



## Aurora Center for Life Skills (ACLS)

**“Moving beyond limits and living successfully in spite of challenges”**

**Clients Served:** Adults clients who have both a severe and persistent mental illness and a developmental disability, including intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders.

**Description of Services Offered:** Clinical assessments and consultation, individual and group therapy, crisis drop-in and intervention, case management, payeeship to manage finances, psychoeducation, recreation therapy, and horticulture therapy for socialization support.

**Array of Services Provided:** In addition to therapy services, ACLS team members function to provide client advocacy with the goal of empowering our clients to make safe, good decisions about their lives. We provide case management to assist clients with signing up for services from developmental/intellectual disability service agencies. Case management services are provided for coordination and collaboration with community partners, primary care providers, and psychiatrists.

**Staffing:** Our clinical team includes master level therapists, a bachelor level care coordinator, and administrative support staff.

**Values Guiding Services:** We are passionate about encouraging self-determination and advocating for clients' rights. Our mission is to provide the appropriate level of treatment based upon individual strengths and limitations. We are driven to provide effective, culturally sensitive care and services for the intellectually and/or developmentally disabled adult.

**Student Placements Available and Requirements:** One placement available for a 2nd year Social Work student. Must be available at least 2 days and 16 hours per week and Wednesday afternoons for team meeting. Hours of service are 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Send [application](#), resume, and letter of interest to:  
[AuroraCenterforLifeSkillsStudents@aumhc.org](mailto:AuroraCenterforLifeSkillsStudents@aumhc.org)

**We are located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Chambers Center location, 791 Chambers Road.**