

**Direct Care Professional-** A “trainer” provides participant specific, individually designed and coordinated training. To assist in acquisition, retention and improvement in the areas of self-help, socialization, adaptive, and safety skills necessary to reside successfully in home and community based settings. Provide services to participants in a quality manner consistent with Life Skills Mission and philosophy.

### **Tasks**

- Assist with household duties such as cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, budgeting, washing clothes and dishes, and running errands.
- Transport clients to locations within the community, i.e. community events, medical appointments, and other community resources.
- Instruct and advise clients on issues such as social skills training, social opportunities, community involvement, crisis intervention, processing concerns, peer conflict/relations, disability awareness, vocational assistance, advocacy, household cleanliness, utilities, hygiene, nutrition, infant care, services available, etc.
- Participate in planning process necessary to Individual Plan of Care, to evaluate client’s needs and plan for continuing services and areas for improvement.

Implement Individual Plan of Care.

Complete schedules of participant progress and services performed on a daily basis. Report changes in client condition or reportable incidents to management and other duties as deemed appropriate by management.