



# MAKING INFORMED CHOICES



## Community Living Options Information Process



# Introduction



This workbook is intended for use by local intellectual and developmental disability authority (LIDDA) service coordinators working with residents of state supported living centers. It can help residents explore community living options as part of the Community Living Options Information Process (CLOIP). If a resident has a legally authorized representative (LAR), the service coordinator should seek the LAR's permission to use this or any other information with the resident.

LIDDA service coordinators can use the pictures in this workbook to help residents identify the types of places they might want to live and with whom. It is to be used in discussions with residents to help them consider their options in community living. Depending on the resident's capacity, the workbook may be used solely with him or her; otherwise, the service coordinator may need to enlist the help of someone who knows the resident and is familiar with his or her communication skills. This person could be the LAR, a family member, a friend or a state supported living center staff member. It might also be a professional, such as a speech therapist or sign language interpreter. In addition to the experience with this workbook, service coordinators might find it beneficial to arrange visits to different types of residences.

# Who do you want to live with?



**By myself**



**A family**



**A small group**



**A large group**

# Where do you want to live?

**In a small house**



**In an apartment**



**In a large house**



**Where I live now**



# What activities do you like?



**Shopping for groceries**



**Making food in the kitchen**



**Having fun with friends**



**Going to community events**

# Do you like the city or a small town?

## City



## Small town

