

REHAB Programs, Inc.

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April 24, 2008, Poughkeepsie, NY - REHAB Programs, Inc. will be holding an Open House for the Life Skills Enhancement Center (LSEC) on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Center's site at Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie.

The Life Skills Enhancement Center (LSEC) provides Supplemental Day Habilitation for young adults, ages 18-25, transitioning into adulthood. Its purpose is to provide Special Education students, graduates and post-graduates with developmental disabilities continued support and guidance to acquire additional life skills, make decisions and become more independent. Based on person centered planning with an emphasis on independence, staff works with each participant to identify their goals and provides guidance in achieving them. An additional benefit of the program is the access participants have to peers both for mentoring and socialization. The center is opened 5 days a week. LSEC is funded through a grant from NYS OMRDD, with corporate support from IBM and Key Bank.

The Open House will take place from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on May 7th in the Main Atrium Building at Casperkill Country Club, 2234 South Rd. in Poughkeepsie. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Serena Marrero at 845-485-9803, ext. 227.

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