

Service Policy Manual

Living Arrangement Services

North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) concurs with the Lanterman Act (W&I 4648.1) which places a high preference to services and supports that allow minors to live with their families and adults to live as independently as possible in the community. NBRC may provide funding for residential living services when it is identified as a need by the planning team at the Individual Program Plan meeting. There are many types of living arrangement options for the planning team to explore from licensed homes to independent living. All residential services are designed to provide NBRC clients with a choice of living arrangements that approximate the pattern of everyday living available to people without disabilities.

- In order to provide people with the highest quality of care, it is the preference of NBRC that all vendored living arrangements will have a home like environment.
- Private rooms are preferred unless other arrangements are identified as a need by the Individual Program Planning Team.
- NBRC supports the least restrictive residential services that will provide the appropriate level of care and supervision.

All generic resources must be exhausted before services are provided.

Services will follow Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act guidelines.

The NBRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception if warranted by individual circumstances.