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Adult Services

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Forward Motion Coaching
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Provides career and social skills coaching to people with Asperger's Syndrome--identifying types of careers that are a good fit, interviewing skills, and job coaching.

**Jim Shea
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171 Park Avenue; Ste. 105
W. Springfield, MA 01089**

Phone: **(413) 733-2934**

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Residential.

Residential service for people with developmental disabilities ranging from pervasive to limited. Funding for services is through a DMR contract and billing consumers for room/board on a sliding fee basis.

Ages: 22 to 75

**Institute for Community Inclusion - UMASS Boston
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The Institute for Community Inclusion supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community. As practitioners, researchers, and teachers, we form partnerships with individuals, families, and communities. Together we advocate for personal choice, self-determination, and social and economic justice.

Key Interest Areas: Employing people with disabilities in community settings; Supporting children and young adults with special health care needs; Accessing general education, and transition from school to adult life; Expanding local recreation and school activities to include people with disabilities; Promoting technology that aids participation in school/community/work activities; Building organizations' ability to serve culturally diverse people with disabilities; Examining the impact of national and state policies on people with disabilities and their families.

**Margaret Buzzell
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Mercy Centre provides services for students and adults with moderate special needs, developmental disabilities, and mental retardation. Services include a 10 month educational program for ages 6-21, summer recreation program, and a full-year adult support program. Focus on developing independence, employment skills, total communication and functional skills.

**The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
27 Wormwood St, Ste. 600
Boston, MA 02210-1616**

Primary Phone: **(617) 204-3600**

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Secondary Phone: **(800) 245-6543**

web: www.mass.gov/mrc/

Helping Individuals with Disabilities to Help Themselves

**The Mercy Centre
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web: www.mercycentre.com

Adult support program: developing independence, employment skills, functional skills

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Please contact CRPA at 1(800) 892-7003 with any corrections or updates.