We work individually with our persons served and their families to improve quality of life and obtain the greatest level of functional independence.

What special programs does On With Life have for individuals who have sustained a stroke? On With Life embraces a rehabilitation philosophy emphasizing personalized care that is high-frequency and high-intensity in nature. The program is designed to return the individual to prior roles and responsibilities (to the greatest extent possible) and achieve the highest possible quality of life and personal independence. Our approach is holistic and interdisciplinary with our team, addressing physical, medical, social, cognitive and psychological issues as they arise.

As a CARF accredited program, we at On With Life hold ourselves to the highest level of quality outcome measures. Our Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation program is the only program outside of a hospital in the world that is CARF accredited as a “Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program” for both adults and children with brain injury. The following measures were captured from fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018).

Our Persons Served

In FY18, On With Life served 109 individuals, ranging in age from 13-84, in our Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation program.
INTENSIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES

Persons served at On With Life receive core therapy services (physical, occupational and speech therapy) an average of three hours per day, five or more days per week, with evening and weekend therapy available most days. In addition to core therapy services, the category of all therapy includes music therapy, therapeutic recreation, clinical counseling, peer mentoring and neuropsychology.

What is the difference between the traditional rehabilitation program and the Disorders of Consciousness (DOC) program? Our DOC program addresses the unique needs of adolescents and adults with severe brain injury who present with low levels of consciousness, providing intensive therapy, rehabilitation nursing and specialized physical interventions to address body positioning, muscle tone and medical stability. Our team also provides environmental stimuli, monitors for signs of arousal/awareness and adjusts the stimuli in order to maximize the survivor’s improvement.

INDIVIDUALIZED, FUNCTIONAL THERAPY

Our therapists are experts in eliciting effort and engagement from our persons served with individualized therapy plans that address their needs while appealing to their vocational and leisure interests.

LONG-TERM GOALS MET BY AGE AND INJURY

How are long-term goals set? Long-term goals are developed through a collaborative process between each person served, their family and the rehabilitation team. Every treatment plan is individualized at On With Life and targets are based upon specific needs and interests of each person served. Goals are established within core areas of function (medical, nutritional, mobility, self-care, cognition, communication, safety, leisure, vocational, educational and psychosocial well-being) and are tailored to return persons served as fully as possible to their pre-injury roles.

RETURN TO WORK, SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Our Case Management team closely monitors the person served throughout the rehabilitation process, maintaining consistent contact with family members and external case managers to communicate information, address critical issues and coordinate discharge planning. Rehabilitation does not end when a person leaves our inpatient program. Our staff understands these challenges and continues to offer support to individuals and their families after discharge.

COLLABORATIVE CARE

As specialists in brain injury rehabilitation, we know that each brain injury survivor is unique, with specific needs, capabilities and potential, and deserves a treatment plan that is highly specialized. The comprehensive rehabilitation team at On With Life includes persons served and their families and collaboratively develops a treatment plan that meets their personal, cultural and spiritual goals and preferences. The length of stay for those we serve varies greatly depending on personal goals, family support, response to treatment and medical needs.

SATISFACTION

Inclusion of Goals in Program 97% Overall Nursing Care & Responsiveness 95%

FAMILY SATISFACTION 97%

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

How do you help families through the rehabilitation process? Based on the model developed by our founding families, loved ones are an integral part of the rehabilitation team. Family conferences are held on an ongoing basis and loved ones are encouraged to accompany persons served throughout the entire journey. Family counseling, family education and family support are all a key part of our process. In addition, family housing is available on our campus at no charge.