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# COMMUNITY ACCESS

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AT WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER

## **Role of Community Access**

Provide support that is going to build and strengthen relationships in families, between friends and with members of our community that are not paid to be with the person.

Provide opportunities for individuals to do things that they enjoy doing and find new and interesting things in our community that they have not yet experienced.

Seek opportunities for the individual to exercise their talents, gifts and their culture with the community around them. Sharing these with others with similar interests and talents, even in a volunteering position.

Support the individual with any participation in clubs, organizations or associations as participating members and in decision-making capacities.

*These services will focus on understanding an individual's personal interests and working out a strategy to connect with the community based on mutual interests. The Community Access Provider will encourage individuals to access the local community and will make sure this is a large part of their goal and responsibility. Volunteering in the community is encouraged according to the individual's interests.*