

Marshall County Group Homes, Inc.

SERVICE PLAN REVIEW MEETING AND ATTENDANCE NOTES

Name: *Ernest (Ernie) Jorgenson*

Service plan review meeting date: *July 24, 2024*

Time: *10:00a*

Type of service plan review meeting (i.e. annual): *Semi-Annual Meeting*

Location of meeting: *Ernie's residence.*

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for support team or expanded support team members to participate in the ongoing review and development of the service plan and the methods used to support the person and accomplish outcomes. This meeting is also intended to determine whether changes are needed to the service plan based on the assessment information, the license holder's evaluation of progress towards accomplishing outcomes, or other information provided by the team.

A Review of Technology needs for the individual served: *Ernie has a walker and a cane but chooses not to use them. He wears a brace on his left foot. Ernie wears oxygen at night. He owns and rides an electric bike. Ernie wears a GPS life alert watch when he is in the community.*

A review of the person's service and support outcomes occurred and the following determinations regarding those outcomes were made:

Ernie's outcome of participating in social outings was reviewed. He has been out to eat a few times with a peer. He went out to eat twice this quarter when he was with IHS Staff – to the Warren Dairy Queen and Main Street Café. Ernie would like to keep working on this goal. MCGH staff will inform him of any group activities coming up if he would like to participate in them.

Changes needed to the Support Plan Addendum, Self-Management Assessment, or other document in the service plan, include, if any:

No changes were made to Ernie's plan during this meeting.

Discussion regarding person-centered program planning:

What are the opportunities to develop and maintain **essential and life-enriching skills, abilities, strengths, interests, and preferences**? *Ernie has met a male peer in the Argyle community that he enjoys visiting with. This person has come to his house to help Ernie clean his yard and have pizza with. Ernie and this same individual have also met at the Argyle American Legion to have a pop and share a pizza for supper. Staff encourage healthy hygiene habits to allow for him to maintain and build peer relationships. Ernie has agreed to take a shower 2x/week during the summer months.*

What are the opportunities **for community access, participation, and inclusion** in preferred community activities?

MCGH will assist Ernie in accessing the community for his needs regarding shopping and medical appointments and outings that Ernie would like to participate in.

What are the opportunities to **develop and strengthen personal relationships** with other persons of the person's choice in the community? *Ernie will be encouraged to participate in In-Home outings such as bowling, movies, special events; especially those outings that he has expressed an interest in.*

What are the opportunities to seek **competitive employment** and work at competitively paying jobs in the community?

Ernie is 59 years old and states he has no desire to work as he was in an accident in 1990 and suffered a brain injury.

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The person currently receives services in (check as applicable):

- Residential services in a community setting controlled by a provider
- Day services
- Neither

Provide a **summary of the discussion of options for transitioning the person out of a community setting controlled by a provider** and into a setting not controlled by a provider (residential services). Include a **statement about any decision made regarding transitioning out of a provider-controlled setting:** *N/A – Ernie lives independently with periodic services to help him maintain his independent living.*

Provide a **summary of the discussion of options for transitioning from day services to an employment service.** Include a **statement about any decision made regarding transitioning to an employment service:** *N/A*
Describe any further research or education that must be completed before a decision regarding this transition can be made: *N/A*

Health: *Ernie's medical appointments were reviewed. Liz has found several bottles of outdated medications in Ernie's home – these medications are to be disposed of at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. Liz continues to fill Ernie's weekly medication boxes every Wednesday. She has noted that he occasionally does not take his levothyroxine. It was noted, during the meeting, that Ernie has several scratches on his left forearm. He stated the scratches are from doing yard work. Liz will purchase some Neosporin to apply to the scratches.*

IHS Program: *Liz reported that everything is going well when working with Ernie. He would like to continue with his outcome to engage in community outings. Katie will add a 1:2 ratio to his service agreement.*

Chore Services: *Theresa Nelson has been working with Ernie in cleaning the main level of his home. The bathroom, kitchen, living room and bedroom all look clean and there are no miscellaneous items on the floor. Very nice to see. Theresa will be taking Ernie to shop for a new living room chair.*

Home: *Ernie's kitchen cabinet doors, kitchen walls were painted. The walls need a second coat as the yellow color bled through the white paint and shows. Katie will contact Sue Miller again to paint the kitchen walls again, paint the entryway and the inside of the cupboard doors. Liz agreed to take Ernie shopping in Grand Forks for a new bathroom vanity, a mirror w/ a medicine chest, and for a light above his bathroom sink. Theresa reported that Ernie's telephone is not working – Katie will call Frontier to have the outside line checked. Ernie agreed to work one morning with Katie, Cindy, Liz and Theresa to sort through items outside and throw things away. Katie will call for a large dumpster from Thief River Falls. Date to be determined.*

Other: *Ernie would like \$50 for the Marshall County Fair. Theresa will be taking him on Friday, 7/26/24.*

Semi-Annual Meeting: *Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024 10a at Ernie's residence*