



Ray Graham
Association®

Empowering people with disabilities
to reach, grow, and achieve.™

SPECIALIZED LIVING CENTER

*Living the
best life possible!*

CUSTOMIZED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

The Iona Glos Specialized Living Center (SLC) is home to 100 men and women who have developmental and intellectual disabilities and benefit from 24-hour nursing support. Located in Addison, the property consists of six individual homes that reflect the personalities of those who live there and an administrative building that also features a large multipurpose room used for parties, meetings, and fun-filled activities.

Services are customized and focus on identifying and achieving dreams, maximizing independence, ensuring personal care and safety, and encouraging opportunities that support each person's passions and priorities. We want each person we support to be the best person they can be – each and every day!

RGA Team members help each person define what their dreams and priorities are so they can spend their days at work, volunteering, or at one of RGA's Community Learning Centers where they can develop skills through cooking classes, horticulture, exercise, music therapy, health and safety education, and more.

The SLC is licensed as an Intermediate Care Facility for People with Developmental Disabilities. It is also licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

**Questions? Email us directly at
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Q&A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What funding do people use?

The program is funded through Medicaid.

How many people live at the SLC?

We support approximately 100 people with an average of 16-18 men or women in each home.

What healthcare services are available?

In addition to an on-site nursing team, the SLC also has other medical professionals who visit and provide on-site care.

Also, an annual health assessment is provided for each person to ensure the best possible health.



PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

Our Team members work with people we support and their families to determine what constitutes a meaningful day. As such, the level of support provided is customized and determined by each person's needs and desires.

HEALTHCARE & NURSING SERVICES

Connections to community-based medical support services are maintained whenever possible, and an annual healthcare assessment is provided on-site for each person to ensure the best possible health. We also have a physician, neurologist, dentist, podiatrist, psychiatrist, and audiologist available on-site as needed. People can access community providers as well.

Physical, occupational, or speech therapies can also be provided in each home, as ordered by a physician. Nutritional assessments are also provided annually or as needed.

A nursing team coordinates healthcare services, and support is available 24 hours a day. Team members in each home are also first aid/CPR certified and have received extensive training in safely caring for your loved one.

The Team will meet with you to discuss short-term and long-term options if there is ever a medical need that cannot be met at the SLC.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Daily activities are based on the interests, passions, and goals of the people we support. They also help maintain the connection to family, friends, and the community.

Daily activities may include:

- Personal hygiene tasks to get ready to face the day
- Mealtime preparation such as setting and clearing the table and packing a lunch
- Household cleaning & laundry
- Recreational community activity trips including:
 - Local restaurants
 - Malls
 - Sporting events
 - Community festivals
- Connecting with friends & family including:
 - Playing board games
 - Watching movies
 - Going for a walk or out for a meal
 - Planning and participating in theme parties for holidays, birthdays, etc.

LIFE IS A TEAM EFFORT

Meeting the ever-changing needs and dreams of people with disabilities and their families is never easy, but at Ray Graham Association, our Team members are good at it. We value the partnership we have with family members and rely on your active participation, good communication, and a helping hand when needed.

Ray Graham Association provides support to nearly 2,000 children and adults with disabilities throughout DuPage County and the surrounding areas and offers residential, life skills, employment, recreational, and family support services.

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