



# **EDL's Recommendation #10- Expand Community Living Options ISAC Update**

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- Increased number of applicant providers of Housing Tenancy and Tenancy Sustaining, Lifesharing by a Relative and Supported Living service

Service Category	State Fiscal Year	Site Providers Count
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY17-18	2
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY18-19	4
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY19-20	5
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY20-21	7
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY 21-22	12
Life Sharing	SFY17-18	1,485
Life Sharing	SFY18-19	1,502
Life Sharing	SFY19-20	1,461
Life Sharing	SFY20-21	1,368
Life Sharing	SFY 21-22	1359
Supported Living	SFY17-18	34
Supported Living	SFY18-19	59
Supported Living	SFY19-20	76
Supported Living	SFY20-21	86
Supported Living	SFY21-22	115

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- More individuals utilizing these services.

Service Category	State Fiscal Year	Individuals with Authorized Services
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY17-18	6
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY18-19	44
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY19-20	114
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY20-21	145
Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service	SFY 21-22	168
Life Sharing by Relative	SFY17-18	17
Life Sharing by Relative	SFY18-19	40
Life Sharing by Relative	SFY19-20	56
Life Sharing by Relative	SFY20-21	72
Life Sharing by Relative	SFY21-22	101
Supported Living	SFY17-18	39
Supported Living	SFY18-19	69
Supported Living	SFY19-20	87
Supported Living	SFY20-21	106
Supported Living	SFY21-22	129

- ODP working with Developmental Disabilities Council and their grantees, PA Health Law Project and Values Into Action
  - Developing a comprehensive training for new providers of Housing Tenancy and Tenancy Sustaining service
  - Developing a training for Supports Coordinators to help them understand how the service can be used to promote independent living.
  - The trainings will be released this summer.

- As part of the upcoming amendment, ODP has “transition to independent living payments”.
  - **The intent is to incentivize the move from a residential habilitation setting to Supportive Living or Lifesharing.**
  - To support participants to successfully transition from a licensed Residential Habilitation service into Life Sharing or Supported Living services, two one-time per participant, Transition to Independent Living payments will be made to the provider.
  - The Transition to Independent Living payments are applicable for participants transitioning from a licensed home in which Residential Habilitation is provided to 4 or fewer people to a Life Sharing or Supported Living service rendered by the same provider.
  - The first payment will be made after the new Life Sharing or Supported Living service is rendered to the participant. The second payment will be made after the participant has received six consecutive months of Life Sharing or Supported Living service by the provider if the participant is still residing in the setting to which the participant transitioned and is expected to continue residing in that location and receive Life Sharing or Supported Living services.