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**Creating housing for
adults with intellectual
and/or developmental
disabilities (IDD) in
Stevens Point, WI.**

VISION

Door2Dreams village will be a safe, supportive, client-centered, and affordable neurodiverse residential village in Stevens Point, WI for approximately 52-56 adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) plus caregivers and their spouses and children (if any). Door2Dreams will set a goal for no less than 75 percent of the residents to be adults with IDD. As a private community, Door2Dreams will determine who will reside in the village. Adults with IDD, village residents, and their families or guardians will advise the community's design and management.

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NEED

There were **80,340** people 18 years of age or older who have IDD in the State of Wisconsin as of June 30, 2019 not living in congregate settings. *

More significantly, only **7,387** Wisconsin adults with IDD who received Medicaid HCBS waiver funded LTSS lived in a home of their own.

Wisconsin is one of the worst states in the nation in the percentage of individuals with IDD receiving LTSS who still live with a family member at more than 63 percent.

In Wisconsin, 60% of IDD individuals live with a family caregiver because they are unable to find appropriate housing. There are more than 1,800 adults with cognitive disabilities living in Portage County. And the need becomes greater every year as another class graduates from SPASH.

*Source: In-Home and Residential Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) for Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through 2019 report produced by the Residential Information Systems Project (RISP) of the University of Minnesota.

“We envision a day when every adult with IDD can choose their own front door to a vibrant inclusive community where they can have friends, opportunities to thrive, and live independently.”

HELP

- Serve on our board as an advisor, knowledge expert, or board member
- Looking for organizations with similar missions for partnership opportunities
- Donate to help build an IDD community