



State of Connecticut
 Department of Developmental Services
 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Provider Profile

PIN: 732

Eastern Community Development Corp.

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Accepting new individuals? Yes

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Accepting referrals for HCC only? No

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People Served: 25 to 100 people

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Corporation Type: For Profit Corp

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

Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Companion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS)
Supports in a Day Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment
Supports in a Residential Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home (Community Training Home) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living
Consultant Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Behavioral Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition
Specialized Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support



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This agency is qualified to provide the following services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder:

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

Towns Served:

BOZRAH	CLINTON	COLCHESTER	DEEP RIVER	EAST HADDAM	EAST LYME	ESSEX
GRISWOLD	GROTON	HADDAM	LEDYARD	LYME	MONTVILLE	NEW LONDON
NORWICH	OLD LYME	OLD SAYBROOK	PRESTON	SALEM	STONINGTON	WATERFORD
WESTBROOK						

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Eastern Community Development Corporation, founded in 1988, ECDC is dedicated to building, strengthening and improving lifestyles for people of all abilities. Utilizing our comprehensive programming options such as community residential settings, vocational, day treatment, and habilitation at home as well as in home support services. We believe that every person is capable of growth regardless of individual challenges.

Community based settings are only one step of many for the inclusion of the people we serve into the community. We provide support so that individuals may have choices, make decisions, and take responsibility for such decisions. The people who receive our support have made significant progress in their lives. This includes many people with developmental challenges including behavioral and mental health needs. We strive to create an array of supports, housing options, training, and services that are custom-fit to a person's needs and desires. This system supports people in defining their own needs, preferences and transitions in many areas including lifestyle, leisure, work, home, relationships, personal goals, and daily routine.

At ECDC it is our goal to foster multi-faceted community interactions to help people overcome the commonly experienced barriers of isolation and exclusion that hinder true community membership. We are committed in assisting people to discover their gifts, uncover hidden potentials, and to establish valued roles within their communities.

It is our vision and philosophy to strive to develop roles of community citizenship for the people we serve.



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ECDC's philosophy of providing services to individuals revolves around a number of aspects. Promoting independence is of the utmost importance. We have found that the individuals we provide service to grow immensely when they are empowered to make their own decisions and control the direction of their own lives.

Twenty years has taught us a lot – to listen, be compassionate, enthusiastic about what we do, and never limit the potential of self, others, or the future.

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Link to Quality Profile http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/provider_qsr/732_QSR1.pdf