

ADAPT serves individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and chronic mental health challenges. Most services must be authorized and funded through your local Community Mental Health (CMH) agency. Contact your local Adapt office or CMH agency for information regarding services.

PROGRAMS

Adapt offers a wide range of services designed to meet individual needs. The COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS (CLS) Day Programs in Branch and St. Joseph Counties offer community involvement designed to build skills and provide socialization experiences. OUTLOOK CLUBHOUSE is a psychosocial rehabilitation program offering day and after-hours services to those managing chronic mental health issues in Branch County.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES offers employment in a wide variety of community settings where persons served receive job training and support to maintain competitive employment. IN-HOME SUPPORTS provide consumers with a wide array of services in their home and community promoting independence to the highest degree possible. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES range from highly specialized group homes to regular Adult Foster Care (AFC) and CLS homes with less specialized services. The WORKSHOP offers real work opportunities in a factory setting with standard expectations and demands of regular employment.



ADAPT strives to promote independence, foster self-reliance, and assist the persons we serve in realizing their full potential. The various programs and services we offer are designed to help each person achieve the fullest possible life they can. Services provide community integration, skill building and social experiences that lead to friendships and healthy relationships. Work services provide not only needed income, but also enhance the self-worth of each person. Residential programs provide clean, safe, and affordable housing options. All Adapt programs respect the individuals we serve and honor their right to be treated with dignity and respect. Since 1975, ADAPT has received strong and consistent support from many funding sources, parents, and the community. We express our appreciation and thanks to those stakeholders who have allowed us to provide services and care for the people we serve.

Serving Branch and St. Joseph Counties

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PROVIDING SERVICES SINCE 1975

- Residential
- In-Home Supports
- Outlook Clubhouse
- Community Living Supports
- Employment Resources
- Workshop

All programs and services strive to improve the quality of life for the individuals served.

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IN-HOME SUPPORTS

The **In-Home Supports** program in Branch and St. Joseph Counties offers services to individuals in their home and community to enhance independent living and community integration. Trained Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) provide a wide array of services in the home and community. These services may include personal care, shopping, laundry, money management, meal preparation, and assistance with utilizing community resources.

OUTLOOK CLUBHOUSE

Outlook is a psychosocial clubhouse program serving adults in Branch County with ongoing mental health challenges. Outlook is accredited by Clubhouse International, meeting standards of excellence recognized worldwide. The program offers a work-ordered day with emphasis placed on members participating in one of three units: janitorial, clerical, and food services.

Transitional Employment (TE) is offered through Clubhouse where members can work in competitive employment for a predetermined length of time with support from the Clubhouse. Outreach to active and inactive members is an important function of Outlook.

Clubhouse motto:

“Once a member, always a member.”



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Adapt operates **11 Specialized Homes, 5 CLS Sites, and 1 Adult Foster Care (AFC) Home** for adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities and serious mental health challenges throughout Branch and St. Joseph Counties. Our Specialized Homes are staffed 24 hours every day and provide a high level of care and supervision. Direct Support Professionals follow individual treatment plans to ensure quality and individualized care.

Our CLS sites offer 12-24 hours of staffing per day and support according to the individual needs of each resident. Both Specialized and CLS services include staff assisting with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), transportation, and community integration (from medical appointments to recreation and community events) to promote the highest level of independence attainable for each person served. Adapt operates a general AFC Home serving, on average, 12 adults in Bronson.

COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS

Community Living Supports means services that focus on community integration and encouraging the most independent life possible for the person served. Community Supports services provided in Branch and St. Joseph Counties promote the opportunity to make friends and socialize through skill-building and support utilizing community resources.

This includes participation in community activities and events, skill-building tasks, recreation, and socialization within the day program building and the local community.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Employment Resources in Branch County offers work opportunities through individual placements, and in some instances, enclaves. Job development, job coaching, and follow-along services are provided. Case management services, funded by Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) are also available. Employment Resources works with clientele from MRS, Pines Behavioral Health Services (PBHS), and the local high schools, including Branch Intermediate School District (BISD).

Program participants are placed in various employment sites and provided with the support and supervision to achieve success. Employment Services are also offered by Adapt in St. Joseph County on a smaller scale. Adapt works closely with the St. Joseph County CMH agency, which provides most of the supported employment services in the county.



WORKSHOP

The Adapt **Workshop** in Branch County provides jobs to approximately 30 people in a factory-type setting. Regulated by the Department of Labor (DOL), the workshop provides job training, earnings, and work experiences in a supportive setting.

All workers in the workshop receive career counseling at least annually to discuss competitive employment options available to them in the community. Work in the shop ranges from inspection to sorting to assembly jobs. Applications for the workshop are taken at the Adapt building in Coldwater.