

Attachment C

Choosing Where You Live

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CHOOSE WHERE YOU LIVE? **(State Psychiatric Hospital)**

There are lots of different places you can live.

With the right kind of supports, you can live in your own place, like in a house or apartment (sometimes with another person). Living in your own home or apartment is usually called “living in the community”.

We know that deciding where you live is a really big decision. No matter where you live, there will be challenges but we think it is important for **YOU** to decide where you live and we want to make sure you are comfortable with whatever decision you make.

To help you with making a decision, we can meet and take you to visit with people who live in apartments, have a job and work in their community. You can talk to people who have moved out of a state hospital and are now living in the community, before you make your decision. You can make the choice of which town or city in the State you want to live.

Right now, we want you to know the different options out there and the supports/services that you can receive.

*****The script is used to start the discussion with residents living at State Psychiatric Hospital**