Housing Options for Adults with ASD

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Prevalence of Individuals with ASD

49,705 Adults with ASD in KY

*based on 1 in 68 applied to 2013 census data for state of KY
Webinar Series

October 7 – Housing Options for Adults with Autism
November 12 – How to Access Services Available through the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
December 10 – Accessing, Recognizing, and Advocating for Quality Employment Supports

* All webinars will begin at 12:00 pm EST and will be archived on the KATC YouTube channel
Housing Options

• With Support
• Independent
Housing Options

• With Supports
  – Own home/condo
  – Rent home/condo/apartment
  – With Family
  – With Friend
  – With a Service provider
  – Dormitory
Supports for Community Living Waiver

• Participant Directed non-medical, non-residential services
• Blended traditional and participant directed services
• Traditional Services

*** must have an intellectual disability and eligible to receive services at an ICF/MR and meet Medicaid requirements

*For more information call 502-564-7702
Supports for Community Living Waiver

- Voluntary Participation
- Freedom of Choice
- Respect for the Participant
- Human and Civil Rights
- Integration into the Larger Natural Community
- Participation in Care
- Quality of Care
Supports for Community Living Waiver

Types of Residential Services
• Technology Assisted Level I Residential Services
Supports for Community Living Waiver

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- Technology Assisted Level I Residential Services
- Level II Residential Services
Supports for Community Living
Waiver

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Michelle P. Waiver

- Homemaker
- Attendant Care
- Personal Care
- Behavioral Supports
- Respite
- Environmental and Minor Home Adaptations

*Contact our local Community Mental Health Center*
Home and Community Based Waiver

- Homemaker services
- Personal Care Services
- Respite Care
- Minor Home Adaptations
- Attendant Care

*Ask for Home Health Agency that perform as HCB provider*
Hart Supported Living Program

May cover expenses/services not covered by other programs/waivers/insurance

- One-Time
- On-Going

*Ask for Regional Hart-Supported Living Coordinator
502-564-6930
Housing Options

• Independent
  – Own home/condo
  – Rent home/condo/apartment
  – Dormitory
Other Possibilities

- Live with parent, sibling, or friend
  - Focus on learning skills necessary for independent living
- Attend Carl D. Perkins Vocational Center and live in dormitory
  - Programs available to assist with social, daily living, academic, and vocational skills
- Attend college and live in dormitory
  - Programs may offer academic, social, and living support
Other Possibilities

• Carl D Perkins Vocational Training Center
  • Skill Training Programs
  • Academic and Lifeskills Program of Higher Achievement (ALPHA)
• Access to College Programs
  • Paintsville or Prestonsburg
• Life Skills Enrichment Program
  • 3 month program

*Contact 1-800-443-2187
Other Possibilities

- Kelly Autism Program – Western Kentucky University
  - Private dorm room
  - Study tables
  - Mentoring
  - Socials

* Contact 270-745-4527
Any Housing Option

Ensure needs are met

- Safety
- Financial
- Transportation
- Communication
- Nutrition

Previously Recorded Webinars:

- Safety
- Accessing Disability Services at Public Postsecondary Institutions in KY
- Show Me The Money
Questions?

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