



Ocean State Center for Independent Living



COMMUNITY LIVING OPTION

NURSING HOME TRANSITION/DIVERSION

OSCIL assists consumers living in nursing homes, who wish to live in a less restrictive environment, with the coordination of services to successfully transition to their new home setting by establishing a plan to facilitate a safe transition back into the community. Call our office to find out more about this program.

1944 Warwick Ave
Warwick, RI 02889 &

175 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Hours: 9 am—4 pm

Open M-F/Closed Holidays

Your Go-To Center for Disability Services, Resources & Information



**All services start with a call to:
401-738-1013 1-866-857-1161
(Toll Free) 401-244-7792 (VP)
Email: info@oscil.org Website:
oscil.org**

OUR MISSION

The Ocean State Center for Independent Living's mission is to provide a range of Independent Living Services to enhance, through self-direction, the quality of life of persons with disability and to promote integration into the community.

YOUR RESOURCE CENTER

OSCIL is a designated location for "The Point" offering information on disability resources as well as being a satellite walk-in site offering one-to-one services for persons seeking disability related information.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL & REQUESTING SERVICES

OSCIL's Information and Referral program provides consumers and their families, service providers and the general public with information on a wide array of community resources and disability services. Information can be obtained via phone, e-mail or in person. OSCIL's *Signs of Independence* quarterly newsletter provides news about OSCIL services and other disability-related information to consumers and service providers.

DISABILITY SENSITIVITY/AWARENESS TRAINING & OUTREACH

OSCIL conducts disability awareness training sessions throughout the state in a variety of settings, focusing on providing information to address barriers to effective communication.

OSCIL staff also participates in senior citizen and disability-related events throughout RI, conducting AT demonstrations, formal and informal group presentations and hosting informational exhibits and displays. Anyone wishing sensitivity training for their group is encouraged to contact us.

HOME ACCESSIBILITY, ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology can make a tremendous difference in the lives of people with disabilities. It can mean the difference between doing things independently or having to rely on a caregiver for daily tasks. OSCIL is well-versed in an array of assistive devices that can assist people with disabilities. We will help to acquire the needed device and provide training in its use. In addition, minor adjustments to a person's living space such as a modified doorway opening, accessible threshold, or installation of a ramp can greatly improve independence in the home. Our agency is very knowledgeable at providing home modifications that can increase independence.

ADVOCACY SERVICES

OSCIL provides individual and systems advocacy services. Consumers are provided information and support to become self-advocates and are encouraged to contact OSCIL to become involved in system advocacy efforts.

ASSESSMENT SERVICES

OSCIL assists other agencies to help their consumers find the best solutions for increased independence by offering comprehensive assessment services in the areas of independent living, assistive technology and training and home accessibility. These services are provided on a fee for service basis.

DEAF SERVICES

OSCIL offers a variety of services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community, including advocacy services, citizenship training, driver's education, housing assistance, general assistance with accessing benefits, i.e. Social Security, medical, SNAP benefits, and interpreter education. OSCIL also offers training in communication access (Videophone, Captel, Relay Services and related apps) and assists consumers with related resources such as ATEL.

GIFT OF HEARING

OSCIL joined in a collaborative effort with URI's Speech & Hearing Center to bring digital hearing aids at a lower cost to individuals who qualify. OSCIL can assist with the acquisition of these hearing aids at an affordable price and through a self-pay option. For those found eligible, OSCIL can pay for the hearing aid.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING

OSCIL staff work with self-directed consumers to set goals that will enable the consumers to be self-sufficient and independent in their home and community. Basic life skills training may include budgeting, meal preparation, arranging transportation, and/or self-advocacy. Life skills training is goal-directed and does not involve long-term case management or therapeutic intervention.

LUNCH & LEARN WORKSHOPS

As part of OSCIL's mission to provide outreach, education, and opportunities for peer support, OSCIL offers free "Lunch and Learn" workshops highlighting various solutions that can increase access in the home and community. Workshops are held at OSCIL locations in Warwick from 12–2 pm. Check oscil.org or call the office for specific dates and topics.

PEER SUPPORT

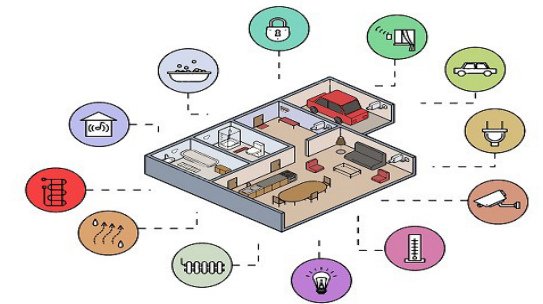
OSCIL offers opportunities for persons with disabilities to share similar interests and concerns and gain greater awareness of opportunities for independence. We have several Peer Support Groups that meet monthly. Check oscil.org for more information.



PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT (PCA)Program

OSCIL operates a small state funded PCA program for consumers who are not eligible for this service through any other source.

SMART HOME



SMART HOME TECH PROGRAM

Do you need to modify your home with smart home technology in order to reach your goals and independently control your environment? Items include smart locks, video doorbells, alerting systems and smart hubs. Individuals with disabilities may apply for technology through OSCIL's Smart Home Technology program.

YOUTH TRANSITION

Assists young adults (ages 17– 23) who are self-directed to transition to community independence by providing:

- Independent Living Skills Workshops
- Peer support and advocacy
- Job readiness training/organizing
- Transportation—public and private
- Finding accessible housing
- Self advocacy/social skills
- Managing benefits and employment