



Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? Yes
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? **Yes**

Project SEARCH Internship Program: **No**
Corporation Type: Not for Profit Corp
People Served: 10 to 25 people

Friends of New Milford, Inc.

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Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency.

Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

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| Family Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Companion Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| Individualized Home Supports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3 | |
| Supports in a Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Customized Employment Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services (DSO) <input type="checkbox"/> Group Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevocational Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Transitional Services |
| Supports in a Residential Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Supports |
| Consultant Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support (PBS) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| Other Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Home Delivered Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support <input type="checkbox"/> Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports |



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Towns Served

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| BETHEL | BETHLEHEM | BRIDGEWATER | BRISTOL | BROOKFIELD | DANBURY | GOSHEN |
| KENT | LITCHFIELD | MIDDLEBURY | MORRIS | NAUGATUCK | NEW MILFORD | OXFORD |
| ROXBURY | SOUTHBURY | TORRINGTON | WARREN | WASHINGTON | WOODBURY | |

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Friends of New Milford Inc. (FoNM) was founded in 1998 in order to provide services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in a CLA home in New Milford, Connecticut. The therapeutic approach and family style environment provided by FoNM proved beneficial in helping these individuals live more successful, meaningful, and purposeful lives. FoNM has since developed an excellent reputation for providing services to people with special needs.

It is the mission of FoNM to provide high caliber services that increase independence and quality of life for people with disabilities.

People with disabilities, both adults and children, are entitled to the same opportunities and experiences as people without disabilities. FoNM supports the right of individuals to assert their own preferences by participating in decisions affecting them. The involvement of family members and other support systems are vital to the development and well-being of our consumers.

FoNM provides opportunities for its consumers to participate independently as active members of their communities, develop and exercise competence in their personal and professional pursuits, explore a variety of choices related to their futures, and build meaningful relationships with family and friends based on mutual respect and a belief in the dignity of every individual.

FoNM firmly believes in the normalization principle and trains its employees in consumer programming, which emphasizes sound residential care, day support options and current Connecticut Department of Developmental Services philosophy, policies and regulations.

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