



Call or email today to set up your evaluation

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- Nurses
- Therapist
- Family Members
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- Clients

Industry Contacts...

If needed, let us help you find other professionals in the housing industry to help get your remodel project underway. We work closely with...

- Contractors
- Architects
- Equipment Specialists
- Area Agency on Aging
- Senior Resources

About Brian...

"I have worked with Brian Harrison in the inpatient clinical environment as well as the outpatient and home setting. He is prompt, detail oriented, organized and timely with his reports. Brian understands cost containment balanced with dedication to the patient's well being. I intend to continue to utilize him for in-home occupational therapy services and recommend him to any of my colleagues."

—Joe Maloney, RN, CCM, Brown Rehabilitation Consultants

"I first met Brian at a workshop that we both attended and realized that Brian was a very dedicated OT and shared the same dedication and devotion for his clients... Brian is highly recommended by Great Lakes for both his expertise and promptness. His reports are well prepared with the initial client assessment, plan of care and recommendations. I am able to ask Brian for his assistance when needed, and know that I will receive a well prepared evaluation."

—Julie Bise, RN, CAPS - Great Lakes Barrier Free Remodeling

"Working with Brian has renewed my faith in the occupational therapy profession..."

—Cherie Kuipers, COTAL

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What does it mean to be CAPS certified?

- A Certified Aging In Place (CAPS) professional is one who has undergone specific training to better understand the technical, the business management and the customer services skills necessary to assist individuals make home modifications that allow one to stay in his or her home safely and independently, as long as possible.
- The CAPS program has been designed by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in collaboration with AARP, Home Innovation Research Labs and NAHB 50+ Housing Council to provide comprehensive, practical, market-specific information about working with older and maturing adults to remodel their homes to age in place.

How can aging in place home modifications maximize client function and independence?

- The environment that someone functions within can either promote or deter independence.
- Within the field of Occupational Therapy, the Person, Environment, Occupation, Performance (PEOP) model is a frame of reference utilized by evidence based therapists to maximize a clients ability to participate in meaningful and functional activities.
- Modifying someone's environment may allow an individual to complete an occupation that he or she may not otherwise be able to complete based on other extrinsic and intrinsic factors.



Who Benefits...

Older Adults Without Urgent Needs

- Anyone who would like to remain in his or her home safely, independently, comfortably, regardless of age, income, and ability level.
- Individuals who are planning for the future to promote his or her ability to age in place.
- Aging in place design promotes "visitability." Visitability allows individuals that may not require aging in place modifications themselves to have an accessible home for others who are visiting his or her home.

Individuals with Progressive Based Conditions

- Individuals who are diagnosed with a condition or disease that may eventually progress or become chronic
- Modifications for these individuals may be adaptable in nature.

Individuals with Traumatic needs

- Individuals who have recently experienced an abrupt or dramatic change in his or her health fit into this aging in place category.
- Individuals with traumatic needs may require clear, quick options due to the extra stress the client and family may be experiencing.

Timeframe?

- Our home evaluation reports are typically generated within 5-7 days of the initial client meeting and home evaluation.

Client Centered Service

- We work directly with you and your family to determine what you, as a consumer, would want and need in order to function and age in place safely and successfully.
- We will work directly with you to determine which areas of your home would most readily benefit from aging in place design based on your interests and what activities are meaningful to you.
- A home that is designed to allow it's occupants to age in place can be a great alternative to independent living, senior communities, and nursing homes.

Already have a home care agency in place?

Not a problem! Our home modification consultation services are available to those that we take care of, and those individuals who are being cared for by another home health care agency.

