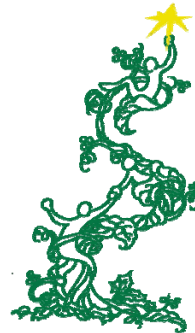


Athelas Extras

- ❖ Transportation provided to day programs
- ❖ Work at center between jobs
- ❖ Educational Programs
- ❖ Case Management
- ❖ Behavioral, Clinical and Nursing consultation services available



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Are you looking for a program that has always reached for the stars?

Are you hoping to find new choices and options?

Are you looking for a friend or a friendly place to help you reach the stars?

In 1976, Athelas began to develop innovative work and educational opportunities in the community for individuals who had previously been unable to do so. This was accomplished by developing supervised mobile crews doing jobs such as lawn care or work in hotels, by placing groups of people with a supervisor in other businesses, by starting our own business opportunities with a recycling operation and by placing individuals in community job placements.

Educationally, Athelas developed a program in conjunction with Catonsville Community College, which provided classes on campus and access to college facilities. This was the first of its kind for programs in Maryland and continues to this day.

Over time, Athelas has developed services for special populations, residential services and, most recently, in-home supports for families who may need assistance to enable individuals to continue to live at home. Central to Athelas' philosophy is to promote community involvement, informed choice and decision making with staff trained to focus on the safety and overall well-being of individuals receiving services.

Since its inception, Athelas continues to be a recognized leader in the field for providing creative programs, which meet the needs of the individuals who come to us for services.

Athelas Mission

To provide a variety of quality educational, rehabilitative, residential, employment and individual support options for individuals with developmental disabilities within a supportive milieu utilizing natural supports to maximize opportunities for individual growth.

Athelas Institute is currently serving individuals living in Baltimore County, Howard County and Baltimore City. Limited services are available to Anne Arundel and Carroll Counties.

Athelas provides a wide array of services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Every effort is made to customize programs to meet the needs of the individual requesting services. Services currently being provided include:

Residential Opportunities

Athelas serves individuals, small groups and group home participants. Supervision and support will vary according to the needs and preferences of the individual.

Day Opportunities

- ❖ Supported Employment
- ❖ Vocational: both in-house, piece work & community job options are available
- ❖ Meaningful Days: specialized programs to meet the needs of Special Populations:
 - Seniors Program
 - Dually Diagnosed
 - Head Injured
 - Autism
 - Severely and Profoundly Handicapped
 - Medically Fragile

Individual Support Services

Individual and in-home supports can be designed to meet the individual's and family's needs in their home. Skills training, recreation, family support, assistance with household management and personal care are some of the supports available.