

Service Policy Manual

Supported Living Services

Supported Living Services (SLS) are designed to assist the individual, based on his/her interests and capacities to realize his/her potential to live a life that is as independent, productive and integrated in the community as possible. Such services foster independence and self reliance for adults living in their own dwellings while providing the necessary supports in a cost-effective manner. Supportive Living Services (SLS) may be purchased by NBRC through the Individual Program Plan process.

Considerations for the Planning Team:

- The individual has expressed a preference for Supported Living Services from the options presented to him/her as part of the Planning Team process.
- The level of support necessary to meet the needs, choices and objectives of the individual in addition to maintaining his or her health and safety.
- The availability of family and other natural supports.
- The availability of generic resources, including but not limited to In Home Support Services.
- The individual's financial resources to pay for rent and house hold bills.
- The cost effectiveness in the selection of living options, housing arrangements and service providers.

Supported Living Services (SLS) is for individuals who wish to reside in their own home and not the residence of a parent or conservator. SLS services typically include a training component in addition to on-going support and may include personal assistance. SLS must include emergency assistance with a 24 hour response system.

All generic resources must be exhausted before services are provided.

All NBRC funded services will follow the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act guidelines.

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