Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
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Vista Vocational Life Skills Center

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Accepting new individuals? **Yes**

People Served: 25 to 100 people
Corporation Type: Not for Profit Corp

The agency is qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

Familly Supports	☐ Adult Companion ☑ Individualized Day Support ☐ Personal Supports ☐ Respite ☑ Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	☑ Individualized Home Supports (IHS)
Supports in a Day Program	☑ Group Day Services ☑ Individualized Supported Employment ☑ Supported Employment
Supports in a Residential Facility	☐ Community Companion Home (Community Training Home) ☐ Community Living Arrangement ☐ Continuous Residential Support
Consultant Services	☑ Health Care Coordination ☐ Clinical Behavioral Support Services ☐ Interpreter Services ☐ Nutrition
Specialized Services	☐ Adult Day Health ☐ Camp ☐ Independent Support Broker (FICS) ☐ Parenting Support

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Individualized Home Supports	☐ Community Mentor ☑ Life Skills Coach ☐ Respite In Home ☐ Respite Out of Home ☐ Social Skills Groups
Supports in a Day Program	☑ Job Coaching
Supports in a Residential Facility	☐ Live-In Companion ☐ Community Companion Home
Consultant Services	☐ Clinical Behavioral Support Services
Specialized Services	☐ Assistive Technology ☐ Individual Goods and Services ☐ Interpreter Services ☐ Non-Medical Transportation ☐ Specialized Driver Assessment

Towns Served:

BRANFORD CLINTON GUILFORD MADISON OLD SAYBROOK WESTBROOK

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center
Where Independence Begins and Success Flourishes…

Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, Inc (Vista) is a fully accredited, nationally recognized post secondary program offering an array of services for adults with disabilities and their families from across the United States. Vista is accredited by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services (www.NCASES.org). Located along the scenic south central shoreline of Connecticut, Vista has campuses in Westbrook, Madison and Guilford.

Vista offers services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, Learning Disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities, Seizure Disorders, ADHD and other neurological impairments. Vista provides a community based training program where individuals learn experientially. With practice in natural settings, Vista helps individuals learn the skills necessary to transition to adulthood and live successfully. A long term program with continued support is provided for individuals who wish to remain on the Connecticut shoreline and make it their home.

Vista offers a continuum of services and training for adults with disabilities aged 18 and above and their families. Skill areas addressed are employment, life skills, cognitive and social development, community involvement, transition services and a Day Program.

In addition Vista offers the following specialized services:

•Advocacy Services (life planning and advocacy)
•Benefits Counseling (navigating adult entitlement programs for the disabled)

Vista also provides an extensive and diverse program of weekend activities, club offerings. The Vista Art Center offers experiences in the performing arts, visual arts and technical arts to enrich the lives individuals in the Vista community.

Mission
To provide services and resources on an individualized basis to assist adults with disabilities to live independent and successful lives.

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