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for Individuals with
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In an environment of love, care and hope, Villa Esperanza Services provides the tools and support necessary for children, adults and seniors with special needs to achieve their goals, live fulfilling lives and embrace a sense of belonging and acceptance.

Established in 1961, Villa serves individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities including more than twenty different diagnoses. Our wide variety of programs and services assist infants to seniors in addition to providing support and encouragement to their families.

We change lives—from teaching a child with autism how to say “hello;” to giving an adult with Down syndrome the skills to earn a paycheck and the pride of having a job; to providing an intellectually disabled senior the opportunity to give back to the community through volunteering and helping others.

Our ability to forecast and meet the changing needs of our clients has established us as a unique service provider, offering individualized programs and a continuum of care over the course of a lifetime. Funding available from school districts, regional centers, Department of Rehabilitation, Kaiser insurance and private pay.



VILLA ESPERANZA SCHOOL (ages 5–22)

- Elementary, middle and high school classes
- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Behavior modification
- Music and recreational therapies
- “School to Work” transition program

HJELTE-PHILLIPS SPEECH & LANGUAGE CENTER (all ages)

- Evaluation and treatment of various communication difficulties
- Services the community and students from a variety of local school districts
- Specializes in communication needs associated with receptive and expressive language delays, autism, augmentative and alternative communication

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (all ages)

- Development of sensory motor, fine and gross motor, visual motor and sensory processing/integration skills
- Comprehensive assessment, consultation, and intervention
- Classroom push-in and clinic pull-out models

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROGRAMS (CIP) (ages 18+)

- 100% community based transition to work program
- Pre employment skills training through volunteerism, including social and behavioral skills
- Mobility training

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Inclusive, community-based employment and work placement program
- Choice of group or individual supported employment
- Matches work desires and career goals
- Job coaching support to foster employment stability

DIMENSIONS ADULT DAY PROGRAM

- Development of functional, cognitive, and behavioral skills
- Pre-employment training through community volunteerism

ADULT DAY PROGRAM (ADP)

- Daily community volunteer opportunities
- OT and Speech consultation provided as needed
- LVN and RN nursing services
- Regular community outings
- Fitness and art opportunities

ADULT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- Seven group homes in Pasadena with various levels of support
- Quality living with an active lifestyle in the community
- Six independent living apartments in Pasadena

ADULT INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS (ILS)

- Support for individuals seeking to maintain a self-sustaining, independent living environment in the community
- Skill-building training includes money management, cooking, social skills, community resources, health, safety and more.