



## **WORK Inc. STRIDES Day Habilitation**

In order to be considered for admission into the STRIDES Day Habilitation Program, an individual must meet the following requirements.

1. The individual must have a developmental disability and/or need more active treatment than is typically available through outpatient visits (for example, hospital visits, visits to mental health centers, or visits to independent therapists) but who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization.
2. The individual must need, and be expected to benefit from active treatment designed to improve his or her level of independent functioning.
3. The individual must have a personal physician or medical clinic that may be contacted for consultations, examinations, and emergencies.
4. Within 12 months before admission, the individual must have had a comprehensive evaluation by a referring provider that includes the following:
  - Written social skills assessment
  - A written assessment of his/her medical, mental, functional and developmental status
  - A home assessment that includes a family history, the individual's developmental history, and a description of the member's adaptation to the home environment.
5. The individual must have a record of all past and present immunization and diagnostic tests.

### ***The process for referral to Strides involves:***

1. Contact Chris Thumann for application form, [cthumann@workinc.org](mailto:cthumann@workinc.org).
2. Sending the completed application form, referral for services form, general medical form and emergency fact sheet.
3. Providing additional documentation e.g. an active MassHealth card, current psychological and physical reports and the most recent ISP, if available.
4. Scheduling an intake interview and program tour.