



## Service Policy Manual

### Living Options/Living in Your Own Home with Supports Supported Living Services (SLS)

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) shall provide assistance to adult consumers in assessing and arranging for suitable living options that:

- Support an independent and productive lifestyle within their community.
- Maximize community opportunities and minimize isolation.
- Minimize risks for health and safety of the consumer.

For those consumers considering or currently receiving SLS, the following should be assessed:

- The consumer's ability to express their desire to receive SLS, either directly or through their personal advocate.
- The level of support necessary to optimize the consumer's health and safety.
- The availability of family support and other natural supports.
- The availability of generic resources, including In-Home Supportive Services.
- Identification of frequency, duration and intensity of supports necessary to meet the needs and choices of the consumer.
- Cost effectiveness in the selection of living options, housing arrangements (such as consumer's shared housing) and service providers.

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.