



# **Life Adjustment Program**

## Residential Referral Packet

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Thank you for your interest in Hilltop's Brain Injury Services Life Adjustment Residential Program!

**Admission Criteria**

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- Appropriate via Assessment Criteria (attached)
- 21 years or older
- Free of contagious diseases
- Medically stable, not requiring 1:1 supervision
- Adequate funding source to meet service cost

**Assessment Process**

- Step 1: Referral packet review and evaluation of assessment criteria
- Step 2: Interview and tour reviewing services and program
- Step 3: Assessment with Life Adjustment Program leadership
- Step 4: Admission to Life Adjustment Program

**Required Documents**

To begin the assessment process, the following documents must be submitted:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Referral Packet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Release of Confidential Information (age 11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Background Authorization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current physical and history
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current medication list
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of income

## Admission Criteria

Appropriate	Requires Additional Evaluation	Not Appropriate
Needs minimal daily wellness checks, assistance or interventions	Needs > 2 daily wellness checks, assistance or interventions	Needs 1:1 staffing or 24-hr supervision; > 3 hours direct assistance per day; interventions more than every 4 hours
ADLs executed independently	ADLs require some/intermittent support	ADLs require full support
Able to self-feed and hydrate	Requires line of sight or food/meal adjustments	Requires feeding or hydration support; tube feeding
Continent of bowel and bladder	Cuing or support of bowel/bladder incontinence	Total incontinence of bowel and/or bladder requiring support; Ostomy requiring support
No permanent PPE requirements	Intermittent PPE required	Full PPE required for all care
Self-transfer in/out of chairs and bed	DME to participate in transfers	Unable to participate in transfers; mechanical lifts
Able to navigate campus (with/without DME)	Occasional support in ambulation	Requires support location to location
Able to independently navigate local community	Requires some support for safe or effective community navigation	Requires locked campus or limited community access
Aware and oriented to person, place and time	Mild disorientations to person, place or time resulting in safety concern(s)	Profoundly disoriented to person, place or time resulting in safety risk(s)
Good physical health	Minimal health concerns	More than 1x/week nursing intervention; diagnosed MDRO; IV antibiotics; wounds; ill
Able to consent to medical treatment; legal remedy in place (i.e. guardian)	Limited ability to participate in care; pending legal remedy	Unable or unwilling to communicate or participate in care
Current medication orders; appropriate medication supply on-hand	Current medication orders; no medication supply on-hand	No current medication orders
Stable medication management	Unstable medication management, willing to participate	Unstable medication management, unwilling to participate
Minimal to no criminal history	Significant criminal history (timing and charges considered)	Active warrants; significant criminal history (timing and charges considered)
Able to thrive in LAP community with LAP residents and staff	Indication of behavior that negatively impacts LAP; concern of ability to thrive in LAP community	Exhibit behavior that impacts LAP; unable to thrive in LAP community
Able to self-mitigate behavior, agitation or anger appropriately	Requires support to mitigate behavior, agitation or anger appropriately	Behavior (including history of) that places staff or residents at risk
Balanced mental health	Potentially unbalanced mental health w/ active participation in mental health resources; history of self-harm	Unbalanced mental health potentially placing self, staff or residents at risk
Sustained sobriety	Active substance use (including alcohol); history of illicit drug use	Active substance abuse (including alcohol); active use of illicit drugs
Effectively able to communicate needs		Unable to communicate needs

## Residential Referral Packet

### Personal

First Name		Last Name		Preferred Name	
Social Security #		Birthplace		Gender	
Phone #		DOB		Age	
Race/Ethnicity		Height		Weight	

### Social History

Level of Education		Job Status		Former Occupation	
Religious Preference		Marital Status		Military Service	
Children (name & age)					
Visitation/Custody					
Why are you moving?					

### Important Contact Information

#### Emergency Contacts

Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			
Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			

#### Other Family

Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			
Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			

#### Legal power of attorney / guardianship / financial conservator

Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			

## Benefits and Income

Do you have a person who manages your money (Representative Payee)?  Yes  No

Name		Relationship	
Phone #		Email	
Mailing Address			
SSDI/SSI Income	\$ /month	Other Income	\$ /month Savings \$
Medicaid Status		Long Term Medicaid Status	
Medicaid Case Manager		Phone #	
Medicaid #		Residing County	
Medicare Status		Other Medical Coverage	

## Residency Information (10 years)

Address/Name			
Residency Dates		Reason for Leaving	
Address/Name			
Residency Dates		Reason for Leaving	

## Medical Information

Describe your Brain Injury			
Diagnosis		Date	

## Mental Health Information

Primary Provider			
Practice Name		Phone #	

## Current Mental Health Diagnoses

Diagnosis		Date of Onset	
Current Treatment		Symptoms	
Diagnosis		Date of Onset	
Current Treatment		Symptoms	

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
Depression					
Anxiety					
Mood Swings					
Feelings of Paranoia					
Thoughts of Suicide					

## Physical Health Information

Primary Care Provider			
Practice Name		Phone #	
Specialist Provider			
Practice Name		Phone #	

**Current Medical Diagnoses**

Diagnosis		Date of Onset	
Current Treatment		Symptoms	
Diagnosis		Date of Onset	
Current Treatment		Symptoms	
Diagnosis		Date of Onset	
Current Treatment		Symptoms	
Do you have seizures?		Date of Onset	
Describe		Date of Last Seizure	
COVID Vaccination Date		Have you had COVID?	
COVID Booster Date		Flu Vaccination Date	

**Dental**

Practice Name		Phone #	
Last Visit			

All of the items checked below apply to me:

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have natural teeth    | <input type="checkbox"/> I wear a complete upper/lower denture | <input type="checkbox"/> I have dental implants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have no natural teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> I wear a partial denture              | <input type="checkbox"/> I wear a dental bridge |

I would describe the general condition of my natural teeth as:

- |                                    |                               |   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good      | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |   |

**Vision**

Practice Name		Phone #	
Last Visit			

I can see:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> standard print, standard screen size               | <input type="checkbox"/> to dial a telephone or cellphone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> only large print, large screen size                | <input type="checkbox"/> to use a computer or laptop      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am legally or totally blind even with correction |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have an eye disease. Details: _____              |   |

I wear glasses for  distance  reading  close-up

**Hearing**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My hearing is okay without a hearing aid | <input type="checkbox"/> My hearing is poor even with a hearing aid     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My hearing is okay with a hearing aid    | <input type="checkbox"/> My hearing is poor, I do not use a hearing aid |

**Mobility**

I can do the following without help:	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I can walk in my home					
I can walk in and out of doors					
I can climb stairs					
I can sit down/stand up from a chair					
I can get into and out of bed					
I use the following when I move around:	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
Nothing					
Assistive devices such as a walker or cane					
Wheelchair I propel myself					
Wheelchair another person pushes					
I support myself with walls or furniture					
I use a motorized scooter or wheelchair					

### Falls

How often do you fall?	/month	Cause of falls	
Date of last fall w/ injury		Injuries from falls	
Interventions in place			

### Sleep

I usually wake up around		I usually go to sleep around			
	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I go to sleep without any trouble					
I stay asleep without any trouble					
I take sleeping pills to help me sleep					
I need music, TV or white noise to sleep					
My sleep is disturbed by					
If I can't get to sleep, I					
I use the following equipment to sleep					

### Cognition

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Details
I forget things					
I forget people					
I lose track of where I am					
I lose track of time					
I need help organizing my thoughts					
I need reminders to start activities					

### Nutrition

Do you have difficulty swallowing?	
Do you require a special diet or special food preparation?	
Do you have food or medication allergies?	

**Activities and Interests**

Activities I like to participate in are	
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**Activities of Daily Living**

**Assistance**

I need assistance with the following:	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
Getting out of bed					
Sitting down or getting up from a chair					
Opening doors					
Picking up objects from the floor					
I use equipment for assistance, describe					

**Dressing**

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I dress myself without assistance					
I put on socks and shoes without assistance					
I wear a brace and put it on without assistance					

**Toileting**

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I can control my bladder					
I can control my bowels					
I get on and off the toilet without assistance					
I get to the bathroom at night without assistance					
I get to the bathroom without reminders					
I use incontinence pads or briefs					
I change protective garments without reminder					
I can take care of accidents if they occur					
I have a catheter, describe type					

**Personal Care**

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I get into the tub/shower without assistance					
I wash all of my body without assistance					
I comb my hair without help					
I clip my finger and toenails without help					
I brush my teeth or clean dentures without help					
I lotion my body after bathing without help					

**Durable Medical Equipment**

I currently use	
Current provider	
I need equipment	



## Community Access

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I can safely access the community					
I need transportation to medical appts					
I need someone to attend medical appts with me					

## Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs

Do you use nicotine/smoke cigarettes?		Quantity	
What is your current alcohol use?		What is your history of alcohol use?	
What is your current THC use?		What is your current or history of illicit drug use?	
Describe current or previous support to maintain sobriety			

## Social Engagement

<b>I am or I like the following:</b>	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
High activity: talkative, likes to socialize with roommates/friends					
Medium activity: watch tv, dine together, visit with roommates and friends					
Low activity, like to be by myself					
Other people in my space is fun					
Other people in my space is not acceptable					
Morning person					
Night owl					
Shy					
Outgoing					
<b>The following apply to my personal space:</b>	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
Used for studying					
Used for relaxing					
Used for sleeping					
Hanging out with roommates and friends					
Quiet, mellow environment					
Noisy and active					
Is clean					
Is cluttered					
Is a disaster zone					
	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Details
I am able to express myself calmly					
I am not comfortable talking about things					
I swear at others when frustrated or mad					
I am physical with others when frustrated or mad					
I throw or break things when frustrated or mad					
I do nothing when frustrated or mad					
I run away when frustrated or mad					
I address frustration or anger directly					
When I am frustrated or mad, I can be calmed by:					

# Release of Confidential Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Hilltop’s Brain Injury Services to receive and provide protected health information including but not limited to mental health records, medical records, educational information, and other pertinent information about the applicant with the agencies or persons listed in the application and below. I understand that if I do not wish Hilltop to contact or exchange information with any of the below persons or agencies, or their authorized representatives, it will be noted. The information received and/or released shall be used solely for planning, coordinating and delivering the best and most appropriate services offered by Hilltop. I understand that I may change consent in writing to Hilltop’s Brain Injury Services.

I understand that if the applicant commits a crime while residing at The Life Adjustment Program or is accused of committing a crime or being a party to a crime, this release allows The Life Adjustment Program to communicate information to applicable legal agencies in order to cooperate with all legal proceedings.

**Agencies/Vendors/People:**

Colorado Department of Health Care, Policy and Finance	Hilltop (Programs, Staff, Contracts, Students)
Mesa County Department of Human Services	St. Mary’s Hospital, St. Mary’s Family Practice, and Affiliates
Marillac Clinic Services	St. Mary’s Billing Department
Community Hospital and Affiliates	Grand Junction Police Department
Grand Junction Fire Department	NuMotion (Durable Medical Equipment)
Grand Mesa Medical Supply (Durable Medical Equipment)	Apria Health Care (Respiratory Supplies)
Omnicare Pharmacy	Rocky Mountain Health Plans
Other:	Other:

**Family**

Name	Relationship	Phone

**Providers**

Name	Relationship	Phone

**Support**

Name	Relationship	Phone

I understand that these records are protected under Federal and State Confidentiality Regulations. This information cannot be disclosed without my written consent, unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Regulations. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time.

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Signature of Guardian Printed Name Date

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Signature of Applicant Printed Name Date

**Fair Credit Reporting Act  
DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

As an applicant of Hilltop Community Resources, Inc., you are a consumer with rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. When considering residency applications, Hilltop Community Resources, Inc. may choose to obtain and use information contained in either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency.

A “consumer reporting agency” is a person or business which, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly assembles or evaluates consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to others, such as Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.

A “consumer report” is a written, oral, or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on character, reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing your eligibility for residency.

An “investigative consumer report” is a consumer report or portion thereof in which information on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, associates reported on or with others with whom you are acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information.

In the event an investigative consumer report is prepared, you may request additional disclosures regarding the nature and scope of the investigation requested as well as a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

**Background Authorization**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Hilltop Community Resources, Inc. to obtain either a consumer report or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding residency with Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.

I authorize all persons, including current and former employers and supervisors, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, motor vehicle departments, and municipal, state, and federal courts to release information they may have about me to Hilltop Community Resources.

I acknowledge receipt of the “Disclosure Regarding Background Investigation” and “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act” and certify that I have read and understand both of these documents.

I understand that if I reside in a Hilltop program, this authorization shall remain in effect throughout my residency. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

<b>Social Security #</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Current Address</b>					

Residency

City	State	Length of Time at Address

List all previous names used including aliases, maiden or previous married names


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Signature

Printed Name

Date