

Staff Interview #2

1. How frequently did individuals go out for entertainment in the past month?

Staff Response: This varies depending on the month. Last month there were only 2-3 outings due to the staff driver being sick. Resident's families also take them on outings. Outings vary depending on each resident.

2. What types of community groups or other activities in the community do individuals engage in? Who do individuals usually go with? How do individuals get there?

Staff Response: Churches, senior center, and family time. Typically, family transports the most to activities.

3.Do individuals have any activities they are required to attend?

Staff Response: No, there are no required activities. All activities are optional.

4. How do individuals see or make plans with their friends when they wish?

Staff Response: Typically, when friends visit them or they use their personal cell phones to make plans. If they need a ride, they can also connect with activities director to request transportation.

5. How frequently can individuals see and/or communicate with their families.

Staff Response: This depends on individual preference. Residents see and communicate with their families as often as they want.

6. How do individuals get places when they want to do something outside of the home?

Staff Response: Family, friends and sometimes facility staff.

7.Do any individuals have a competitive, integrated, paid job or volunteer in the community.

Staff Response: Nothing I am aware of.

8.Do individuals vote in local, state or federal elections?

Staff Response: I am pretty sure they do but not 100% certain.

9. What happens if individuals choose not to leave their home to attend planned activities or are otherwise unable to do so?

Staff Response: It's their choice. Activities can be set up in their room or they can watch tv.

10. How do individuals choose what to buy with their money and how do they go out and spend it?

Staff Response: Individuals decide what they want to buy. They decide what they want and family picks it up. They can also provide a list of items wanted to the facility shopping list and staff shops every Friday.

11. How do individuals dictate their daily schedule?

Staff Response: They dictate their daily schedule however they like. They can dictate their meal location preference and activity preference.