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

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

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.downhomerranch.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 Ruining that requires community-based funding as an
alternative to institutional settings:
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.
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

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

Medicaid Waivers:
http://facilityquality.dads.state.tx.us/qrs/public/qrs.do?page=qrsHCBP1&serviceType=HCBP&l
ang=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/

PASS: http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/splottlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm


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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Westlake, OH 44145
440-356-2330 x248 bburkey@welcomehouseinc.org
Owing your home or renting home/apartment


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 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

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, 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!