Supported Living is a simple concept which enables "a person with a disability who requires long-term and organized assistance to join with an agency whose role is to arrange or provide whatever assistance is necessary for the person to live in a decent and secure home of the person's own." John O'Brien

Supported Living is "whatever it takes to move someone into a home of their own choosing." Joe Donofrio – CHOICESS

It is the Supported Living Service Providers' responsibility to get to know you well, help identify whatever support needs and desires you might have, assist in locating and securing a home which you control, assist in developing formal and informal supports and supporting you in your community connections.

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REACH SUPPORTED LIVING



REACH believes that everyone can live in a home of their own choice, given the right kinds of support.

Common Questions Asked About Supported Living

Who is eligible for Supported Living Services?

REACH believes that regardless of your disability, each person can live in a home of their own given the necessary supports. Even if you need continuous support 24 hours a day,

REACH can help you find and coordinate support so you can live in a home of your own.



Who pays for my living arrangement?

Paid support staff are provided generally by In Home Support Services (IHSS) and the Regional Center. Living expenses are your responsibility and can be paid through the use of your SSI, including personal and incidental monies, revenue generated through roommates, and through you, if you have a job and are making a salary. Other forms of support are also available, including contri-



butions from families and rent and utility subsidies.

Do I have a say in who supports me?

The person being supported plays a key and essential role in interviewing and screening potential support people. The Supported Living Service will help train you to do the very best job in finding the very best people. You may also wish to include family members or other close advocates in helping you find support staff.

What about health services?

Like all people living in your community, REACH will help you identify your own general practitioner and identify other health services available in the community that you might need. Delta Services has found that sufficient and best health services are found right near our homes.



If I live in my own home, will I be alone?

You'll never be alone unless you choose to be. All of us need some connection and

support to live on our own in the community. There are many, many opportunities to be with others in the Supported Living process.

How do I get started?

Don't hesitate to call REACH at 562-946 -0467 or contact your Regional Center counselor. They may suggest REACH as



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Don't be afraid to think of Supported Liv-

ing as an option for you! It is working for many, many people in our community.

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