

## PROGRAM POLICY - SUPPORTED/INDEPENDENT TRANSITIONAL LIVING

- 1 The philosophy of OPTIONS Supported/Transitional Living Services is that all persons served will:
  - 1.1 Maintain lifestyles and living situations comparable to those of individuals without disabilities.
  - 1.2 Have control over their home environments.
  - 1.3 Receive support services consistent with their changing needs and desires.
  - 1.4 Make informed choices about where they live and the services they receive.
  - 1.5 Receive appropriate services in natural settings.
  - 1.6 Be able to benefit from Supported/Transitional Living services, regardless of the nature or severity of their disabilities.
  
- 2 The objectives of OPTIONS Supported/Transitional Living Services will be to:
  - 2.1 Provide opportunities for persons to make their own choices and decisions regarding their everyday life.
  - 2.2 Provide opportunities for persons to participate in and contribute to community life through work, volunteer activities, and community associations.
  - 2.3 Integrate persons into community recreational, social, and cultural events and activities.
  - 2.4 Assist persons in building natural, informal support networks.
  - 2.5 Plan services with, rather than for, persons served.
  - 2.6 Design service delivery from the person's perspectives and emphasize person-centered services.

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