

Every Way

Venues:

residential homes (Krysilis owned or managed)
support services centers (Krysilis owned)
businesses (Krysilis managed or community)
community service organizations

Services:

HCBS
ICF/MR
Respite
Work Services
Pre-Vocational
School Transition
Vocational Services
Value-Added Services
Supported Employment
Consumer Choice Option
Day Habilitation & Personal/
Social Services
Supported Community Living
(SCL)

Please visit
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Eagle Grove
Forest City
Nevada

Krysilis embraces the process of transformation as it occurs in every person, every day. The way transformation takes place is as diverse as the abilities exhibited by the individuals who are supported.

Every Person

Krysilis enhances the lives of the individuals it supports through personal and vocational services that foster greater independence. Medicaid, Medicaid waivers, and other funding sources make it possible for individuals to receive the type of services that can best enhance their unique abilities.

A **focus on people** drives Krysilis' philosophy of services. The philosophy, based on Universal Enhancements®, supports people with disabilities in a way that helps them realize a higher quality of life, recognizing them as individuals with abilities over disabilities. Staff works with the individuals supported -- along with family and other support professionals -- to tailor services, so each person's unique needs are met. In each case, greater independence and quality of life are goals regardless of the challenges a person faces.

With nearly **four decades of experience**, Krysilis is regarded as one of the most respected and knowledgeable resources in Iowa among organizations that provide personal and vocational

services for individuals of all ages. Currently, more than 150 persons receive services in communities throughout Iowa. Offices are located in Belmont, Clarion, Forest City, and Nevada, with the organization's home office operating from Forest City.

At Krysilis, **staff uses** an individual's abilities as **multiple starting points** for providing services. Therefore, the range of services offered is extensive.

The historical perspective of service has been as a residential home with emphasis on supportive medical care. Today, the **supportive services** employed by Krysilis have **expanded** to include home and community-based living assistance, community employment services, job placement, work services, pre-vocational services, school transition services, and respite services. Likewise, some

of the individuals Krysilis supports reside at home with parents and guardians while others live independently but receive assistance in life skills areas such as meal planning and budgeting.

Every Day



Krysilis fosters a supportive living environment where individuals participate in the life of the communities where they live in all ways possible. Supported employment and leisure activities enrich the lives of those receiving services while enhancing learning.

Belmont (40 employees/16 individuals supported)
Facilities – ICF/MR Residential Homes (2), Office
Services – ICF/MR, SCL, Respite

Clarion (90 employees/55 individuals supported)
Facilities – HCBS Residential Home (Managed), Gift & Thrift Store (Retail), ICF/MR Residential homes (2), Support Services Center
Services – Day Habilitation, ICF/MR, Pre-Vocational, SCL, Supported Employment, Respite, School Transition Services, Work Services

Eagle Grove (10 employees/4 individuals supported)
Facilities – HCBS Residential home (Managed)
Services – SCL, Respite

Forest City (200 employees/68 individuals supported)
Facilities – ICF/MR Residential Homes (6), Value Added Center (Business & Support Services Center), Unique Boutique (Retail), MAJOPA Training & Conference Center (incl. therapy & offices)
Services -- Day Habilitation, ICF/MR, Pre-Vocational, SCL, Supported Employment, Respite, School Transition Services, Work Services

Nevada (80 employees/28 individuals supported)
Facilities – ICF/MR Residential homes (4), Support Services Center
Services -- Day Habilitation, ICF/MR, Pre-Vocational, SCL, Supported Employment, Respite, School Transition Services, Work Services