

**An Annotated Resource List of Supported Living**

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Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies, Syracuse University. The Resource list on Supported Living on this site is extremely comprehensive, in large part thanks to the fine work of Pam Walker who for many years has been studying, learning about, and publishing her learning about individualized services and supported living through the Center on Human Policy: <http://thechp.syr.edu/suppliv.htm>

Deohako Support Network. A web site that describes a family-governed approach to enabling individuals to have their own homes, integrated within their communities in Pickering, Ontario: <http://www.deohaeko.com/Deohaeko_website/Home.html>

Disability Services Commission of Western Australia. *Community Living Concept Plan.* A comprehensive, well-researched plan on developing what is needed in Western Australia to enable individuals with disabilities to have a home that is their own: <http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/forindividuals/clivinginitiative/clpreport.html>

Disability Services Commission of Western Australia. *Looking Forward to Community Living.*  A excellent brochure aimed primarily at an audience of individuals with disabilities and families that describes the many elements involved in enabling individuals to have a home that is their own: <http://www.disability.wa.gov.au/dscwr/_assets/main/instructional/documents/pdf/looking_forward_to_community_living.pdf>

Homes West.Brisbane, QLD, AU: A small long-lived family directed personalized residential service mini agency that has been quite influential within Australia: [www.homeswest.org.au](http://www.homeswest.org.au)

Hulgin, K. (1996). *Jay Nolan Community Services: The advantages and dilemmas*

*of converting quickly from group homes to supported living services.*

Syracuse, NY: Center on Human Policy, Syracuse University. Available

online at: <http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/JNCS.aspx> .

inControl Wisconsin. A web site in process that includes information on the current development of Supported Living in Wisconsin: [www.incontrolwisconsin.org](http://www.incontrolwisconsin.org)

International Initiative for Disability Leadership. A compilation of 9 power point presentations from a powerfully transformative International Conference on Supported Living held in San Francisco in September, 2011. <http://www.iimhl.com/IIDL/Meetings/MeetingPresentations_58.asp>

Jay Nolan Community Services. *How did we change?* Power Point presentation made to the North Dakota Association for Community Facilities by Jeff Strully, Director of a Los Angeles agency that has made the commitment to individualize support to enable all individuals they serve to have a home that is their own: <http://ebookbrowse.com/how-did-we-change-pdf-d151786992>

Kendrick, M. J. (2009). *Some Lessons Concerning Agency Transformation Towards*

*Personalized Services*. A summary of 8 Supported Living organizations that have transformed to Supported Living and provided Supported Living for 25 years or more: [www.kendrickconsultng.org](http://www.kendrickconsultng.org)

New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies Learning Institute: Innovation in Individualized Supports. *The* *NYSACRA Learning Institute: Innovation in Individualized Supports* was initiated in 2007 with funding support from NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, New York State Office of Developmental Disabilities, and the Self Advocacy Association of New York State. Participating providers joined together with faculty to learn about organizational change, to understand what makes supports individualized, to learn how to plan with people about lives they want, and then discover what it takes to implement the plans. Many excellent reports, particularly the Learning Histories authored by John O’Brien that summarize the developing work form a variety of perspectives. Download summary and reports from: <http://www.nysacra.org/info-centers/individualized-supports/105-learning-institute-.html>

New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies.

*Creative innovative individualized living options for persons with*

*developmental disabilities: It’s not about a model; it’s about an approach.*

Albany, NY: New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council:

<http://www.nysacra.org/nysacra/pdf/Shared_Living_Report.pdf>

Nonotuck Resource Associates, Inc. Web site of a Supported Living organization in Massachusetts that closed 15 group homes and helped all the individuals they serve move to their own homes: [www.nonotuck.com](http://www.nonotuck.com)

O’Brien, J. (1993). *Supported living: What’s the difference?* One of the earliest and still best descriptions of Supported Living, its benefits, and the challenges to provide it well: <http://thechp.syr.edu/!slwhatd.pdf>

O’Brien, John; O’Brien, Connie Lyle; and Jacobs, Gail: *Living With the Questions*. A thoughtful and still quite relevant compilation of “notes” from a 1995 gathering of agencies that provide Supported Living and individuals who receive support from those agencies: <http://thechp.syr.edu/!livingq.pdf>

Options in Community Living. Web site of a Dane County, Wisconsin, Supported Living agency that has been one of the pioneers of Supported Living. Several excellent resources in the Publications section: [www.optionsmadison.com](http://www.optionsmadison.com)

Rouget, Deb. Report describing the *Personalized Lifestyle Assistance* project in Melbourne that has been influential in the development of “Family-Governed Agency-Hosted Individualized Services”, including Supported Living: <http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/what_we_do/innovation/pdf/Deb_Rouget_PLA_Report.pdf>

Staffing OptionS, Queensland, Australia. A brochure that describes how an agency “hosts” the administrative support that enables individuals and their families to obtain Supported Living and other individualized supports: [www.staffingoptions.com.au](http://www.staffingoptions.com.au)

Total Living Concept. Web site for a highly respected Supported Living agency in Washington State: [www.totallivingconcept.org/history.htm](http://www.totallivingconcept.org/history.htm)

Walker, Pam. The Center on Human Policy, Law and Disability Studies, Syracuse University. Organizational Transformation Series:

* *Getting a Life in Wayne and Oakland Counties, Michigan: Using Self-Determination as a Foundation for Organizational Change.*
* *Facility conversion and beyond at the Arc Northern Chesapeake Region: A story of visionary leadership and strategic planning*.
* *"Trusting our process": Organizational transformation in the context of a culture of innovation: The Arc of Renssalaer County.*
* *Organizational Change: Approaches and Strategies (June 2010) by Pam Walker is a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the change from traditional, group based, facility-based services to individualized, person-centered, self-directed services.*

These excellent reports can be downloaded from: <http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/transformation.aspx>

Yost, Deanna. (2008) Arc of the Northwoods. Ashland, WI. *So You Want a Life.* A booklet and DVD with descriptions and stories of Supported Living and related resources: Contact [dyost@nhnorth.com](mailto:dyost@nhnorth.com) for copies.



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