# Become a **Shared Living Provider!**

Open your home to a person with a disability and make a meaningful difference.

Community Associates (Counseling Service of Addison County) matches adults with disabilities to supportive homes in Addison County and nearby Brandon.









#### Who Needs Homes?

Adults with developmental disabilities seeking independence who need:

- Support transitioning from family homes while learning new skills
- Care when family can no longer provide it due to age, changes, or loss
- · Housing after DCF custody with state guardian support
- Ongoing supervision for safety and daily living

## **Support You'll Receive**

Service Coordinator provides training, monthly visits, and team meetings

- Professional network including guardians, payees, and staffed services
- · Community events and activities to connect with other providers and staff
- Long-term relationships some providers have served 30+ years!

#### Want to Learn More?

Scan the QR code to visit our website for anapplication and home safety checklist.



csac-vt.org/careers/shared-living-providers.html

Or by phone: 802-388-4021 www.csac-vt.org

#### Who Can Become a Provider?

Ideal candidates have:

- Experience with disabilities, education, eldercare, healthcare, or foster care
- A generous heart and spare room
- · Ability to pass background checks (criminal, driving, abuse registry)
- Home that meets or can meet safety inspection requirements

All household adults must pass background checks.

### **Financial Benefits**

As an independent contractor, you receive:

- Difficulty of Care Stipend: \$15,000-\$60,000 annually (tax-free) based on support level needed
- Room & Board Payment: Over \$800/month paid by the person you support
- Respite Budget: Hire backup care when you need breaks. ARIS handles payroll and taxes for respite workers.



