



Provider Profile

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? **Yes**
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? **Yes**

Project SEARCH Internship Program: **No**

Sharp Training, Inc.

PIN: 824

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New London CT 06320

Phone: (860) 447-3511 **Fax** (860) 447-3395 **Corporation Type:** For Profit Corp
Toll Free: **TD Phone:** **People Served:** 25 to 100 people
Web Address sharptraininginc.com

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Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency.

Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:

Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Companion Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Respite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation
Individualized Home Supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports (IHS)	
Supports in a Day Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Customized Employment Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Day Services (DSO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Supported Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Supported Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevocational Services <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Supports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transitional Employment Services
Supports in a Residential Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Companion Home <input type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Living <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Supports
Consultant Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support (PBS) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition
Other Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health <input type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Broker (FICS) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Support <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support



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Towns Served

BOZRAH	CHESTER	CLINTON	COLCHESTER	COVENTRY	DEEP RIVER	EAST LYME
ESSEX	FRANKLIN	GRISWOLD	GROTON	LEDYARD	LISBON	LYME
MADISON	MONTVILLE	NEW LONDON	NORTH STONINGTON	NORWICH	OLD LYME	OLD SAYBROOK
PLAINFIELD	PRESTON	SALEM	STONINGTON	VOLUNTOWN	WATERFORD	WESTBROOK

Provider Description

Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Founded in 1986, Sharp Training, Inc. is a private agency specializing in community based vocational training, both group supported and individual placement, throughout Southeastern Connecticut. Our client base consists of individuals of all ages referred by BRS, DDS, BESBE, and over twenty school systems. We have collaborated with DDS for over twenty years providing individualized programs recognizing that a “one size fits all” methodology is unsuccessful and that flexibility is paramount. Our agency prides itself on its ability to develop work sites that extend past the usual service oriented jobs typically developed for individuals with special needs. The diversity of our client base gives us an advantage by allowing us to develop numerous community contacts that we can utilize when working with DDS consumers. Our strong school involvement allows us to be a key component in easing the transition from school to work after graduation. In addition to our vocational programs, our agency also has qualified staff to assist with personal supports and life skill training both in home and in the community. To further assist our clients we have a life skill center located in Oakdale where clients receive training with all facets of becoming more independent (i.e. cooking, budgeting, banking, etc.). In addition, our agency has our own certified driving school for both classroom and behind the wheel training. Our agency is unique with the wide range of services it offers our DDS consumers. Many staff members have been with the agency for over ten years. Our low staff turnover offers great stability for our consumers and allows for long term relationships to be established.

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