



Licensing & Accreditation

HAVIT is licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to provide support services to people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.

HAVIT is accredited by the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL), an organization dedicated to the definition, measurement and improvement of personal quality of life for people receiving human services and supports.

HAVIT is a 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt agency eligible for charitable donations.

HAVIT Services is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The North Street and Jackson Avenue residences are projects of the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD). People who have handicaps or disabilities are eligible regardless of age.



The Council on Quality and Leadership has Accredited **HAVIT** Continuously Since 1987.



HAVIT Services is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer



Welcome To...



Harvey Area Vocational Instructional Training



Personal Choices Quality Services

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Mission

To deliver quality support services to individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and others to empower them to lead the lives they chose.

Vision

Everyone will be provided opportunities to reach their full potential.

Core Values

Acceptance - We believe all people should be accepted into the community.

Relationships - We believe relationship building is an important value for success.

Self-Worth & Dignity - We believe in fostering positive self-worth by treating everyone with dignity and respect.

Personal Success - We believe personal success is helping people to realize their dreams.

Our Services

Our **Residential Supports** are offered in group homes or community settings and vary according to each individual's needs. Services focus on assisting and developing self-help, socialization and adaptive skills that improve the person's ability to independently reside and participate in an integrated community.

"**Residential Habilitation**" supports people who require ongoing daily support and "**Independent Habilitation**" supports people who need supports on less than a daily basis.

"**Family Support Services**" are offered in a person's family's home. This is a family-centered support service based on the person's or primary caregiver's need for support in meeting the health, developmental and safety needs to remain in an appropriate home environment.



Family Support Services may include parenting support, extended home health care, in-home supports and family care options.

HAVIT also offers support to people who have traumatic brain injury or autism.

HAVIT provides day program services supporting people during the day. People who have developmental disabilities may participate in any combination of the services below.

Day Habilitation is a day program of scheduled activities that provide formalized training and staff supports that promote skill development for the acquisition, retention, or improvement of self-help, socialization and adaptive skills. Activities focus on improving the person's sensory, motor, cognitive, communication and social interaction skills.

Activities might include:

- **Arts** such as music, dancing, painting, etc.
- **Hobbies** such as fishing, knitting, painting, crafting, woodworking, gardening and photography
- **Education** in areas such as fire safety, health & wellness, current events
- **Sports** such as basketball, bocce, bowling, and softball and miniature golf
- **Outdoor Activities** such as riding bike, games, 4-wheeler rides and swimming
- **Travel** to community and state recreational sites such as museums, farms, nursing homes, parks, zoos, fairs and circuses
- **Participation** in community events such as food drives, celebrations, sports events, fund raisers, parades, and clubs

Employment Support assists people in obtaining and maintaining paid employment in an integrated setting. Services are designed for individuals who need intensive, ongoing support to perform in a work environment. Services include "on-the-job" or "off-the-job" employment-related support for people needing intervention to assist them in maintaining employment, including job development. Employment supports include individual employment support and small group employment support.

Prevocational Services offers formalized training with staff supports designed to prepare people for paid employment in community settings. Services are structured to develop general abilities and skills that support employability in a work setting. Services are not directed at teaching job-specific skills, but focus on specific habilitative goals outlined in the individual's person-centered service plan.



Our Employees

Our DSP's (Direct Support Professionals) receive intensive training and are DD (Developmental Disabilities) Certified. We seek employees who have relationship building skills, patience and compassion. With these characteristics present, our employees have the foundation to deliver quality support services to the people we support.

