

You have the right to choose where to live. WELCOME HOME



ICF/IID In-Reach and Transition Services

What are my rights for choosing where I live?

You have the right to choose where you live, work, play and who you spend your time with.

The Supreme Court ruled that people with disabilities have the right to live where they choose. This case is known as the **Olmstead decision**.

This decision means that people with developmental and intellectual disabilities living in state developmental centers or intermediate care facilities (ICF/IID) can choose to live in the community of their choice.

It doesn't matter if you need a lot of help in your daily activities, your choice matters just like everyone else's.

How do I get started?

Alliance is here to help you or your loved one every step of the way. If you choose to move out of an ICF/IID and into your own home then:

- 1. Your in-reach coordinator will tell you about your rights based on the Olmstead decision.
- 2. If you do not have a home to move into, your in-reach coordinator will help you find housing.
- 3. Your transition coordinator will help you find providers to help you reach your goals and stay safe in your home.
- 4. Alliance or your provider-led entity will provide ongoing care management to make sure your medical, physical and behavioral health needs are met and your rights are protected.

To learn more, email the Olmstead Team at olmsteadteam@AllianceHealthPlan.org.