

Over 50,000 people are living with disabilities in Minnesota and **5,000** of those are **on a waiting list** for services.

With continued focus on community living and reducing costs, and approaching factors like the Olmstead Plan and CMS settings changes, Minnesota has an opportunity to address issues for people with disabilities in new ways that can lead to the desired outcomes for independence and decreased costs.



Altair ACO



PARTNERS

- Hammer Residences, Inc.
- Lifeworks Services, Inc.
- Living Well Disability Services
- Lutheran Social Service of MN
- Mount Olivet Rolling Acres
- Opportunity Partners
- Bluestone Physician Services

SERVICES

- Person-Centered Planning
- Case Management
- Self-Care Skills
- In-Home & Residential Support
- Training, Vocational and Employment Services
- Wellness/Health Services

Altair is comprised of six of Minnesota's leading social service providers and a health care practice specializing in care to individuals with disabilities.

Each partner contributes their strengths and skills to the collaboration. We believe Altair is the nation's first Accountable Care Organization integrating social services and health care to address the changing needs of people with disabilities in Minnesota.

The collaborative vision of the Altair ACO partners is for Minnesotans with disabilities to live as independently as possible in community, making choices that affect their lives, and contributing to the community in which they live.

Altair serves as the mechanism to manage collaboration across organizations and services and create quality measurement and data sharing tools to track outcomes and share best practices.

The Request

The Altair ACO requests that the Minnesota Department of Human Services implement an incentive model for disability services providers that will lead to more individuals with disabilities living and working in community. This would assist more individuals to live more independent lives as designed by the Olmstead plan, decrease costs to Minnesota, and reduce the waiting list.

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