

# Community Supports Kent County



MOKA is a change agent for hundreds of people with all types of disabilities throughout West Michigan. We create opportunities for independence and acceptance in our communities by supporting people in making choices, building relationships, sharing places, developing skills, enhancing reputations and contributing back. People live successfully at home, transition to community living situations, and develop employment skills for jobs. MOKA supports growth through different levels of services designed to be a continuum of support.

Life Skills Community Living Supports
This program focuses on relationships,
interaction, and life skills that enable participants
to become more involved and engaged in their
community. Experiences such as volunteering
and participation in regular community
activities enable meaningful integration.

#### **MOKA Kent Community Supports**

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# **Crossroads/Life Skills**

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### Crossroads

Everyone has something to offer, and something to gain, from being a part of their community. That does not change when someone requires additional assistance with behavioral support, personal care, mobility, or complex medical needs. Crossroads provides that support to help people with accessing the community and all that it has to offer.

# Linked

This program provides Community Living Supports (CLS) based on a person's goals. A Certified Peer Mentor is the direct care staff that offers a unique approach to the delivery of services from a peer perspective. They provide information about local support systems and the best ways to navigate them. Services are provided in the community in which the participants reside.

#### **Employment Services**

This program is centered on a relationship-based employment model. We will work with each person to identify their strengths, skill sets, and job readiness in pursuit of employment. We also work with employers to find or carve out a job match that aligns with the strengths of each person. We will provide job development, job coaching and ongoing supports as necessary for the person to maintain employment.