

## **COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROGRAM**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Shalom House, Inc. provides community integration services to adults experiencing severe and prolonged mental illness who meet eligibility criteria.

### **Elements of this service include:**

- Case management
- Advocacy
- Linking to services
- Skill teaching thru daily living skills
- Consultation & problem solving supports
- Crisis intervention
- Networking with other providers
- Development of Individual Service Plans\*

\*Individual service plans covering all major areas of a person's life are developed and monitored by staff to assist clients in achieving their stated objectives. These plans are reviewed and/or revised with clients to assure they continue to address their needs.

### **Community Integration Workers :**

- Provide case management and community integration services to assist clients to identify and obtain services of interest to them,
- Monitor progress toward service plan goals, independent living; and when necessary, assist clients in handling crisis.
- Spend time with clients on special projects or activities, and maintain liaison with other professionals who provide treatment and/or other services to the clients.
- Meet with clients at regularly scheduled times, or as needed for special/extra support.

### **STAFFING:**

The Community Integration team consists of a coordinator, CI workers and an administrative assistant.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS:**

The teams are housed in the administrative offices at 106 Gilman Street. Application for Community Integration Services is made through the Intake and Referral Coordinator who can be reached Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm at 874-1080.

### **FUNDING:**

Funding for this program comes from the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and MaineCare.