

Questions you may wish to ask when choosing an ISLA provider

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What happens if I don't like living here or don't get along with my roommate?

We will work together to overcome challenges and make every attempt to make things work, but where and with whom you live is your choice.

How soon can I get my apartment?

This varies person to person.

Can you provide me with information regarding staff recruitment and turnover?

Yes, this information is available upon request.

Do you do background checks on potential employees?

Yes

How many staffing hours will I get?

This varies depending on each person's specific needs.

What type of training does your staff receive?

HIT staff receive training in CPR, Positioning, Turning and Transferring, Strategic Positive intervention, First Aid, Nurse Assistant, sensitivity Training. Individual Rights, Defensive Driving as well as Full time staff are required to become DD Certified within 18 months of hire through Minot State University.

What is your visitation Policy?

Open door.

How many nights can I be out of my apartment?

30 nights per fiscal year.

Will I have a plan of support?

Yes, it will be specific to your dreams and needs.

How many roommates would I have? Would I have my own bedroom?

This varies depending on your preference, service needs and settings available. Generally each person has his or her own bedroom.

What will this cost me?

Varies

Is there financial aid to help me with my bills?

You can apply for assistance through State and County offices.

Will you help me manage my personal money?

Yes

Will you help me monitor my medications, Dr. Appointments, etc.?

Yes

What options do I have for transportation?

Varies depending on settings.

Can I choose who helps me with my personal cares?

Yes

Can I interview and hire staff that will be working with me?

Yes, through the Job shadow process.

Do I have input in my meal planning?

Yes

What type of personal belongings will I need for my home?

In ISLA individuals are expected to supply their own household items, furniture and linens.

How are my community activities planned/carried through with?

You are able to choose what activities you would like to participate in.
HIT staff will support you in making arrangements to carry out activities.

Is there staff available if I need to come home sick?

We generally are able to make arrangements if necessary.

What are your criteria for accepting me?

The admissions team reviews a referral packet of information, meets with the person face to face to discuss the person's expectations and needs and then determine if HIT could successfully meet their needs.

Additional information-ISLA services are monitored by the Council Accreditation Reviews and DD Case Management. Copies of recent survey results are available upon request.

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