the businesses is reinvested into other Seguin services, stretching donor dollars to the greatest extent.

Seguin sees its participants as vital members of a vibrant community and strives to enrich their lives by providing opportunities to experience life to the fullest. By enriching the lives of adults and children with disabilities and other special needs, they, in turn, enrich the communities in which they live, work, and play.

EMPOWER



Seguin continually evolves through the richness and diversity of its participants, families, and the communities they live in. Its family-like homes provide safety, care, and individual attention for all who live in them, allowing adults with developmental disabilities to live more independently.

The Community Employment program and SEGUIN WORKS earned income initiative give adults with disabilities the opportunity to work and become productive members of society. Seguin's Vocational Training program teaches adults with disabilities skills they need in everyday life that they then hone to become as independent as possible.

The skilled care and loving foster homes provided through the Children's Foster Care program, as well as adoption and educational services, offer children a secure future and enable them to grow to their fullest potential.

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's successes are measured by the triumphs in everyday life by its participants and by the growing support of the communities they live, work, and socialize in.

