



# Web Resources for Setting Up a Home TxP2P Pathways to Adulthood Project

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## **Examples of shared residences/stories/articles**

CPSH means Community for Permanent Supported Housing, North Texas

<http://www.txcpsh.org>

Ezine from PLAN in Vancouver

<http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=20f0313837e30459dd0cb63f4&id=0436b096bd&e=f32ed8669f>

The Mission Project, Kansas

<http://www.themissionproject.org/>

MedCottage, Portable housing option for seniors

<http://www.medcottage.com/>

“Pioneering the Granny Pod”

[http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2012-11-25/local/35509146\\_1\\_care-granny-population](http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2012-11-25/local/35509146_1_care-granny-population)

“Parents create housing alternative for disabled adult children,” Chicago Tribune

[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-01-23/health/ct-met-disabled-housing-0123-20130123\\_1\\_young-adults-autism-family-group](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2013-01-23/health/ct-met-disabled-housing-0123-20130123_1_young-adults-autism-family-group)

National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification; includes assistive technology

<http://gero.usc.edu/nrcshhm/resources/>

L'Arche, an international organization that creates inclusive community

<http://www.larcheusa.org/>

“Independent Living Connections,” includes info on IEP goals for independent living, at NICNCY, National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

<http://nichcy.org/schoolage/transitionadult/independent>

“A Home of their Own: How-to Resources,” at the Life After IEPS Website

<http://lifeafterieps.com/a-home-of-their-own-how-to-resources/>

Down Home Ranch, a working farm and ranch, home to 32 adults with disabilities

<http://www.downhomeranch.org/>

Brookwood, “A God-centered educational, residential, and entrepreneurial community for

adults with disabilities,” 110 residents, near Houston  
<http://www.brookwoodcommunity.org>

Marbridge, “Our vibrant community provides residential care to more than 240 adults with intellectual disabilities,” 240 residents, near Austin  
<http://www.marbridge.org/>

Read about the 1999 Supreme Court Ruling that requires community-based funding as an alternative to institutional settings:  
[http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/olmstead\\_about.htm](http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/olmstead_about.htm)

Learn about an organization, Community Now!, that promotes community-based supports for people with disabilities at [www.communitynowfreedom.org](http://www.communitynowfreedom.org)  
Community Now! is a statewide, all volunteer organization comprised of advocates; Texans who have a disability, parents, grandparents, and siblings who see the potential for persons who have a disability and fight for their right to live in their communities with access to quality, community-based long-term care supports and services.

### **State and Federal Funding**

Department of Aging and Disability Services: [www.dads.state.tx.us](http://www.dads.state.tx.us)

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services:  
<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm>

Medicaid Waivers:  
<http://facilityquality.dads.state.tx.us/grs/public/grs.do?page=grsHCBP1&serviceType=HCBP&lang=en&mode=P&dataSet=1&ctx=421054>

Comparison of waivers and lots of very specific information about each waiver:  
[http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/waiver\\_comparisons/](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/waiver_comparisons/)

PASS: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm>

Supplemental Security Income: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf>

### **Other resources**

#### **Family Consortium:**

<http://www.leapinfo.org/home-community/how-do-i-live-independently>

To order the Family Consortium Parent Participation Manual: The cost is \$30 (includes shipping). Families can purchase by sending a check made out to Welcome House to my attention at the address below. We can also run a credit card if they are willing to give me the information over the phone.

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## Owning your home or renting home/apartment

HOYO—Home of Your Own: <http://www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our-programs/adult-services/community-housing-services/home-of-your-own-hoyo.html>

Habitat for Humanity: <http://www.habitat.org> or search for org in your city

Section 8 Housing: <http://www.gosection8.com> or search for info in your city

[www.txhomeprograms.org](http://www.txhomeprograms.org) is a website provided by the Texas Association of Realtors on buying a home

## Community Resources

Centers for Independent Living <https://taciltexas.org/wordpress>  
[http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/directory\\_cil.shtml](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/directory_cil.shtml)

Disability Rights Texas (used to be Advocacy Inc) on housing rights and discrimination  
<http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/resources/housing>

The Arc of Texas Microboard Collaboration at <http://www.thearcoftexas.org>; go to the bottom of the home page to find Microboard Collaboration.

Pathways to Adulthood is a Parent to Parent Program which supports parents through transition with information and support. Here are some of our initiatives:

- [website txp2p.org](http://txp2p.org), go to Pathways to Adulthood; there is a section on Home under the topic Life After Graduation
- workshops on transition held around the state (see website for current calendar)
- our annual state-wide conference in San Marcos (see website for current calendar)
- TAGS (Transition Action Groups) that TXP2P staff will help you organize in your area
- matches for 1-1 support between a trained parent and a parent seeking support
- transition listserv; to join, register at txp2p.org and ask to be placed on this listserv
- We plan to grow in the area of assisting families to build high-quality life for their children after graduation, by exploring the question: Where will my child live, work and have friends? Please follow and contribute to our efforts in this vital arena.
- Stay in touch through our website, email, workshops and conference. Send questions, stories and requests!

## Texas Parent to Parent

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