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Supported Living Services

A few things about our presentation

- ▶ Thank you for joining us!
- ▶ Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation, feel free to write in questions on the chat function if you are able to type
- ▶ We will mute the speaker function for all participants except for the presenters until the presentation ends – this is to make sure we can finish the presentation on time
- ▶ We will unmute all participants after we finish the presentation
- ▶ We welcome all questions, at the end!

What is SLS?

- A service that can be provided 24/7
- A service that can provide emergency support
- Provided in your own home that you lease or own
 - Cannot be provided in parent/conservator home
- You make choices in daily life
- You direct your services
- You have a Circle of Support

SLS vs ILS (Independent Living Services)

- SLS can provide 24/7 services, ILS does not
- SLS can provide emergency services, ILS does not
- ILS is a training program, SLS is a support program although it can help you learn new skills as well
- SLS can provide transportation, ILS does not
- ILS can be provided in your parent/conservator home, SLS cannot

More about SLS

- ▶ Living Option
- ▶ You control where you live
- ▶ Support based on what you need
- ▶ Supported Living is open to everyone
- ▶ You choose who is part of your circle of support
- ▶ Your circle of support helps you do what you choose to do
- ▶ Supports help you develop relationships in the community

What is good about SLS?

- ▶ Having Privacy
- ▶ Having Control
- ▶ Feeling that you Belong
- ▶ Choosing where you live
- ▶ Living the way you choose
- ▶ Deciding when you do your chores
- ▶ Eating what you want, when you want
- ▶ Choosing what you want to do in your home
- ▶ Choosing what time you go to bed or wake up
- ▶ Picking out your decorations for your own home
- ▶ Deciding if you want a roommate or if you want to live on your own

How do I start SLS process?

- ▶ Attend Orientation
- ▶ Sign Supported Living Process Agreement Form and return to your CSC
- ▶ Talk to your CSC about your individual situation
- ▶ Review the list of providers
- ▶ Think about questions you would like to ask the providers
- ▶ Call providers and interview each
- ▶ Decide which one fits your needs
- ▶ :Pick a provider and let your CSC know

So I have picked a provider, what now?

- ▶ NLACRC will authorize an assessment for that provider to meet with you, look at your specific situation and make recommendations as to how that agency can best support you.
- ▶ Things to consider:
 - ▶ How much support will you need?
 - ▶ Your income
 - ▶ Can you afford to live in your own place?
 - ▶ Will you need to consider sharing an apartment?
 - ▶ What area do you want to live in?
 - ▶ Can you afford the area of your choice?
 - ▶ Do you have money saved for a deposit, first month rent and moving expenses, such as buying furniture and setting up and supplying an apartment?
 - ▶ If you do not have savings or not enough, how long will you need to save what you need?
 - ▶ Can your family/friends help you?

I have an assessment, so what happens now?

- ▶ Moving and Planning stage!!!
 - ▶ Apartment search
 - ▶ Roommate search
 - ▶ Save money
 - ▶ Interview staff
 - ▶ Sign Lease
 - ▶ Pack!!

I moved in to my new apartment!!

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- ▶ You will meet with your circle of support quarterly
- ▶ This is the time to discuss anything that is of concern or that you are happy with and want to do more

▶ Remember you are in control!

Support Living Services Providers

**North Los Angeles County Regional Center
SLS AGENCIES CONTACT INFORMATION
Service Code: 896**

Vendor #	Name of Agency	Office Address	Name of Contact	Phone #
P32958	AVENUES *CURRENTLY HAS A WAITING LIST	28415 Industry Dr. Valencia, CA 91355	Scott Shepard or Lori Shepard avesls@pacbell.net	661-702-9788
PL1259	Better Life Services	11490 Burbank Blvd., #3B North Hollywood, CA 91601	Ajashi Nzeribe betterlife.services@yahoo.com	818-331-9782
PL0796	Blazing New Trails	38650 Yucca Tree St. Palmdale, Ca., 93551	Andre or Tiffany Vargas blazing_new_trails@yahoo.com	661-313-1817
PL1303	Blue Livin Supports	38345 30 th St. East #F-7 Palmdale, CA 93550	Caleb Logan Jr. cloganjr@lifenvest.com	661-947-2583
PL1073	Choosing Independence	18107 Sherman Way, Suite 211 Reseda, CA 91335	Christian Richards coach.richards@yahoo.com choose.independence@yahoo.com	818-697-3357 818-257-0323 661-202-2467
PL1293	Creative Minds	19548 Gifford St. Reseda, Ca., 91335	Hector Martinez hector.martinez@creativemindsadp.com	818-780-1641
PL1808	Creative Choices For Independent Living	Lillian Broadous Smith 13741 Foothill Blvd # 200 Sylmar CA 91342	Lillian Broadous Smith CREATIVECHOICES2014@GMAIL.COM	(818) 336-6703
P32841	Easter Seals of So. Calif. *NOT TA KING NEW REFERRALS	12502 Van Nuys Blvd. #103 Pacoima, CA 91331	Marta Avila martaavilaessc.org	818-996-9902 Ext. 225

Support Living Process Agreement Form

I understand the Referral Process as described in the Supported Living Process Agreement Form regarding my request for supported living services, and:

_____ Agree with the conditions and want supported living services

_____ I decline supported living services at this time

Consumer Name: _____ Date: _____
Please print

Consumer Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please print

Conservator Name: _____ Date: _____

Consumer Signature: _____

_____ Date: _____

Service Coordinator Signature

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS