

RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS

WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. How many people live here?
2. What kinds of skills/jobs do the other people who live here have?
3. What is the maximum length of stay?
4. Is there a waiting list? How long is the waiting list?
5. What are the requirements to be considered?
6. What is the monthly cost of service?
7. Do you accept Medicare or Medicaid payments?
8. What is the staff/resident ratio per shift?
9. What specific living arrangements are provided?
10. What are each individual's responsibilities in upkeep of the home?
11. What support and other services are provided other than room and board?
12. What community based leisure activities are available?
13. What in-house leisure activities are available? How often are these available?
14. What community resources are available in the immediate neighborhood?
15. What assurances are there to guarantee individuals' rights?
16. What is the policy for home visits?
17. How can parents/guardians give input on facility or family/friend rights to your program?
18. Do you provide transportation for personal and social needs, to and from job, or therapeutic appointments at no additional cost?
19. Can an individual who lives here actively search for or maintain employment?
20. Can an individual who lives here have full responsibility for his/her financial affairs?