

**PROGRESS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Name: Andrew Fariss

Date of Progress Report: 10.28.2021

Report Completed by (name and title): Emily Elsenpeter,  
Designated Coordinator

Type of Progress Report (i.e. annual): Semi Annual

\*Distribution Date: 10.29.2021

Date of service plan review meeting (if applicable): N/A

\*The report must be sent at least five working days prior to the progress review meeting if requested by the team in the *CSSP* or *CSSP Addendum*.

To:  Person Served     Legal Representative     Case Manager     Other: Phoenix Residence

**Summary of Service Outcome and Support Progress**

Outcome # 1

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement: Daily Andy will put his puzzle pieces away before lunch in 95% or more of all trials until his annual meeting.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Andy has been successful with this outcome in 22% of all opportunities.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome:  Continue     Change     Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: This outcome has been reviewed with Andy's staff. We would like to continue this outcome for Andy and include better prompting from staff. Andrew enjoys completing his puzzles and does not like it when his pieces are lost. Andy is interested in taking care of his puzzles and further developing his independence in this area.

Outcome # 2

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement: Andy will use a door switch to open a door while in / to access the community during chosen community experiences over the next six months in 80% or more of trials.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Andy was successful in 50% of all opportunities.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome:  Continue     Change     Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: It is suggested that we discontinue this outcome for the time being, due to the weather changing, allowing for fewer walks outside. It is also unknown when PAI will return to the community. It is suggested that we develop an outcome to include knocking down blocks. In the past, Andy would push items off of the table and laugh.

\*Data collected on psychotropic medication and target symptom-related data including monitoring data, is sent to the expanded support team, at a minimum of quarterly, or as otherwise requested. This data is reported on *Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Data Report* form, please reference that document for more information.

## Description of the person's status

**Health:** Andy has been in good health. PAI has no concerns at this time.

**What is currently important to the person and for the person:** It is important to Andy that he is able to participate in group activities with his peers and can observe them. It is important to Andy that he is able to look out the window throughout the day and can make choices. It is important for Andy to be with staff that know him and his communication skills, that his VNS is stored in a consistent location, and that he is supported in engaging in activities.

**Status of social relationships and natural supports:** Andy has many peers that he works with that he had built relationships prior to the closure. Since temporarily moving to Linden, Andy has continued to strengthen those relationships and continues to observe his peers and his staff.

**Recent inclusion and participation in the community:** Due to the coronavirus, PAI has not visited the community during this reporting period.

**New or ongoing opportunities for the development and exercise of functional and age-appropriate skills, decision making and choice, personal advocacy, and communication:**

**Functional and age-appropriate skills:** Andy has participated in music therapy in person. Andy tends to enjoy observing music therapy but will allow for hand over hand assistance to play instruments like the drums and shakers. Andy has also participated in pet therapy. Andy is typically alert and observant during pet therapy and will allow for hand over hand assistance to pet the dog. Pictured here is Benny. He is new to PAI!



**Decision making and choice:** Andy makes choices about his daily activities and his schedule. He is provided options throughout his day and his decisions are honored. Andy and his staff work together in having Andy making choices and following through with his decisions.

**Personal Advocacy:** Andy is a strong personal advocate and will communicate when he has a need by raising his hand, vocalizing, or making strong eye contact with staff. Andy is encouraged to advocate for his preferences and needs throughout his day and supported in his communication to have his needs and desires met. It is important that he have support people around him that know him well and advocate for the needs and desires that he may not be able to communicate to the appropriate team members.

# PAI

**Communication:** Andy communicates through facial expressions, vocalizations, and gestures. He may make choices using communication switches, or by tapping on the desired object or eye-gazing at it. Andy learns best when he is completely focused on the task at hand and has minimal environmental distractions. He can follow one to two step instructions as long as he is allotted time in-between directions to process.

**Status of the person's civil and legal rights:** Andy has private guardianship provided by Jennifer and John Buchanan. His team works to exercise his civil and legal rights.

**Other information as requested by the support team, please indicate:** N/A