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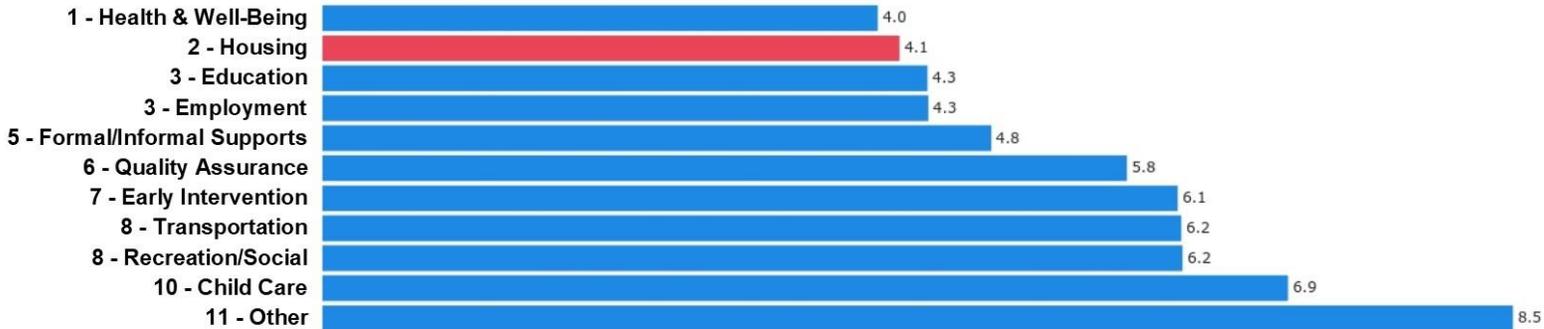
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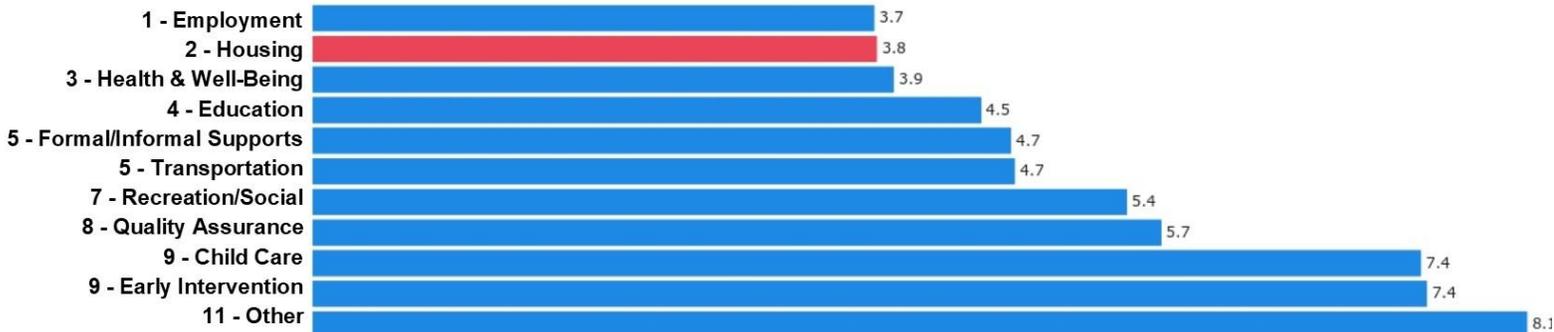
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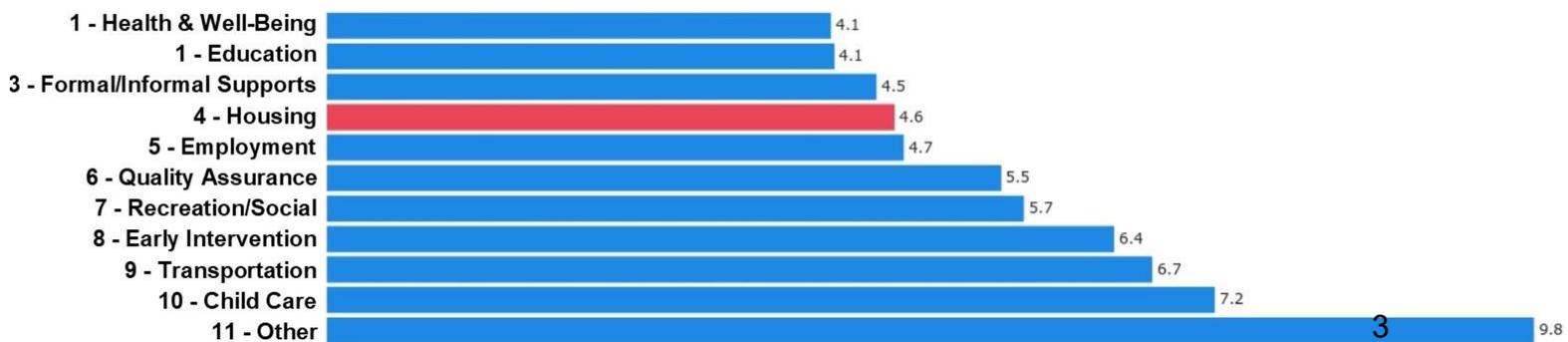
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## Rankings by Self-Advocates



**Family Advocate Ranking = 4<sup>th</sup>**

## Rankings by Family Advocates



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## **Question 1: Why did you put this as most important to you?**

1. Lack of affordable housing for adults with special needs.
2. No one deserves to be homeless.
3. Housing is expensive to buy and rent.
4. It's hard to find, no places to live, not enough affordable in Bay Area.
5. There is a housing shortage in this expensive area, many people with disabilities cannot afford housing.
6. Housing crisis.
7. Housing crisis, huge need.
8. I picked housing because you would not have a place to live, then you want to time everything else!
9. Low income housing.
10. Most basic and critical human need.
11. Each individual with a disability needs a place to stay and to live as independently as possible.
12. There is nowhere for our individuals to go where they want to be on their own. The cost is so high.
13. The unaffordable nature of housing affects individuals, families, staff and service providers.
14. Available housing in the San Jose/Santa Clara area is very limited for individuals with developmental disabilities.
15. Limited housing resources in Santa Clara County affects all of our families and individuals we serve.
16. We need more advocacy for creative solutions to our housing crisis.
17. This was a very hard choice but I think housing is needed for many with low income and disabilities - the less people struggling, the better things will be.
18. Gentrification and housing displacement issues are not being met quickly enough
19. Lack of housing options is making it a challenge to house our population and affects an individual's ability to remain healthy, stay out of poverty and stay functional in society. RCs are having to pay rent, more options for low income housing is necessary.
20. Shortage of housing for DD population.

- 21.** Because of the extreme difficulty of securing housing for individuals.
- 22.** Knowing that my son can be placed in a residential facility that accommodates his social needs is important.
- 23.** I feel that you need shelter to have a better quality of life.
- 24.** People need a safe place to live.
- 25.** It's been my experience as an LPA and an ILS instructor that persons with developmental disabilities struggle to find appropriate, safe and comfortable living situations.
- 26.** Need independent living for adults with disabilities; they need community, meaningful life.
- 27.** Without a job you can't eat; without housing you can't be employed; then quality assurance through job or private businesses - not one of these things is more important than the other to live and grow.
- 28.** Because that is a big problem for everyone.
- 29.** Need housing.
- 30.** We want our people to be independent - first step is to move out. They can't find anything affordable.
- 31.** Housing is hard to find.
- 32.** I believe the first step to being stable is having accessibility to housing. Without housing it is harder to take care of education, employment, well-being, etc.
- 33.** Rents are too high subsidized; housing list is 10-plus years long. People are rent poor. There has to be a better system.
- 34.** The cost of affordable housing is too much in this area.
- 35.** Housing is important to me due to safety and a safe place for my children.
- 36.** Sleep, rest, tired.
- 37.** Because my adult child needs a place to live and there is nothing available in California.
- 38.** Lack of housing creates the most risk to clients.
- 39.** It is important because housing is where a person will be primarily and will need the most help.
- 40.** I've seen the growing homeless problem in San Diego.
- 41.** It's important that everyone has a place to call home and feels welcome.
- 42.** It is important because it is important to have where to live.
- 43.** Need someplace to live.

- 44.** The client's home is a source of safety. Stability and security. It's extremely difficult to find affordable housing for clients with behavior issues.
- 45.** Don't want to be forced to live with someone I don't want to live with. I have a place to live that is unstable and I am unsure with increasing rents going up all over the place.
- 46.** With housing, don't have a stable place to stay. For renters, this is a fear (realistic) - especially Santa Monica & Westside. Since high tech (Google, Apple Amazon, etc.) moved in.
- 47.** Rents going UP TOO MUCH & TOO FAST.
- 48.** Seems that there will be a massive influx of young adults with disabilities soon, but supportive housing is lacking and decreasing. Where will those individuals live if they have no family?
- 49.** To combat homelessness.
- 50.** Need more information - resources - IMPORTANT!!!!
- 51.** Housing is where you give them care and comfort
- 52.** Need resources - where to go. Worried that rents are way high. Example: if homeless, what can we do?
- 53.** Because Section 8 waiting list is closed - so what are alternatives? Have not heard & homelessness is on the rise.
- 54.** Teaching and living under my own conditions.
- 55.** Because everyone deserves a home.
- 56.** I need a place to live.
- 57.** Because everyone deserves a home.
- 58.** They should have a place to stay and shelter.
- 59.** In order to be safe in our own home.
- 60.** Housing problems: safe secure housing is hard to find. Rents are going up too much. Where are places to live? Help!
- 61.** Rent costs are hard with SS/SSI.
- 62.** Need places to live. Rent keeps going up and people have limited income.
- 63.** Without a place to live, I cannot do much else. The rent is too HIGH!
- 64.** Important - we need places to live.
- 65.** Rents are crazy-high and we need help to find places for clients & families.
- 66.** Help older adults with more, including safe housing.
- 67.** want to live on own - not with forced room mates

- 68.** It is hard to find places – there are very few. Rent is too high.
- 69.** To provide shelter to the individual, where they can call home.
- 70.** Because I think this is the most important thing to have.
- 71.** I was looking for housing.
- 72.** I need to look for place and I homeless and I am low-income.
- 73.** Rentals are limited and expensive.
- 74.** Special needs kids need a safe place with assistance.
- 75.** House, a safe place to be in.
- 76.** Homelessness is very dangerous for individuals with I/DD.
- 77.** Affects all areas of our service system. Limits access to safe community living. Also, 90% of direct support staff people need housing.
- 78.** All of the above are important - Early Intervention.
- 79.** Low-income housing is almost nonexistent in this county of Santa Clara.
- 80.** I can live on my own.
- 81.** Gives me a place to live.
- 82.** Assure supports are in place to pay rent.
- 83.** Basic to implementation of future goals.
- 84.** Because there are a lot of homeless people in our community.
- 85.** I want to live with family. It is supporting to live with them.
- 86.** Health and safety are bottom-rung needs. Stable housing greatly improves both.
- 87.** I want to live with my mom.
- 88.** Making sure people are in a safe & warm place.
- 89.** Because the homeless population is increasing.
- 90.** Limited housing options downtown (many landlords not tolerant of behavior); evictions; need more group homes and alternative options (i.e. farmsteads, cooperative living/work, etc.)
- 91.** Without housing, nothing else can be accomplished.
- 92.** My son lives 60 miles away because housing is expensive in Silicon Valley.
- 93.** Severe housing shortage for adults with special needs.
- 94.** The poor/disabled are being pushed out of the area.
- 95.** Homelessness is a big problem. Just take a look around you, when driving around town.

- 96.** My family needs a safe shelter.
- 97.** My son is at the age where this is most important.
- 98.** We are training people to transition into the least restrictive living environment... They are ready but can't find affordable housing.
- 99.** Because most of my clients are in imminent danger of becoming homeless.
- 100.** It's one of the biggest issues because it is becoming unaffordable.
- 101.** Young adults struggle with housing & employment and many need to move out but cannot afford to without assistance.
- 102.** I want to live in a house.
- 103.** Each year housing prices skyrocket and our clients have difficulty finding affordable housing. Anyone who lacks housing can quickly fall through the cracks (Example: San Francisco).
- 104.** Lack of affordable housing and group homes.
- 105.** I am in the working class homeless. I cannot afford housing, or a room based on my income. Everyone has a right to housing.
- 106.** I have to get in where I could – only it is last-minute - the waiting list is too long.
- 107.** It's very difficult for individuals to have a place or residence they can afford in an environment they are comfortable with.
- 108.** To live.
- 109.** Many would be number one, but housing is the biggest issue we have.
- 110.** Not enough available affordable housing.
- 111.** People need place to sleep home and go to the bathroom.
- 112.** For safety reasons.
- 113.** It is my dream to have my own house or rent my own apartment because that will give me more freedom.
- 114.** Because housing is not affordable in Los Angeles.
- 115.** I have an adult and I worry about his future, as to where he will live.
- 116.** Housing crisis; affordability; 3-year waiting list for Section 8; limited SSI funds.
- 117.** Limited houses here.
- 118.** Need group homes.
- 119.** Costs a lot.
- 120.** Because I don't want to live in a box.

- 121.** Too much money.
- 122.** Not much here (Nevada County)
- 123.** I don't want to be homeless.
- 124.** It's a huge need with no regional center support.
- 125.** So important for an aging population. There's a remarkable shortage, especially compared to other items.
- 126.** It is currently very limited for those in need of additional assistance, most specifically low-income.
- 127.** I get to live on my own and not in group homes.
- 128.** Eat and sleep.
- 129.** Housing is so expensive. My wife and I have been looking for a place for four years.
- 130.** We need housing for people who need a place to stay. It needs to be effective so people could live.
- 131.** It will help me with Section 8 housing and cheaper prices.
- 132.** I am grateful. I have a roof over my head. I have healthy vegan food.
- 133.** Rent is high.
- 134.** To lower rent for housing.
- 135.** Housing gives a place to sleep.
- 136.** Choosing where you live and who you live with is important to me.
- 137.** Due to current housing crisis in CA. It affected a lot of people and most especially people with developmental disabilities that have less-to-no income. I have seen that they are using 90% or more of their income to pay for rent/housing. They are left with less money to pay for their food, medications and other necessities. I know how this affects them: they feel sad, depressed, and worried that one day they will become homeless, too.
- 138.** So I have a place to stay.
- 139.** I need a place to stay.
- 140.** Safe place to stay.
- 141.** Physical needs come first - food, water, shelter.
- 142.** This is most important to me because it gives me a place to stay and a place to feel safe.
- 143.** This is most important to me because it gives me a place to live.

- 144.** The homeless population is growing and the cost of living in California is very expensive.
- 145.** It's very crucial for families, which does have an impact on people's lives.
- 146.** Need to sleep.
- 147.** Finding a safe environment to develop independent living skills.
- 148.** Housing is nearly unaffordable for non-disabled adults; it's an even more critical need for people with limited abilities.
- 149.** To stay in.
- 150.** Because it is needed.
- 151.** Disabled people who require protective supervision need housing - they are even more prone to exploitation than non-disabled people, without shelter. The Lanterman Act guarantees shelter for disabled people, but often such shelter consists of large group homes, which hinders our progress toward independence. I needed to move away from family to begin SLS, and because of my low income, I had to wait 2 years to find SLS housing. SLS could not begin until I found my own place.
- 152.** A place to live.
- 153.** Personally, affording housing and finding housing has been difficult and I feel like it's something that needs to be focused on. I feel like the first step in independence is to be able to have a place to call my home.
- 154.** End of life or senior life planning. We know housing is critical for all Californians, especially for vulnerable/fragile communities - but especially for seniors. We have aging populations and a lot of homelessness in ID/DD communities.
- 155.** Housing is so expensive in areas where there are services available for individuals with significant needs.
- 156.** Availability of housing and pricing is a challenge.
- 157.** Clients have difficulty retaining and obtaining housing. Disrupting services and living.
- 158.** Because you need a house to live in under a roof.
- 159.** To live independently
- 160.** To have a place to live to be independent or to find a place to try to live on my own in the future.
- 161.** Housing is important to live independently.
- 162.** Everyone needs a stable home to live in.
- 163.** Because your parents are not going to be there for you all the time.

- 164.** It is safer to have a place to live in.
- 165.** Because your parents are not gonna be there for you all the time.
- 166.** Independence.
- 167.** A place to sleep.
- 168.** Shelter. Need safe place to live. Having a place for everything you need.
- 169.** Because I am on the edge of being homeless. I can't even afford rent. If I get into the street, I will lose my job too. Life gets very insecure.
- 170.** People need a place to live.
- 171.** Without house it is difficult to provide other services.
- 172.** Finding the appropriate housing for the individual.
- 173.** Secure housing for me and dad.
- 174.** Without a safe place to live, everything else is harder.
- 175.** Because it is critical to people's safety, well-being, and pride.
- 176.** Because my rent went up this year, I was on the list for lower rent, but my income is too high. I make a lot of money at work.
- 177.** My family needs shelter.
- 178.** Home is the base of all the important things.
- 179.** I like my apartment.
- 180.** Rent is so high that people who have been living here for years are moving out.
- 181.** The Bay Area housing crisis is a significant barrier to participants beginning to realize increased levels of independence.
- 182.** It's close to impossible to find housing that will accommodate my daughter with IDD.
- 183.** As a parent of an adult with ASD, I am concerned about where he will live when I am no longer able to have him live with me.
- 184.** Independent living.
- 185.** We are in a crisis in California.
- 186.** The cost of living is outrageous and hard for any two-parent household.
- 187.** A good home will accommodate the most basic needs.
- 188.** Because being homeless will affect a lot in your life.
- 189.** I'm in a shelter and listed as homeless.

- 190.** We are in a housing crisis. Developmentally disabled are more vulnerable to housing loss and insecurity.
- 191.** Adult clients need stable housing. Cost-of-living is really expensive in California. Really limited.
- 192.** Having a roof over your head is very important for health and safety.
- 193.** To establish, achieve, maintain goals, an individual needs a stable place to live.
- 194.** Health & safety reasons. I'm not sure how my opinion helps. I am not a person with disabilities. I don't have children w/ disabilities. I am just a service coordinator.
- 195.** Need affordable housing in our area.
- 196.** No placement means instability. Instability makes it difficult to reach the end goal.
- 197.** Many of our clients who wish to be independent can't afford housing.
- 198.** Family/clients want to reside in a least restrictive environment. Some of our clients are considered to be homeless and there is no proper housing for them.
- 199.** Because I personally think that it's extremely important that I live in the community rather than a Developmental Center.
- 200.** This seems to be the primary concern and barrier for many people.
- 201.** So many homeless people. I'd like to see affordable housing.
- 202.** Rent too high; need rent control.
- 203.** Need for affordable housing.
- 204.** We need to get the homeless off the streets and regulate rent-increases for renters, so they can stay in their homes/apartments.
- 205.** Rent is just not affordable in the Bay Area. Something just has to be done about the cost of living in the Bay Area.
- 206.** People with I/DD face a housing crisis, such as affordability and discrimination.
- 207.** Because it is primary necessity to have a place to live.
- 208.** We need low-cost housing to live in. 3 basic needs: food, shelter, and clothing.
- 209.** Because that's easy to do.
- 210.** Too many souls out on the street or living in dangerous conditions.
- 211.** It is becoming increasingly difficult to find affordable housing in the Bay Area

- 212.** All people need housing and a place to stay. Too many homeless people.
- 213.** So many homeless in North Bay, including single moms and children.
- 214.** Housing is an issue in Bay Area - in particular, for those that do not have sufficient finances. The number one rule is that anyone needs a sense of safety and security and housing difficulties contribute to the problem.
- 215.** Everyone should have shelter/covering.
- 216.** Some/many people cannot afford the rental or housing prices in California. People are working two and three jobs to rent a room.
- 217.** Because there are so many homeless people and it is getting hard to afford the roof over your head.
- 218.** Senior housing; there is a huge lack of affordable senior housing in the area. Seniors deserve to have quality living.
- 219.** Affordable housing in the Bay Area is contributing to the homeless crisis - therefore housing must be addressed and made affordable for all.
- 220.** It is out of control; working people can afford basic living/housing.
- 221.** House shortage in Bay Area
- 222.** Housing is number 1 because the crisis has most affected myself and those around me.
- 223.** There is a great need for housing in the east bay and bay area.
- 224.** People need a place to rest their head.
- 225.** The apparent crisis.
- 226.** To minimize homelessness in the developmental community.
- 227.** I have a lot of homeless students that need housing.
- 228.** My son is autistic and does not make enough money with his disability (SSI) and work to afford to live in a studio apartment. In order to help him learn to live independently, he has to live with other disabled adults. He cannot afford to live in his own place.
- 229.** Homelessness and the lack of stable housing is on the rise.
- 230.** It's expensive to live here and we need more help, but we need help for people who are coming out of incarceration, too. They paid their dues, some unjustly, but are coming out and have no place to live, which causes more crime.
- 231.** This is important to me because there are so many homeless people and so many empty buildings that could be used to house these people. My heart really bleeds for them.

- 232.** Because it's expensive to live on your own
- 233.** Because you want to stay with your mother
- 234.** I like living on my own. I get paranoid because my neighbor's house burned down. I live in a trailer. I want a house.
- 235.** have a good safe place to live
- 236.** Life
- 237.** Affordable reliable housing is needed
- 238.** So you don't have to live out in the street.
- 239.** that the Basic needs for everyone with disability.
- 240.** Housing is important because a lot of people need help to pay rent, others may not have monies to pay rent and others may not have a home and are homeless
- 241.** People need help to pay a rent
- 242.** Fear of homelessness and it's increase.
- 243.** Because so many people are homeless in CA
- 244.** no place for my severe 19 y/o to live in the community. San Francisco. I don't want to die and leave him without a home.
- 245.** People need a roof over their heads.
- 246.** Housing is one basic needs of every individuals.
- 247.** affordable housing is difficult to find these days without being disabled, people with disabilities have an even harder time finding housing.
- 248.** As the entire family ages there is the possibility of no one being able or responsible enough to care for a person w/disabilities
- 249.** more low-income housing, for section 8 not to take years to be approved.
- 250.** Sonoma County = bad
- 251.** very limited options
- 252.** + EBT is my #1 well
- 253.** few options, not many appropriate for his needs
- 254.** I work in placement & our available resources are lacking
- 255.** because there is virtually no housing available for adult Devel. disabled.
- 256.** Because home is where the heart is
- 257.** Families struggling to support their housing needs are experiencing lots of stress. Stress affect their physical & mental health

- 258.** No safe and affordable housing in our little town
- 259.** I want to move on my own
- 260.** GIVES SENSE OF STABILITY
- 261.** Deaf housing By the DEAF and FOR the DEAF needs to be completely re-thought and planned for immediately
- 262.** That's the most basic need
- 263.** If clients do not have stable long term housing, nothing else can be effectively accomplished in their lives
- 264.** No housing is available for teens with aggressive behavior. Parents and siblings left in unsafe situations at home
- 265.** Impossible to find in our city
- 266.** Appropriate Housing for medically complex patients is unavailable
- 267.** There is an extreme shortage of safe, appropriate and stimulating options.
- 268.** We need low income housing.
- 269.** Because safe, secure housing is essential.
- 270.** safe, secure, affordable housing for disabled adults is very difficult to locate/payment to service providers needs to be increased to attract and create additional housing and service providers.
- 271.** Housing, To Live on your own.
- 272.** Because having a place to live is important to me
- 273.** To have somewhere to live
- 274.** Because my family & I need affordable housing
- 275.** To have somewhere to live
- 276.** So Calif. Needs affordable housing. Fairview should be made "affordable" for the disabled especially the developmentally disabled.
- 277.** I wanna have my own place to live so, I can be more independent.
- 278.** I LIVE no oN My own
- 279.** Fires in area have increase population leaving low income folks with few options and increase homelessness.
- 280.** You can receive jobs and school with the right connections, but without a house, you're vunerable and need help.
- 281.** always important
- 282.** Because housing is so expensive in the bay area. It's hard for anyone to find a affordable place to live.

- 283.** RENT LoW
- 284.** I put this as most important because without housing its difficult to obtain the services needed to have a quality life. I also think housing is important because its very difficult to get and individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities may not always have family or friends to care for and provide them a safe home.
- 285.** everyone needs housing.
- 286.** I think that this is the most important to me when I get to move out from parents house I have to know to pay bills and to house cleaning.
- 287.** The homelessness in the city is visibly worse of the past decade
- 288.** Sometime one can get the help, people listen because the was look. Homeless do not. Well Being Quality Assurance
- 289.** A house provides a place of safety and sanctuary. Providing a place a way from danger and risks.
- 290.** I want accessable housing
- 291.** cost of living is getting very expensive want o make sure I don't end up homeless
- 292.** Worried about rent increases and lack of available affordable housing
- 293.** Housing is not affordable.
- 294.** Everyone must have a place to live to be able to do everything else.
- 295.** Affordable housing is a concern
- 296.** personal safety and security will bridge to personal productivity
- 297.** The house is important to sat at home and lock all the doors
- 298.** affordable - Learning how to apply for housing that offers accommodations for their needs is important
- 299.** Rent is too high in California which makes it difficult for many families to save money or pursue a higher education
- 300.** Very difficult to find appropriate housing for someone w/disability.
- 301.** you can't walk in the woods without running into the homeless. Our communities are becoming dangerous
- 302.** homeless population is growing, growing, not even housing for the middle class
- 303.** too many people on the streets
- 304.** people have no place to live, streets are filling up with homeless and their mess

- 305.** People - or Women with children low income rental 2 times or 3 times makes it hard to live
- 306.** Because everyone needs a decent + safe, affordable place to live
- 307.** too many homeless changing our towns, increasing crime, people cannot move here as there is no place to live
- 308.** everyone needs a space of their own
- 309.** It's difficult for any human being to live on the streets (not natural)
- 310.** everyone needs someplace to feel safe
- 311.** I need to feel safe & secure by having a home A sense of stability.
- 312.** the homeless population is growing every day and it is creating so many community problems
- 313.** There is none for many people. Even professionals in the community have trouble finding affordable housing. Actually there is more for the poor than there is for the working poor.
- 314.** shelter is a basic fundamental need
- 315.** There simply is no housing availability in Mendo County
- 316.** This seems to be the issues that is impacting the most people
- 317.** No place to live, no life, you cannot have stability in your life without a home. It is critical
- 318.** mental illness and homelessness go hand in hand
- 319.** you cannot receive the services you need without proper housing
- 320.** There is a housing crisis for people with developmental disabilities. The wait list for a section 8 voucher or for affordable units can be years long. If you do get a section 8 voucher, it is almost impossible to find an apartment that fits the criteria within the time limit given.
- 321.** You cannot be productive and receive the help you need if you don't have proper housing
- 322.** Housing is limited in our area. Clients can benefit from assistance finding housing, accessing resources and community supports.
- 323.** I love my house
- 324.** Everyone needs a place to live
- 325.** "roof over head
- 326.** keep warm
- 327.** lunch made"

- 328.** Place where I can put all my belongings.
- 329.** the reason I chooses: It's hard to get an apartment. Rent is so high. There's need to rent control in order to live in the community
- 330.** Like remain in Independent
- 331.** Finding affordable accessible housing is impossible
- 332.** so I have a place to live in.
- 333.** Housing & Transportation. It's a human right to have housing & transportation because it's important & to get out of the house
- 334.** We have a severe shortage
- 335.** everyone needs housing
- 336.** Need a home everyone needs one
- 337.** there is no place to live
- 338.** stability is found in housing
- 339.** Concerned about availability of housing options for developmentally disabled adults. Also concern regarding housing market in Bay Area to support families w/ sp. needs kids
- 340.** If you tried to find a place up here, you would not ask
- 341.** Housing is a challenge for all population of developmental disabled especially are extremely at risk
- 342.** The need is high; the disparity w/ race is high; the change would benefit a vast number of people across system service delivery.
- 343.** Need is great
- 344.** we need more affordable housing and increasing rate and income
- 345.** Cause I take care of mommy make sure she is o.k.
- 346.** It is the regions most pressing need
- 347.** Every individual needs a home to feel safe, to sleep, quality of time with love ones. How to think about health or education? if they do not have the basic needs to be stable, like a warm home a bathroom, a bedroom, etc.
- 348.** People need shelter
- 349.** Homelessness in an extremely serious issue for individual w/ disabilities
- 350.** I would like my child to live in a safe neighborhood and with care after I'm gone.
- 351.** It is so difficult to find a place to live, all burned in fires
- 352.** it is self evident, we have none

- 353.** no housing, no life
- 354.** It is a true crisis, there is nothing people can afford
- 355.** we have none
- 356.** We have very little
- 357.** there is simply no housing
- 358.** I put this as more important to me because my mom and I really need housing.
- 359.** Important for everyone in SD County. Particular those who have the least income or financial stability.
- 360.** because having a roof over your head is important
- 361.** People need a home in order to foster the rest of their hopes and dreams for the future.
- 362.** To prevent homelessness and institutions
- 363.** Cost of housing increase
- 364.** Take home pay equitable for housing. Housing not more than 30% of pay.
- 365.** We need more housing to accommodate more people who need housing since the price of house is high
- 366.** Help STOP Homelessness and discuss cause of that situation
- 367.** Homeless
- 368.** This area is critical for individuals with developmental disabilities. This population seems to be ignored by politicians when address the housing shortage (esp. in LA) I don't begrudge veterans and homeless but folks with DD need to be included in the conversation.
- 369.** It's important that everyone has somewhere to leave
- 370.** Lack of affordable housing for self-advocates
- 371.** Cost of Living in CA - I don't see how they can afford to be independent. w/out family support.
- 372.** Housing for individuals with disabilities is very hard to find if you are an independent adult on SSI/SSDI vouchers. Vouchers take too long & rental pricing is too much for someone on SSDI/SSI
- 373.** Because rent costs have skyrocketed to the point that I feel stuck where I am.
- 374.** There is a housing crisis in San Diego. Section 8 is too limited and the affordable housing waitlists unrealistic. The ILF system is ineffective, unsafe, and inhumane.

- 375.** Housing first with SLS basic to life and security
- 376.** My sister lives at Camphill and it is amazing for her and for us. I feel so lucky that she gets to live there. I wish options like that were available to many more adults with disabilities! Adult housing is where most folks with disabilities spend most of their lives.
- 377.** There are far too many individuals and families experiencing homelessness. It is a human right to have safe housing - one program Shasta truly can utilize is Housing First Program.
- 378.** I live with my family and cannot afford to move anywhere
- 379.** Most of our participants are currently looking
- 380.** Housing is so important to overall well-being and safety.
- 381.** Housing and a place to live. Lack of affordable housing locally is a concern.
- 382.** Everyone needs a home.
- 383.** All individuals need a safe space.
- 384.** Chico area has a continuing problem with the unavailability of affordable housing.
- 385.** There is none not affordable
- 386.** I am guessing this is a strong need
- 387.** Everyone needs a safe place to live.
- 388.** I can't afford the places around here.
- 389.** In California, housing is so expensive, and Section 8 vouchers are rarely accepted by landlords.
- 390.** it is human right to have a home. Disability might make it impossible and needs help.
- 391.** My adult daughter on the spectrum has no local housing options. We are rural Grass Valley but even Auburn lacks facilities.
- 392.** Because the availability of housing vouchers is horrible, and the ability of people with DD to move out of the family home is made impossible.
- 393.** Need to live somewhere. Having shelter and somewhere safe to be and keep all your possessions to accomplish all aspects of life.
- 394.** It's too expensive for my son to find his own place and be independent. Then when you find I've it is in an area that is not safe for him.
- 395.** Housing is essential
- 396.** We cannot move our young people's life forward if we do not provide safe and affordable housing

- 397.** It is simple, we have no affordable housing due to the fires and a lack of planning
- 398.** there is no housing up north that is affordable, long wait lists, people living with family.
- 399.** there is simply no place for people to live because of the fires over the years
- 400.** Because this is a basic need that is often unmet. It's really not just housing, but housing that is complimented by supportive services so an individual can live a full life in the community. Rates that services providers suffer under can't be separated from 'housing' or any other the other stated priorities. ALL models of housing and services in the community should be preserved if the system is going to survive.
- 401.** My brother FNRC client wants to move back to Paradise. Calif Vacations was denied funding from FNRC for consumers moving back.
- 402.** I don't know a lot about people with disabilities, but housing is a big issue for everyone.
- 403.** What is going to happen when we as older parents cant provide care or home for our kids?
- 404.** Mom says there is no apartment that I can afford.
- 405.** I live with my mom and want to move out soon.
- 406.** I want to move into my own place
- 407.** We are getting older and can't find housing for our family member. (affordable)
- 408.** It's important to have a safe place to live
- 409.** Because housing is something everyone needs so no one is living on the street
- 410.** so there not homeless
- 411.** So there not homeless they have somewhere to live lower rent prices
- 412.** Because I need s safe place to sleep I like where I live.
- 413.** Rent is too high
- 414.** To be with my parents
- 415.** with my family
- 416.** Get to be with family
- 417.** Keep safe in house
- 418.** no house, no life
- 419.** pretty obvious, you need a roof, any roof to live a good life.

- 420.** without a home you cannot move your life forward
- 421.** there simply are no apartments or houses for people to rent
- 422.** People need a place to live
- 423.** Everyone needs a roof over them
- 424.** There are individuals currently homeless and a large percent at risk of homelessness. One mental health challenge can add to the factor.
- 425.** The available resources for affordable housing is slim to none in our area
- 426.** you need to have a roof over your head
- 427.** We have no affordable places for people to live.
- 428.** Need more assistance with self directed services and supported living
- 429.** very limited supply available
- 430.** there is no housing, period
- 431.** Even with a good job, we do not have affordable housing in this area
- 432.** Living condition
- 433.** It is epidemic in CA and especially for this population that is often under the poverty line and can't afford the exorbitant rents in CA.
- 434.** Affordable and accessible housing is very difficult to find.
- 435.** There isn't enough affordable housing for people with IDD.
- 436.** need more resources, ARF's. we lack enough resources
- 437.** so few housing vouchers available
- 438.** If individuals do not have a safe place to live, it is very difficult to succeed in all other areas.
- 439.** As a service coordinator, many of my families experience housing problems, including being fearful of being given notice due to behaviors of clients, unscrupulous landlords, and not being able to afford housing with adequate accommodations.
- 440.** Cost of living for adults with developmental disabilities is absurd.
- 441.** housing crisis in SD
- 442.** Safe accessible housing is of paramount importance to those living with disabilities.
- 443.** without the stability of housing, not much else can be accomplished.
- 444.** More affordability and choice
- 445.** Clients can't afford housing unless they are on Section 8. Not enough affordable homes.

- 446.** We have issues with individuals who lack a decent and dignified place to live.
- 447.** Foundation of Maslow's Hierarchy of needs
- 448.** poor/unsafe, not affordable housing effects your entire quality of life
- 449.** Everybody needs safe affordable housing to be healthy and productive
- 450.** Important to the whole person. If people don't have a safe place to live they can't focus on anything else
- 451.** affordable housing access to housing safe neighborhoods
- 452.** I need a place to live and a roof over my head
- 453.** not enough room for disabilities in the apartments so it can be safe to use the bathroom
- 454.** New developments on housing is over due
- 455.** Affordable unavailable
- 456.** I want my daughter to have the opportunity to live as independently as possible.
- 457.** To Stop Homelessness
- 458.** we must find housing for our folks with disabilities
- 459.** there is a crisis in the north state, no low cost housing, people will be with families or on the street.
- 460.** no affordable housing
- 461.** There is such a lack of affordable housing that IF people want to live on their own housing is nearly impossible to find. We have group homes in our area but many individuals want to live on their own.
- 462.** Housing shortage
- 463.** Housing crisis should be the priority. Living arrangement is at the core of one's health.
- 464.** As a Day Provider I see the need to gain housing situations as the current family homes are reaching the age of retirement.
- 465.** Because my son is an adult and will need out-of-home residential care soon, especially as I age and can no longer care properly for him.
- 466.** Rents in my area is ever increasing we are disabled seniors who have fixed income.
- 467.** we have almost no affordable housing, it is a crisis
- 468.** Critical lack of out of home housing for DD community in CA
- 469.** "We need low income housing specially for those receiving very low SSI/SSA

- 470.** "
- 471.** Many disabled folks cannot afford to reside close to their programs, works sites, and supports
- 472.** For Shelter
- 473.** I believe that housing is th most important because we cannot expect homeless consumers to advocate for themselves when they have no secure feeling of safety
- 474.** Affordable and group housing is scarce
- 475.** There needs to be affordable assisted living. Especially for older adults with aging parents.
- 476.** There is no place to live in Orange County that my child can afford on SSI benefits
- 477.** With prices for rent on the rise it's important to find affordable housing. Other states do not provide the services that California does
- 478.** because I am seeing a lot of adult DD who want to live like others, but can not afford it and if they can afford a place it is horrible living situations.
- 479.** We need to secure more housing for our most vulnerable communities. This will prevent homelessness.
- 480.** Housing access is critical for individuals with disabilities. While many of these have equal priority, a comfortable, affordable, safe home is incredibly important.
- 481.** Bay area housing is expensive.
- 482.** Affordable housing in my area.
- 483.** Because everyone needs a place to live.
- 484.** My son wants his own place but the money is too much.
- 485.** People with disabilities could use affordable housing
- 486.** Housing is a basic need; without it people find it difficult to work, experience good health, experience rich social life
- 487.** Lack of housing knowledge , information and possibilities for adults with disabilities.
- 488.** It is extremely important to have housing
- 489.** People who want to live independently cannot find affordable housing options. Least costly housing options are in poor neighborhoods
- 490.** Because we need rent to go down.

- 491.** Housing is very hard to locate for our consumers. Housing that is affordable and in good shape.
- 492.** NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS CRITICAL
- 493.** we need more affordable independent housing that is clean and safe
- 494.** Need for affordable housing options for individual with disabilities. This includes supportive/assisted living situations.
- 495.** So difficult to find quality housing for disabled adults
- 496.** Housing prices in California are prohibitively expensive for people with disabilities
- 497.** I see inadequate housing for disabled in my community. They are vulnerable and have no place being homeless or placed in a scary home situation.
- 498.** Housing prices going up and it is hard for individuals to live independently with supports because rent is not affordable.
- 499.** The need for group homes that will accept individuals with a higher need of care, (i.e.-non verbal, incontinent, w/chairs)
- 500.** Most consumers struggle to identify housing within their budget and often end up homeless or in locations that are barely in living conditions. Everyone deserves a clean, healthy, and safe living area.
- 501.** Much need area of concern
- 502.** Housing is everything
- 503.** there is no place for people to live
- 504.** without housing we have nothing but life on the street or living with family for the rest of life.
- 505.** There is no place for people to live and so they are living on the streets. terrible
- 506.** Because without any safe house, it is not possible to advance, it costs more than the child, with the family they advance, it is like a base
- 507.** finding affordable housing that is sustainable is critical to my son staying in his supported living apartment
- 508.** there is no place for people to live
- 509.** A house is your home, without a home can there be security? housing is critical, we have a great shortage
- 510.** without housing our community will not grow and people cannot have good life experiences.
- 511.** There is not enough quality housing options for intellectually disabled.

- 512.** I can't afford to even rent an apartment for my family - even though I work.
- 513.** safe place to live
- 514.** because I like where I am
- 515.** It is imperative to ensure consumers are provided with quality housing over everything as this is the most basic item for a healthy life.
- 516.** Cost of living and needing more affordable living.
- 517.** Because young adults are not being provided opportunities/housing to live independent of their families. We need more places for them.
- 518.** a lot of people are still homeless because of the fire
- 519.** Having a place to live is important
- 520.** Because it is hard for clients/RC to be able to afford housing and have a good quality of life.
- 521.** Housing keeps our people off the streets and provides a level of safety and security. Without housing or a home the likely hood that anxiety, insecurity, and destitution plague our community. No one should have to live on the streets.
- 522.** Most difficult area in the State for us to find and afford housing in LRE.
- 523.** I have a disabled adult child who will require safe, permanent housing after we can no longer take care of her.
- 524.** Accessible, affordable housing is scarce
- 525.** Don't want to be homeless
- 526.** low income, affordable
- 527.** It is the biggest need for this community. Lack of housing is in crisis.
- 528.** Affordable housing is getting scarce, rental is getting high
- 529.** It is impossible in the bay area
- 530.** cost of rent/housing in the bay area limits every aspect of people's lives
- 531.** there is a need for more low income housing
- 532.** people under 18 need homes to live in with therapeutic supports and housing for adults
- 533.** We are in a crisis, we have no housing due to the fires
- 534.** Because Young adults are not able to move out from their family homes in California. There are not enough Housing choice vouchers available and not enough housing available.

- 535.** My son lives with me and my husband, we are getting older and cannot continue to care for him. There is no housing for him to move into, therefore they must continue to work and put off retirement. This is a crisis in Mendocino County. We have a housing Crisis
- 536.** cause Ukiah seems to have more homeless than before
- 537.** Not enough affordable housing.
- 538.** Very difficult to find many people need it. costs too high so individuals are forced to relocate.
- 539.** Safe, secure affordable housing is critical for living fully in the community.
- 540.** section8 voucher programs.
- 541.** Lanterman act says we should not dislocate people from their home community.
- 542.** Need more options for children with major behaviors and can't live with family. Not good information from SC.
- 543.** Need more options for children in out of home placement, such as empty bed respite options when families travel
- 544.** Rent is too high, not enough accessible housing.
- 545.** Accessible.
- 546.** Don't see how my son will be able to afford living in CA after we die.
- 547.** Homeless crisis affects everyone and having affordable housing for people who want to live independently
- 548.** Independent living is most valuable for quality of life of those with disabilities
- 549.** Individuals cannot afford housing.
- 550.** I want to move but there isn't any houses or apartments available
- 551.** My adult son will need housing
- 552.** my child is an adult and needs a safe place to live
- 553.** At least 50% of my families are facing significant impact of their living arrangements (rent's increase, lack of maintenance of their apartments, poor support from landlords, etc) and sort of discriminating when applying to affordable living programs. Housing is fundamental problem in the state.
- 554.** HUD vouchers and even the waiting list are not open at this time and there is no chance of my son living independently without this or another form of support.
- 555.** My son needs to be independent and assisted housing is a big need for him.

- 556.** No young adult autistic transition homes. Families need respite for adult members
- 557.** I believe that having a house to provide sleep and hygiene to be able to get what is one of the next important things is employment
- 558.** Too many homeless
- 559.** Housing in the bay area is very expensive. We could use as many help and resources as possible.
- 560.** Stability housing presents.
- 561.** Housing is the ability to be an active part of the community requires them to live in the community.
- 562.** Too many homelessness in the society.
- 563.** Living as independently as possible in the community is a big goal based on affordable housing and access to direct care workers.
- 564.** No place to live no anything.
- 565.** There is very little housing available that is affordable and local for over young adults.
- 566.** My daughter will be moving out in the next 5 years we hope,
- 567.** Its important to have housing options for independence.
- 568.** We are currently subsidizing our sons apartment and have been for two years, we and he would like him to live in a house or condo with one or two roommates. Possible doing a creative ownership/ living situations.
- 569.** Because our son is 25 and it's time for him to move out with peers, with all of the many supports he will need, including 24.7 care
- 570.** Rent has no limit and it keeps increasing every year making it difficult to pay rent and bills
- 571.** its a mess. poor info from regional center, poor outcomes, income disparity is terrible
- 572.** I need somewhere to live
- 573.** Limitations and funding for adults with disabilities impact my daughter.
- 574.** Its very difficult to find any
- 575.** Due to the current housing crisis in CA. It affected a lot of people and most especially people with developmental disability that has less to No income. I have seen that they are using 90% or more of their income to pay for rent/housing. They are left with less money to pay for their food, medication and other necessities. I know how this affected them. They felt sad, depressed and worried that one day they will become homeless too.

- 576.** I live in the Redding mission, waiting for a placement home. I'm homeless
- 577.** The population is continuing to grow and there need to be more options as well as more homes to accommodate this growing population. There needs to be support for group homes.
- 578.** Expensive or not safe
- 579.** the families of disabled children & adults need to know options for housing of their impacted family member.
- 580.** Because there is such a shortage. Worried about stability when I die. For child.
- 581.** it is unaffordable and unavailable
- 582.** a place where my sons will be well taken care of
- 583.** LA is in a housing crisis.
- 584.** I would like my adult son to have the option of living independent of me and currently there are not enough housing options for those who need assistance with independent living. I know that creating more housing options would take a great deal of time, so I am prioritizing it as #1.
- 585.** Thank you for this survey of our needs .... it is much appreciated.... My daughter is older now and our needs have changed a lot from when she was young. Housing with some support/assistance is prob a major issue for our older kids.. as well as we aging parents who may not have family members who can care for our kids down the road.... The services and activities you all provide are wonderful and have made a huge difference in the quality of life for our kids. Please keep up the great work and thank you for keeping us informed!
- 586.** it is something that I am most grateful for. Housing helps my son to have independence. i have heard the waiting lists are extraordinarily long.
- 587.** Need a place for my son to move to eventually
- 588.** So many of our "kids" are now adults who want more independence and we are aging parents with few options for our children
- 589.** Even with HUD vouchers finding a place that takes it is very hard and time consuming to find.
- 590.** He is 100% dependent on housing support, no other family support available
- 591.** It took years for us to find an appropriate home for my disabled sister. Choices are so limited and some homes are very poorly run or ill-equipped for individuals with both simple and complex behavioral needs.

- 592.** Lack of safe, supported care housing for people with DD/ID and serious behaviors. Placing these consumers in motels in dangerous neighborhoods is appalling and gross negligence.
- 593.** it is an urgent need for disabled adults
- 594.** Because we need housing
- 595.** Basic need for independent living
- 596.** because I have looked into housing for my young adult daughter and I am not satisfied with the options.
- 597.** son still lives at home
- 598.** Rents are high in OC
- 599.** Because housing is a huge challenge for a person with disability
- 600.** Safe and appropriate housing tailored for my son is most important
- 601.** Out-of-home placement needs. Resources are minimal. Homelessness on the rise. Too expensive in SF Bay Area. Residence is first and foremost. Many group home in SF have closed.
- 602.** Housing with quality service agencies supporting residents is an enormous hole.
- 603.** I'm a senior citizen with two adult children needing housing
- 604.** Affordable housing is almost impossible to find EVEN if you have Section 8 and that waiting list time is out of control
- 605.** I want a nice place to live so bad.
- 606.** There is a lack of affordable housing
- 607.** there is no place for us to live we can afford
- 608.** Affordable, safe housing is a basic necessity for all. If people don't have a good safe place to live, they cannot grow and thrive.
- 609.** we have no good housing that we can afford
- 610.** If this population doesn't have stable and affordable housing, none of the items on the list can be as impactful.
- 611.** She needs a place w/ parking space that is reasonable
- 612.** There is no housing
- 613.** Housing prices are outrageous in Los Angeles. We need affordable housing or I fear Supported Living will disappear and people will be forced to live in congregate settings
- 614.** Cost/availability seems to be the most difficult barrier for people right now

- 615.** I do placement for Regional Center have about 50 cases for clients looking for housing
- 616.** California rental prices are too high for a person receiving SSI or similar benefits. High prices prevent individuals from being able to live on their own.
- 617.** how could it not be? what will happen when I die without some subsidized housing?
- 618.** I would like to see more alternatives to group homes and supported living, such as small villages of supported living etc.
- 619.** no safe housing options for adults on SSI in san diego
- 620.** For those individuals who aren't able to obtain housing independently.
- 621.** High rent prices
- 622.** I have evidence of families who are homeless and or doubling up due to lack of housing. I have experienced homelessness.
- 623.** People with disabilities need safe, affordable housing in their communities. If you do not have a safe place to live where you feel happy, it is hard to focus on other areas of life.
- 624.** There is no place for people to live, they then either live with families which sometimes is not a good situation, or they need to move out of the area.
- 625.** Without housing we cannot build community
- 626.** We have so little and no options for our clients
- 627.** without a home there can be no community life, if you live in slums it is dangerous
- 628.** We are living in a fire destroyed area, and have lost so much housing, people live with families
- 629.** No house, no life
- 630.** We have very little in our area
- 631.** If you have no place to live, you cannot thrive in life.
- 632.** We need more accessible housing that is affordable
- 633.** Housing is so expensive and essential before you can decide where to look for a job. If you have kids, not having decent housing is a heart breaker.
- 634.** There is a housing crisis in CA - affordable housing is not available
- 635.** It's tough to do anything if you don't have housing
- 636.** Very few individuals have access to housing and it seems like homelessness is increasing. A lot of group homes have closed and there are not many

agencies that support families with housing resources but solely focuses on the individual which is incredibly short sighted.

- 637.** The biggest worry I have for my child is where will she be able to afford to live after I'm gone.
- 638.** To make sure to have housing for clients of FNRC who were casualties of Carr and Camp Fires
- 639.** There is a lack of affordable housing options in Orange County; it takes in excess of 10 years to receive a Section 8 housing voucher and the waiting lists only open every 7 years or so
- 640.** My son wants to live independently but the availability near us is not available and he would need support as well.
- 641.** There is not enough available housing that is affordable, accessible, inclusive and available in areas needed.
- 642.** there is no housing and its a serious problem for people with and without disabilities
- 643.** I have a disabled adult child. The housing for our adults is so bad, I cannot place him. Based on all the living situations I've seen his friends deal with, staff are lazy and neglectful. We need more qualified staff in these home. Low paid staff equals poor care!
- 644.** Shelter is always #1, everything becomes secondary.
- 645.** It is an epidemic
- 646.** Housing is thought of as an adult problem. but for families of children with some DDs have trouble maintaining housing as their children are seen as disruptive to the community.
- 647.** Housing is a challenge for the community and serve more and more people are harmless, couch surfing, etc. family needs stability.
- 648.** Housing is almost impossible to find in Inyo/Mono County. Section 8 is closed and landlords are not interested in accepting Section 8 vouchers. Private land is limited and we would need a substantial grant to help refurbish an existing building into housing for those with SSI/SSA incomes. The housing would also need to be handicap accessible. Otherwise, our DD participants have nowhere to live and available housing is often the total of the participant's SSI/SSA, making it an unrealistic option.
- 649.** I think without a safe place to live it would be hard to maintain all other aspects of your life.
- 650.** Having a place of your own to lay down and rest your head affects the rest. being shielded from elements helps individuals to focus on others. potentially creating a safe haven.

- 651.** It is hard for people to focus on anything if they do not have safe and stable housing.
- 652.** People with disabilities are hindered to live on their own due to being unable to afford the rent.
- 653.** Lack of affordable housing dedicated for individuals with I/DD
- 654.** We have no housing for anyone, it is terrible, clients must live with family
- 655.** With no place to live, life cannot begin
- 656.** there are inadequate housing options for our young adults, especially those with complex support needs
- 657.** growing homelessness among people with I/DD
- 658.** Lack of affordable housing options.
- 659.** I always need a place to live. I like living with my mom
- 660.** Basic to survival
- 661.** I'm worried about my son having a place to live when I pass on.
- 662.** A roof over your head is the most important thing in my opinion
- 663.** I lost my home in the Camp Fire
- 664.** I lost my apt. in the Camp Fire
- 665.** Fire, Housing
- 666.** It is important for me to have a place to live
- 667.** Have me to live
- 668.** do you have a house?
- 669.** You need a house to live a life
- 670.** you cannot have community without housing
- 671.** You cannot have a good life without a place to live. too many cannot follow their dreams because their is no housing.
- 672.** Major shortage in our community
- 673.** We need low income rental for SSI recipient
- 674.** Affordable accessible housing is impossible to find and is fundamental to well being
- 675.** Most critical to daily life
- 676.** There is little available that is affordable
- 677.** There are very, very few options for affordable housing for folks living independently or in supported living.

- 678.** There is no place for people to live and too many homeless
- 679.** Some youth are a danger to their family and need safe place to live. Current Groups home are not available in a timely manner. My son is in Juvenile Hall because SDRC could not provide appropriate services and RTC in a speedy manner. It is a HUGE ISSUE and Destroying my son and Family life!
- 680.** We need to make sure the I/DD community is in the big picture of housing solutions in CA
- 681.** I want to build more housing like Jack Capon Villa so I can live in it. The wait list too long
- 682.** Severely needed and lacking
- 683.** not enough
- 684.** Everyone needs a place to call home
- 685.** This is the first building block for stability and structure that people needing your services need.
- 686.** Need more housing in Glenn County
- 687.** Shortage in our area
- 688.** It is so critical. People all have to share a house with two or three people, many people need a space to themselves because of their anxiety problems. We cannot afford a place without roommates.
- 689.** Limited acceptable, affordable, appropriate housing availability.
- 690.** Got to have a place to live, get people off the streets
- 691.** People have nowhere to live
- 692.** People cannot live their own life because housing is so expensive
- 693.** Without a home that you love you have nothing
- 694.** Housing for families with adults or children with disability.
- 695.** My adult son has a housing voucher and there are very few options, few Section 8 options
- 696.** This is the #1 hurdle for independent living. \$635/month does not get ANY housing in OC!
- 697.** Because subsidized housing in CA is very scarce.
- 698.** housing for people with developmental disabilities.
- 699.** My son wants to live independently.
- 700.** there is no place for people to live, they have to live with their families
- 701.** Costs are rising, nothing new is being built, nowhere for people to live

- 702.** We have a crisis shortage due to the fires the last few years. People simply cannot live without decent housing
- 703.** Integrated, affordable housing is extremely difficult to find for people on low, fixed incomes (also housing that is accessible in addition)
- 704.** There's limited low income housing in a lot of the counties.
- 705.** Huge barrier to independence. Experience with Supported Living Services.
- 706.** none available
- 707.** Evidence demonstrates that in terms of fundamental need in relation to social integration, housing is a tremendous
- 708.** I'm seeing many rough transitions @ the point where housing and disabilities come together
- 709.** Housing instability in CA threatens all of us, it especially threatens people who live on SSI. We are behind on allocating resources in this area specifically for people with I/DD. Not sufficient to rely on congregate living models like group homes. Need affordable housing to achieve our person centered ideals. Group homes become "staff" place of employment more than a home. Harder to revert to this in people's own apartments.
- 710.** Homelessness is one of the biggest issues with people who have disabilities, also because with a solid foundation and security of having a home= stability in order to fulfill the program.
- 711.** Due to the Camp Fire, Butte County is in dire need of affordable housing
- 712.** Housing affordable in Ca is seriously lacking and a profoundly significant. very important.
- 713.** need
- 714.** I'm in the housing field, individuals and families feel there are no resources or answers in our system or generically, and neither community integration nor max independence nor health and well being are possible without affordable quality housing. We face looming crises across specific demographics (aging caregivers, homelessness, racial inequities, adults with autism).
- 715.** People on SSI are not able to afford rent. It is a crisis in this state in particular.
- 716.** Because without housing none of the other items can occur.
- 717.** Without affordable housing, there is no ability for folks to live outside congregate settings. There is no workforce to hire
- 718.** there is a low-income housing shortage in CA and a stable living situation is the foundation of all other types of services.

- 719.** Everything available is too expensive for our clients. This ensures more independence and services tailored towards the individual. Provides opportunity for the entire family to reach a greater milestone.
- 720.** There is a housing shortage here
- 721.** residential facilities level 4, low income housing for sls clients
- 722.** affordable housing is an issue with the clients that I work with.
- 723.** consumer who are full cost consumers lack opportunities for housing options, increase housing options and work i collaboration with housing authority
- 724.** No housing in Orange County for low income persons
- 725.** Well, I usually help my Mom with money and we need a bigger place to live. We need assistance with housing.
- 726.** There are few affordable apartments for our consumers. Consumer's with bad credit usually have to rent a room.
- 727.** There is lack of housing opportunities and resources
- 728.** So many people have few to no housing options/choices.
- 729.** Lack of affordable housing in Orange County
- 730.** Limited housing for lower functioning consumers or consumers with severe behaviors
- 731.** Homelessness is a problem for people with disabilities
- 732.** need a place to live.
- 733.** lack of house that is affordable
- 734.** many of our consumers wait years for affordable housing options.
- 735.** housing is a common issue for my consumers
- 736.** People need to feel safe and secure before all else
- 737.** Closure of Fairview is a potential source for repurposing property to provide housing for people with I/DD and others needing affordable housing. It could be "redeveloped" to be similar to Harbor Village. Mixed incomes/abilities.
- 738.** No housing now
- 739.** There seems to be a lack of housing. People with special needs often become homeless and struggle to receive all other resources
- 740.** Affordable Housing is needed.
- 741.** Because rents are expensive and people with DD and with out DD most have a safe place to live.

- 742.** Cause we are in crisis mode
- 743.** people need supported (out of own family) independent housing to support all the other areas of growth
- 744.** Inadequate supply of affordable and accessible housing
- 745.** The cost of living is too high and does not leave people with or without disabilities much to spend for general living needs.
- 746.** It is important that an individual has a safe place to live.
- 747.** Everyone needs to have a roof over their heads.
- 748.** combat homelessness. support affordable housing
- 749.** Because it's in the near future.
- 750.** Not enough units
- 751.** Because of the lack of affordable housing available -
- 752.** There are not enough housing options for the growing population
- 753.** Individuals and Families need a place to live and feel safe in order to be productive.
- 754.** I need to be assured that I have a place to live and be secure.
- 755.** Is a basis need
- 756.** Not enough housing
- 757.** Housing is expensive in CA and our population is usually living on a fixed income. If someone doesn't have a HUD voucher, it is a huge struggle financially for them.
- 758.** Cost of housing in my area is expensive
- 759.** Insufficient affordable housing options in OC that are mixed use development.
- 760.** It's hard to find affordable places to live.
- 761.** Gives a solid foundation to work from.
- 762.** Lack of housing options
- 763.** Because I want to get away from my parents forever.
- 764.** housing is so expensive and people on SSI or low incomes can't afford rent
- 765.** not enough affordable housing
- 766.** families need help with housing and its costs due to most of the time only 1 parent can work. We often struggle and if its a 1 parent home they can end up homeless.

- 767.** Lack of existing housing; high cost of market-rate housing, and lack of supportive services
- 768.** Extremely limited access to affordable housing!
- 769.** To get where I can get around.
- 770.** Housing is a basic need. Before anything else, housing/shelter/physical security should be in place.
- 771.** You always need security and safety.
- 772.** I feel housing is number 1.
- 773.** Clients are moving out of Porterville and Fairfield with severe behaviors' and forensic cases.
- 774.** Because there are no opportunities for adults to move out of their family homes here in Lake Tahoe... No SLS, no encouragement to find housing... nothing
- 775.** Need more community integration with housing. Still too isolated.
- 776.** I am currently experiencing homelessness and everyone works to live but then we want to retire we have to keep working
- 777.** Because I want to be independent
- 778.** 26 year old daughter with high functioning autism needs an adult caretaker physically available on site 24 hours. She needs reminders and cues throughout the day for ADL's, meds and needs adult available if she has a melt down. Otherwise can be independent. Has OCD so needs private bedroom.
- 779.** Need more options than section 8 or group homes. I struggle to maintain my home to support my brother. He does not get \$ to fund rent (other than SSI which does not nearly cover costs)
- 780.** There are not enough affordable options available
- 781.** Young adults do not have housing distributed throughout the county, esp near parents living in mid-OC or south OC
- 782.** I chose housing because it will reduce the likelihood of death from unnatural causes.
- 783.** Without consistent housing you cannot adequately provide anything else.
- 784.** It is becoming impossible to purchase a home in California.
- 785.** Affordable housing on an SSI budget is lacking in Solano County in particular
- 786.** Because u can't function properly without a roof over your head

- 787.** After the campfire in Paradise, Butte County has a severe housing crisis. What housing is available is too costly for most people.
- 788.** There is a huge need for housing within the DD population.
- 789.** Shortage of housing
- 790.** Because it is too expensive for the disabled who live on only SSI.
- 791.** Region needs affordable accessible housing desperately. severe shortage
- 792.** independent living with supports is cost effective and person centered plan for client quality of life
- 793.** I personally know of 3 separate individuals who are having a hard time finding affordable housing. Even though they make \$15 per hour already, they cannot afford a studio apartment in their own county.
- 794.** without housing, will increase more homeless. Such as using restroom outside public.
- 795.** Housing is the basis for security and therefore success in all other areas and there is not nearly enough here.
- 796.** With housing being too expensive, our community needs a place to live before they worry about other issues they are facing.
- 797.** This a critical need for anyone who wants to live independently.
- 798.** My students are struggling with housing insecurity and/or living at the poverty level on SSI, or want to be more independent and move out of family's home but resources are minimal or not appropriate.
- 799.** Independence
- 800.** Because I have no home.
- 801.** There is lack of housing options for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and aggressive behaviors
- 802.** special needs population need nice housing options
- 803.** needed
- 804.** Without housing, nothing else matters
- 805.** my sons been on Orange County housing list for 15 years
- 806.** So many of our students could be much more independent, but are not aware of housing options or help for finding housing.
- 807.** High homeless population & some of our AUHSD students are among that population.
- 808.** I have seen a serious decline in affordable housing options which translates into lack of access to all aspects of community life

- 809.** This population is changing and there needs to be more affordable housing where there is privacy.
- 810.** need more care homes
- 811.** I want to learn to live independently
- 812.** Because without housing you/I can't focus on other things.
- 813.** It give me covering.
- 814.** Because without housing, I would end up homeless.
- 815.** without a secure dwelling all else is hard to come by...it creates a sense of security
- 816.** Affordable housing is a huge issue. If basic needs are not met, people cannot thrive.
- 817.** It's really pretty simple, they need affordable and accessible places to live. It's hard enough to get a job, how are they supposed to afford an apartment?
- 818.** People don't deserve to be homeless.
- 819.** I live on my own and it's difficult to afford everything I need.
- 820.** it is very important that people with disabilities know that they will be able to afford a place to live
- 821.** people with disability have low income and need somewhere to live
- 822.** without a place to live and receive services
- 823.** because if people don't have adequate housing many other areas of their lives become at risk
- 824.** I need more affordable living
- 825.** this is a basic need
- 826.** half of the homeless in america live in california and homelessness affects everything
- 827.** Housing shortage
- 828.** It provides quality of life socialization
- 829.** safety housing.
- 830.** there is a housing crisis in the bay area. our clients need affordable housing
- 831.** they deserve to have their own home and speak for themselves which will help them to be more independent in life
- 832.** I put housing as the 2nd most important because many people are suffering economically through housing being so high

- 833.** Stable housing makes working possible.
- 834.** This is always important issue for those who are disabled.
- 835.** It is a necessity, we need a safe place to live, sleep and eat. so we can lead productive lives.
- 836.** Housing is expensive. Without housing no stability.
- 837.** access to affordable housing
- 838.** In case my mom dies, I'll need somewhere to live that I can afford . I want to be on my own.
- 839.** due to safety and shelter
- 840.** due to safety and shelter
- 841.** Due to safety and shelter
- 842.** I want a house with electricity and water
- 843.** Most of my clients struggle with this since they won't work.
- 844.** Because i want to move on another
- 845.** because people need a place to live
- 846.** Housing a roof for persons to live and secure place and space for them to be and live
- 847.** Living at your own place is important.
- 848.** Housing is the number 1 problem for all groups.
- 849.** Comfort and security
- 850.** comfort and security
- 851.** we have a lot of homeless in the Antelope Valley
- 852.** Housing is a top initiative focus for providers too
- 853.** I need a place to call home.
- 854.** To keep us from becoming homeless
- 855.** its important to have where to live.
- 856.** Because I need to have a place of my own Because my parents are getting old my mom and dad are in their 80's
- 857.** People need a stable home/not have to be worrying about where they live
- 858.** SO I can have a place to live
- 859.** Many of our clients and families have a difficult them finding affordable supportive housing
- 860.** These areas I notice a deficit in

- 861.** Need to be secure. Move from family home to apartment
- 862.** Because you need a house to live
- 863.** Everyone needs a safe place to stay
- 864.** I know about it
- 865.** One day have own apartment
- 866.** some persons served have no other options than going to a group home
- 867.** It is important for someone to have stability
- 868.** So that our children have a place free from being judged, to live in peace
- 869.** to me is more important but I don't have a place to live
- 870.** Monterey county cities are spread out. What Monterey and Salinas has south county doesn't.
- 871.** to learn how to live on my one
- 872.** Because there is very limited resources related to housing.
- 873.** There are many families with low-middle class who are struggling finding housing for their class.
- 874.** People need a stable home to live in. All other services really don't matter without a stable place to live
- 875.** At the moment we have housing through ILS
- 876.** Housing in this area is hard to find - that is safe and affordable.
- 877.** It is important that our consumer have a decent place to live affordable
- 878.** Shelter helps with peace of mind
- 879.** Because every child requires to be independent & be able to have a place to stay by himself
- 880.** Affordable housing outside and ARF is very difficult to find.
- 881.** Housing is key to an independent lifestyle. Being that we are in southern CA this continues to be the most difficult barrier for most people with disabilities
- 882.** They would need affordable housing
- 883.** Make sure you live in a good house.
- 884.** Affordable housing is needed, clients need housing and they cannot afford housing. They need support in this area.
- 885.** Proper housing is closely correlated with an individuals health and safety.
- 886.** Consumers need a safe place to live and thrive.

- 887.** Once a parent passes away, their autistic kids need to be able to live on their own or with assistance.
- 888.** I want my son to have a place to live on his own when I pass away.
- 889.** Limited options, limited parental resources.
- 890.** Need affordable housing for DD population.
- 891.** Biggest concern as a parent for the future.
- 892.** I have an adult that lives at home with parents.
- 893.** I don't want to be homeless
- 894.** Having affordable, accommodating housing allows a person to be at home/comfortable in their communities
- 895.** Keeps me safe and clean, eat and sleep
- 896.** Everyone needs a place to live -
- 897.** We all need a place to live and its very difficult finding affordable housing.
- 898.** I want to live on my own one day
- 899.** We need housing because we need low price housing for people with DD/IDD.
- 900.** because I love living where I am right now
- 901.** The house is important to me because that is also a workplace. I need to make sure my family is safe in case of emergency.
- 902.** Everybody needs help
- 903.** Having a place to live is important to feel secure. Feeling safe is key to be able to focus work.
- 904.** Want to know what the options are for the future. Locations, grouping, costs, etc.
- 905.** Some housing don't accept children with autism behavior. For apartments or housing be accepting with spectrum.
- 906.** Because people mite need a house to live in.
- 907.** important
- 908.** We need more apartments.
- 909.** I think people want to move from their parents house.
- 910.** Some where to live
- 911.** Have a place to live and learn to cook.
- 912.** Need a place to live to thrive.

- 913.** Affordable housing, help with developing internships and job coaching. Support a wide variety of choices.
- 914.** It's also a necessary aspect of life and is influencing a person's well-being greatly.
- 915.** I'm satisfied with my housing and I want to make sure I can remain.
- 916.** I like to clean a house.
- 917.** Because it is bad for me to be homeless in my condition.
- 918.** It is important to have a place to live.
- 919.** Place to sleep.
- 920.** Everyone needs housing, very important.
- 921.** Every one needs a home/shelter to feel like part of humanity.
- 922.** This demographic should be a housing priority. Funnel money into this and away from Section 8.
- 923.** To be able to find a nice condo or beachfront house for myself and family.
- 924.** Housing is critical in order to render any other services.
- 925.** I have section 8
- 926.** People need places to live in, lots of homeless nowadays.
- 927.** Without housing options parents are building new institutions.
- 928.** Finding affordable housing is impossible.
- 929.** Transition for my son to have a semi-independent life.
- 930.** Need a shelter to stay
- 931.** Is important to me that my family and I have a place to live.
- 932.** Everyone needs a place to eat.
- 933.** It is vital to feel safe and have a place to call home.
- 934.** There are a lot of homeless people who need housing.
- 935.** It is important to have shelter and to be safe
- 936.** need a safe & reliable place to your head
- 937.** Housing areas
- 938.** It is important to have a home.
- 939.** That's when I go to a care home
- 940.** Better housing. I need a place to live.
- 941.** A great need to find shelter for the homeless

- 942.** Everyone is entitled to be able to open a door to their own home be it owned or rented.
- 943.** Everyone needs housing and shelter to be safe.
- 944.** Need a place to live.
- 945.** It is important to have safe environment for those with disabilities.
- 946.** This is important because all clients should have a home with individual rooms.
- 947.** The needs to live in a home where they can stay and be healthy.
- 948.** Because housing is essential.
- 949.** The cost of housing is unattainable for people living on SSI, and also people working in direct care.
- 950.** Every one should have a home.
- 951.** Moneys
- 952.** I want everyone to be able to get housing that has low income. I like having housing
- 953.** Because housing is way to expensive. to many homeless people sleeping in tents & cars.
- 954.** because shelter is very important
- 955.** Important for these individuals to have affordable, safe housing
- 956.** Because people with developmental disabilities & their families needs their own safe dwelling or place to live with.
- 957.** Need more housing.
- 958.** because there are so many people that need housing especially those that are low income
- 959.** Because they need to have a house to live in and to stay.
- 960.** I'm 35 and still live with my parents. I don't agree with their nutrition and what they eat, it is not healthy. I would rather live on my own but can't afford a place. Need more affordable and accessible housing.
- 961.** There is a gross shortage of housing options for my daughter who requires 24/7 care due to her autism and ID. She would be unhappy in a group home and the options for living in a subsidized apartment with perhaps one other disabled person with the necessary 24/7 care are very limited.
- 962.** Because my and I need a place to live for our account.
- 963.** Having a place to take care of my family.
- 964.** The homeless crisis needs to be controlled

- 965.** Low income accessible and Affordable housing is a challenge for everyone being able to live near where you work provides more job opportunities
- 966.** Because I want to be independent like my mom.
- 967.** It is important to have a roof over your head
- 968.** Taking care your house clean the house
- 969.** I want him to have safe & supportive housing when I'm gone.
- 970.** Its very important to be independent
- 971.** Most of the clients would like to live alone but struggle with finding housing.
- 972.** I want to live on my own
- 973.** Its too expensive and the housing for low/moderate income is limited & wait list too long
- 974.** They are ALL essential for the success of each individual with special needs regardless of disability
- 975.** It's important for kids to have a stable living environment
- 976.** Mo
- 977.** It's important for a kid to get into a good house with a good family, so they can get the proper treatment and be healthy
- 978.** The Sacramento Area is very limited on housing options for young adults with developmental disabilities. My son is 15 and in a few years there will be tsunami of young adults with Autism with nowhere to live. As an older parent in my 50's, I can't continue to support my son living at home.
- 979.** social recreation is key to healthy development
- 980.** There is a housing crisis. Everyone needs a home.
- 981.** As many of the people I work with got older their families have harder times supporting them by the housing becomes a priority many are forced to move far away from their home community
- 982.** Something I need to be looking into eventually for my daughter
- 983.** Housing has a huge waiting list, and I will not be alive forever and my son needs to start to lead his life away from us. The group homes are awful, and I am afraid to leave my son my house as he needs daily support. What happens when I am gone?
- 984.** Need a place to live close to the program...
- 985.** It's important to me because to have my own place and to practice living on your own
- 986.** We have a housing crisis.

- 987.** It is virtually impossible to pay to live somewhere safe these days.
- 988.** Having a place to call home gives you reassurance
- 989.** how and where you live makes all the difference
- 990.** Independent and cooperative living opportunities that are safe and allow for growth is critical going forward
- 991.** Because we need to have a nice place and environment to live in
- 992.** for people to have independence and freedom.
- 993.** Housing to find Place to live
- 994.** housing
- 995.** to help plan for the future
- 996.** I still live at home
- 997.** I believe it is important that people can find housing that they feel safe in.
- 998.** you need it fundamental to life
- 999.** Everyone needs a place to live.
- 1000.** There is simply none, a CRISIS
- 1001.** we all need housing
- 1002.** people must have a roof and shelter
- 1003.** Housing is getting too expensive and many apartments are getting built
- 1004.** homeless are everywhere, young people must live with parents as they cannot afford a home of their own
- 1005.** Lack of affordable housing
- 1006.** it is difficult to move forward in all other service areas if housing needs are not met.
- 1007.** We have no housing for those who are poor. People with disabilities must live with their families forever.
- 1008.** To live in a nice area/house
- 1009.** Affordable housing in coastal California is increasingly hard to find. I worry how people living on SSI can afford rent, as they may wait over 10 years to qualify for Section 8. Also, I am seeing a lot of aging persons we serve whose families can't care for them any longer, and trying to find appropriate CCFs or RCFEs can be very challenging. As our population ages, we will need more such facilities, otherwise people are going to have to live in nursing homes. The placement process at our regional center is very cumbersome and can take months to years.

- 1010.** Housing costs are ridiculously high in my area. I'm fearful of being homeless.
- 1011.** I see a lot of our population without unemployment causing them to be homeless
- 1012.** Sometimes it's hard for people w/ disabilities to get a job, and older people (over 18) may not have family/money to pay rent
- 1013.** Homelessness is rising in Los Angeles
- 1014.** quality care and environment. Place of my own.
- 1015.** After "wellness" having a rook over your head is important and essential
- 1016.** If people with disabilities do not have housing, they will be further at risk
- 1017.** Many want to be independent & live alone so this would be a good way of assisting
- 1018.** People need house
- 1019.** I live independent and talk to all my friends. and go somewhere.
- 1020.** To live near family
- 1021.** Help w/ creating system to help people open new homes & be relentless w/ closing bad ones.
- 1022.** This is the place where clients will spend the most time
- 1023.** Combat homelessness
- 1024.** Everyone needs a safe & comfortable place to stay in wherein they will feel safe & secured
- 1025.** To be well kept. Should have a place to lay head and comfortably called home
- 1026.** Too many homeless & too many needing placement from developmental centers
- 1027.** family needs a comfortable safe space especially w/ children
- 1028.** will need to sign up soon
- 1029.** pretty simple, no house no life
- 1030.** we need places for people to live
- 1031.** no low income housing, street living and street crime
- 1032.** I want to stay at my parents
- 1033.** I had to move in w/ my family because I lost my apartment. Cost is too high
- 1034.** It's nice to have a house to live in.

- 1035.** I will always need a home to live on my own.
- 1036.** To have a home.
- 1037.** Housing is important to everyone and everyone should have place to live without the fear of becoming homeless.
- 1038.** Because housing is so expensive and there is limited affordable housing.
- 1039.** Need a Place to Live
- 1040.** Pretty straight-forward - housing is always an issue; especially in the Bay Area
- 1041.** Everyone needs housing; ensuring decent affordable housing contributes to quality of life
- 1042.** live at home
- 1043.** live with mom
- 1044.** I don't know
- 1045.** Shortage in affordable housing
- 1046.** To Help Find a Safe Place to live
- 1047.** Learn more how a person is place and the resources available to the individual.
- 1048.** Create a safe place to sleep and shelter
- 1049.** Lack of quantity & quality
- 1050.** These young adults need some place to live.
- 1051.** group homes and independent living with adequate support needed to promote mental health and success in society
- 1052.** there is no housing, if impacts the quality of life in our community
- 1053.** Housing, independent living is also on our list of areas we are learning about for our son.
- 1054.** We need access to affordable housing
- 1055.** people need more help in this area
- 1056.** People cant afford to live on their own, too much money is needed.
- 1057.** Housing in Shasta County is especially difficult to find. Helping those with disabilities gain access to housing that fits their needs would prove beneficial
- 1058.** They must have a safe place to live to get their daily needs met.
- 1059.** We are in a housing crisis.
- 1060.** the housing is too much, I had to move back in with my parents

- 1061.** Not enough affordable housing
- 1062.** Clients need to be safe and cared for.
- 1063.** Health slightly more important than housing
- 1064.** Because the security of the home/roof over your head brings mental stability.
- 1065.** Everyone needs a home
- 1066.** Housing very important, homeless is high in all aspect of life.
- 1067.** 60-70 % of income goes for shelter. Affordable housing not available because of camp fire, dam emergency and Carr fire.
- 1068.** Without housing good health is harder to maintain.
- 1069.** Everyone needs a safe place to live
- 1070.** a stable living environment reduces stressor and supports the others
- 1071.** Lack of affordable, accessible housing, live in a high cost area and the I/DD community is often left out of the affordable housing conversation.
- 1072.** Housing in my area is so expensive and inventories so low that it makes housing impossible for our folks. Because my daughter is a high needs individual she requires a highly skilled residential program of supports
- 1073.** Critical housing shortage
- 1074.** To have a roof over our heads
- 1075.** With minimum wage, or SSI/DI people with disabilities can't find housing in California.
- 1076.** I want to transition to independent living.
- 1077.** lack of affordable housing; awareness of existing housing available for DD population [when lists open for example]-better distribution of this information; advocacy with Section 8 agencies
- 1078.** The fires of the past three years have depleted low income housing supply
- 1079.** I want to move and need help.
- 1080.** I enjoy where I am living at in California mentor.
- 1081.** Because I need a roof over my head
- 1082.** Roof over my head
- 1083.** Important for independence.
- 1084.** Helps pay for rent so you are not homeless.
- 1085.** I need somewhere to sleep/shower/cook and all

- 1086.** Live with mom
- 1087.** groceries help here
- 1088.** we must have housing
- 1089.** due to fires, we have a crisis with low income housing
- 1090.** The cost of housing in most areas of CA is prohibitive to persons with disabilities.
- 1091.** Housing in Los Angeles is very expensive and living off SSI and SSDI is extremely difficult.
- 1092.** Need places to live
- 1093.** to help be more independent and grow
- 1094.** I want to live alone with supports
- 1095.** This is the way one can begin living independently. Parents will pass on one day.
- 1096.** having a apartment in a safe area
- 1097.** Having a safe, accessible, and affordable place to live improves quality of life.
- 1098.** Housing is very expensive, individuals of all ages are experiencing homelessness, public assistance is not readily available and care/support needs of DD are often very critical
- 1099.** same as #1
- 1100.** housing
- 1101.** housing is our environment, if we have a stable environment, less stress, less chronic illness
- 1102.** There is no area that is a bigger challenge than finding housing for people
- 1103.** Our state is facing a housing shortage. What limited availability of low income /disability friendly housing is now miniscule
- 1104.** Individuals & their families need safe (both in terms of the community as well as the inside of the home), affordable housing.
- 1105.** I like to have my own nice clean house
- 1106.** I enjoy my privacy
- 1107.** They need to have housing for special needs people and children adaptive equipment
- 1108.** Housing in CA is awful. It is difficult already for non disabled individuals so it is twice as difficult for SDRC folks. Section 8 housing has such a long wait time.

- 1109.** Having appropriate housing in support of our child's needs is critical to addressing his health and well-being needs.
- 1110.** Specialized housing for medical fragile individuals is needed and important. These type of services usually were under CPP monies. We need more housing of all kinds in our region
- 1111.** Without stable housing it is impossible to maintain a good like
- 1112.** Difficult to find affordable housing
- 1113.** we Need to have safe housing
- 1114.** not enough housing
- 1115.** Affordable housing shortages
- 1116.** people need places to live or they will forever live with their parents.
- 1117.** There is a HUGE NEED for housing!
- 1118.** As a parent we will not always be around to house our children. It would be a relief to know that our children will be taken care of when the time comes for them to live on their own.
- 1119.** Since I need to have housing to keep myself safe.
- 1120.** A safe and comfortable place to live is essential. I've worked in a ran down care homes and also in independent living housing that was less then par..
- 1121.** without a house there is no home for anyone and people need to leave the area
- 1122.** housing is important to feeling of security
- 1123.** Rent is very expensive
- 1124.** important to share
- 1125.** Housing for People with Disabilities is hard to find in California because it's expensive
- 1126.** I need a home of my own.
- 1127.** we have a severe housing crisis in Ukiah, no place affordable to live
- 1128.** no one can find a house that they can afford in this area. without housing we have to leave the state
- 1129.** Once parents are no longer able to care for our adult children with disabilities they will need a place to live. HUD vouchers without long waiting lists,
- 1130.** Currently , there are no attractive options for adults with DD.

- 1131.** Without affordable housing , community integration and everything else not possible.
- 1132.** Without housing and an address, its nearly impossible to get a job.
- 1133.** I live with my parents, someday I want to live on my own.
- 1134.** need to move out of my group home but no place to go
- 1135.** we need good places to live
- 1136.** It is virtually impossible to pay to live somewhere safe these days.
- 1137.** Lack of quality and affordable housing.
- 1138.** Many people with disabilities who have behavioral issues struggle to find housing.
- 1139.** They don't have to live in hostile family homes.
- 1140.** There is a high demand for affordable housing across the state; however with the developmentally disabled community this has become a large concern, as they often face greater financial struggles. Competing with the housing market with their benefits most of the time is not sufficient to continue living independently.
- 1141.** it is a major crisis for all Californians and especially those with low income
- 1142.** because it is a
- 1143.** Important to live somewhere and not homeless
- 1144.** Because our special needs daughter wants to be semi independent but would run if she got upset or mad and it would not be safe for her. She would wander the streets.
- 1145.** Affordable housing is crucial for those with DD. If they can't find a high paying job, how will they ever afford housing?
- 1146.** Without a roof, theres' no life
- 1147.** severe shortage of housing
- 1148.** She's waiting list can be strict for some.
- 1149.** Because when you have a difficult situation or low income, single mother, etc. and with a disabled child, your world falls apart.
- 1150.** I meet homeless people that have disabilities or housed people who are concerned they will lose their Section 8 housing. With the wait list as long as it is, and San Jose leaders talking about housing all homeless, I remain concerned that this population is not on the radar of our leaders.
- 1151.** relevant for stage of life

- 1152.** Many adults are relying on parents/ families for their housing. This is a large problem as families grow older or are not able to move because services are dependent upon location
- 1153.** There always seems to be a waiting list for housing.
- 1154.** More community integrated housing with supports is needed.
- 1155.** I need a place to live to be safe
- 1156.** Safe place
- 1157.** It is impossible for someone on SSI to live independently even if they want to.
- 1158.** I need a place to live
- 1159.** Housing is important because people need somewhere to live
- 1160.** because I need a safe place to stay
- 1161.** It's a difficult problem that needs to be solved and things can go horribly wrong if not done well
- 1162.** without a stable place to stay it becomes impossible to continue to get better
- 1163.** No affordable housing in San Diego
- 1164.** Because our population is often homeless
- 1165.** Lack of housing is a major issue in the Bay Area
- 1166.** housing is too expensive if not helped by other sources
- 1167.** Housing can be an issue when it is not affordable when you are on a fixed income and you want to live in a safe area
- 1168.** affordable housing needed
- 1169.** People need quality housing for physical and mental health
- 1170.** after you get a job, the next thing you need is a safe place to live, but we have nothing available
- 1171.** Housing is also where care is received a lot of times.
- 1172.** houses are expensive
- 1173.** I want to live alone
- 1174.** The high cost of living in Bay area made many of the BC homes close down. The housing resources are getting less for DD consumes.
- 1175.** Current Volatility is disruptive to families and can cause downward spiral especially harmful to special needs kids. Affordable housing for those on SSI /sec8 is impossible to access.

- 1176.** Kids are only at school for a portion of the day. They spend the rest of their evenings and weekends here. Without adequate housing, in both the physical and emotional sense, there becomes another distraction of not feeling safe or getting sick easily. To have a stable household supports the consistency that they need for learning.
- 1177.** People need a house to live.
- 1178.** I hire my own,
- 1179.** Quality homes are far and few. They are staffed with people who are burning under qualified wages. Also putting all the people who have similar disabilities together in a group home doesn't work. From experience we have seen this. They all learned bad behaviors from each other. There's got to be a better solution
- 1180.** safe housing hard to find
- 1181.** housing is a basic need, housing should be safe and affordable close to services and supports
- 1182.** The first thing that needs to happen is to identify the population of people that need a particular service the most. Once that population is identified then we can find out the types of services/resources that will be needed. Many LGBTQ are kicked out of their homes and live on the street. They are the next generation, after us to take over. They need support and support begins at home.
- 1183.** Everyone needs a good place to live
- 1184.** No one can be healthy or safe without housing. Individuals with disabilities are especially vulnerable to the affordable housing shortage and homeless crisis.
- 1185.** shelter is a 1st order of a critical safety net
- 1186.** Not to many apartments available
- 1187.** There is not enough housing in the Bay Area and it is very expensive
- 1188.** Housing to be in a safe environment
- 1189.** A lack of housing leads to other unhealthy behavior or sickness
- 1190.** Where will my son live who needs support?
- 1191.** My son wants to move out.
- 1192.** Hard to explain other than security.
- 1193.** Current housing crisis.
- 1194.** High rents is making it very difficult to find affordable housing.
- 1195.** People need opportunities to live independently.

- 1196.** With affordable housing people are able to live.
- 1197.** Long-term housing is of concern. No clear way of planning for adults with disabilities.
- 1198.** Fill long term solution to housing.
- 1199.** Self-explanatory for San Diego, CA. Neurotypicals find it hard to pay for housing here, let alone our folks with I/DD
- 1200.** My son has expressed interest in living on his own with supports
- 1201.** Housing is not affordable
- 1202.** Because of the staggering lack of affordable options
- 1203.** Affordable housing
- 1204.** Our son is too dangerous to keep at home, there are no placements for him
- 1205.** i need a safe place to live
- 1206.** places to live
- 1207.** Nice place to live
- 1208.** Being disable we can use more Housing with people that need special housing
- 1209.** We live in OC ... affordability and location are key components in one's life!
- 1210.** Affordable housing in orange county is nonexistent! Waiting list for HUD certification is years. Landlords resist HUD tenants due to voluminous paperwork and low market rates of rents established by HUD. Finding affordable housing is IMPOSSIBLE!!!
- 1211.** One of the worse crisis facing the population in California. Affordability and shortage are causing a crisis or major proportions.
- 1212.** need a place to live
- 1213.** Having shelter, support, health and well being.
- 1214.** Homeless population has increased significantly and it requires immediate attention, many of these individuals are disable.
- 1215.** Secure housing is fundamental to a healthy life.
- 1216.** To help relieve helplessness epidemic in California. The homeless count continues to increase and affect many in our city.
- 1217.** I want him to live in a group home
- 1218.** Housing is getting more expensive and taking a large party of income. Also apartment managers treat the disabled poorly

- 1219.** The options are very limited
- 1220.** Independent living situations for our kids as they get older that provide a proper balance of safety and independence in a secure and hopeful environment. This will ONLY happen if the workers in these homes are paid adequate wages (not minimum wage!) to take care of our adult children
- 1221.** they will need a place to live
- 1222.** Safe and equipped environment
- 1223.** My son has been improperly matched with lower functioning group homes with severe behaviors and those that are non-verbals. They are non-relatable. It has caused instability and stress and returns back and forth to his family home
- 1224.** Parents want their child in a safe and loving home
- 1225.** Housing is a crucial element and factor in quality of life.
- 1226.** Housing is limited for adults with special needs.
- 1227.** Some of my clients are homeless so they don't have an address for their resumes.
- 1228.** The housing and affiliated residential services (Assistance with Activities of Daily Living) have a high impact on quality of life
- 1229.** If you don't know where you live you can't think
- 1230.** housing shortage exists and will only increase so adequate number of housing needs to be created.
- 1231.** we have no low income housing, long lists
- 1232.** I cannot afford to live anywhere
- 1233.** There is nothing we can afford
- 1234.** we do not have good housing, we can't live our own life
- 1235.** if I don't have a decent place to live, I have no life.
- 1236.** We provided a condo for our son but most people cannot. Living in group homes should not be the only option.
- 1237.** My daughter will need a place to live once I (as her caregiver) is not around anymore
- 1238.** Because, there is a Shortage of: Affordable Housing out there.
- 1239.** The individuals we support are becoming adults. They need places to live.
- 1240.** An individual with a small fix income can not afford the cost of housing and housing help is not available, not even a reasonable waiting list

- 1241.** It's so important for the most vulnerable to have a safe clean quiet place to live. But is not affordable in CA.
- 1242.** all are #1 Eventually all I/DD persons will be adults many w/out families to care for them etc.
- 1243.** must have house to live in when you get your job.
- 1244.** must have a good place to live with good neighbors
- 1245.** having somewhere to live gives you safety and many other things
- 1246.** Help with independence
- 1247.** Accessible and affordable housing is typically the biggest challenge any of my clients face and are often on the verge of losing their housing for many reasons with nowhere to go.
- 1248.** Because I have an adult child with autism and very challenging behavioral needs and it was very difficult to find a residence for her. We just recently placed her.
- 1249.** Housing is a basic necessity for all.
- 1250.** Homelessness causes many other problems: health, mental health, employment, etc.
- 1251.** Not to worry about where to live and how to pay for the renting. So they can focus to help the kids when the kids are still young.
- 1252.** Safe environment to live, otherwise they will be homeless.
- 1253.** Where do we go after school? that's why
- 1254.** Housing is needed for people to live
- 1255.** No housing no life
- 1256.** People need a home to invite their friends to.
- 1257.** Need a place to live for security
- 1258.** Our guys need housing opportunities in order to live as independently and successful as they possibly can.
- 1259.** housing costs are extremely high and there aren't enough facilities. Also the focus should be on the QUALITY of services not on the SIZE of a service provider or home. There are bad small places and great large places-focus on OUTCOMES
- 1260.** When we, parents, pass away we need to know that our child will be able to live on his own or with a roommate but not in a state facility.
- 1261.** Affordable housing that is suitable is in short supply and section 8 list is full so even though qualified for this service cannot use it making family

support the individual or they must live in not appropriate housing such as resident hotels

- 1262.** I am concerned about so many people who do not have a place to live
- 1263.** Housing is simply way too expensive in California
- 1264.** safety, stability and dignity for all.
- 1265.** Not give this is a need for the population but it is generally.
- 1266.** Housing is one of the top needs in the country, we need to focus on it.
- 1267.** Currently live in Affordable Housing set-aside for developmentally disabled. Will need this to remain affordable forever
- 1268.** Housing costs are barrier for community living.
- 1269.** I live in a group home but I am not 100% happy there. I would prefer to be on my own or with my parents if possible.
- 1270.** Statewide housing problems
- 1271.** stable housing is a prerequisite for a healthy lifestyle.
- 1272.** Some people want to live in their own apt but need to have a safe, gated community. There are none out in Coachella Valley or elsewhere I've checked into. It could have a kitchen and dining area for those that need specialized meals. Could have a gym with yoga and exercise classes, and a social center. many clients want and need this!
- 1273.** Bay Area has a housing crisis that is leaving people with IDD without housing options. A lack of Section 8 vouchers in Contra Costa County, a lack of apartment owners accepting Section 8, and the high cost of rent is making housing prohibitive to this population.
- 1274.** My nephew would like to live in his own place, but he does not have enough benefit or a housing choice vouchers.
- 1275.** I want to move out
- 1276.** Lack of educational resources
- 1277.** Had to move with fire - it was scary
- 1278.** Not enough low income housing in our area.
- 1279.** Affordable housing isn't readily available for everyone
- 1280.** There are few options for my adult daughter.
- 1281.** Group home options are limited.
- 1282.** It is time for our son to move out. Housing in OC is expensive. Section 8 is impossible to get.
- 1283.** Not enough housing options. Many group homes are not progressive.

- 1284.** My son needs to be able to have a safe place to live - where he feels like he can have a life separate from his parents.
- 1285.** Lack of vouchers and safe housing for ILS/SLS.
- 1286.** Difficult for special needs adults to find affordable and safe housing.
- 1287.** Most of our recipients are sharing with family members or friends, has to be developed a program where they can have a place to live if no one is available
- 1288.** We all need a roof over our heads
- 1289.** need a roof.
- 1290.** No place to live, you never have a life of your own.
- 1291.** There is no housing up here, many, many people are homeless, rental agencies do not want to rent to people with disabilities. People with disabilities cannot meet the income guidelines which is sometimes 3x the rent.
- 1292.** Many DD/ID individuals are living under freeway overpasses. This is a travesty.
- 1293.** because without a home i would not have anywhere to sleep or care for my family.
- 1294.** Is important that participant has a place to live where he feels safe and comfortable.
- 1295.** Lack of affordable housing.
- 1296.** There is a huge lack, of creative options could be considered and work was done with local communities to expand independent or supported living options. There is one group home in the area with a very long wait list. Perhaps this indicates that compensation for these services is inadequate.
- 1297.** People need a place to live. Housing shortage throughout the region
- 1298.** I want to learn different things about living alone, like grocery shopping and cooking. I don't get enough freedom where I live now.
- 1299.** because of the housing affordability crisis
- 1300.** Because you're free to live how you want to.
- 1301.** IDK
- 1302.** You cannot live in the community without a home
- 1303.** It's a basic need

- 1304.** I know housing can be a problem. But housing that is accessible with those who have wheelchairs/equipment can be even harder. I have clients who have difficulty accessing a bathroom because their equipment won't fit.
- 1305.** My son has the desire to move out and be independent
- 1306.** develops independence
- 1307.** No house, no life
- 1308.** Parents will not be alive forever. Find proper placement is critical for peace of mind of parents.
- 1309.** Difficult to find affordable living options outside the home. Long waiting lists
- 1310.** Crisis, crisis, crisis in Ukiah, and Lakeport. We cannot even hire medical staff because there is no housing to rent.
- 1311.** There can be no community without housing
- 1312.** In this region we are at a crisis. No middle class housing and little low income
- 1313.** People cannot live in the community without safe housing
- 1314.** People should have choices about their living situations.
- 1315.** Sorely needed resources for people with DD (cost-effective).
- 1316.** Clients need to know what options for housing exist and how they can get on wait lists and who will help them apply more ILS training and more hours allowed for ILS workers
- 1317.** It is a statewide issue that is getting worse, leaving entire areas inaccessible to people
- 1318.** Barrier to a lot of service options
- 1319.** everyone needs a place to live.
- 1320.** It is important to have a warm and safe place to live in. No one should have to worry about where you are going to sleep.
- 1321.** housing is important because there needs to be some leeway for folks who have 2 part-time jobs and be cut off their section 8 because their income is too high. We need more housing
- 1322.** independence is desired
- 1323.** People Need a place to live
- 1324.** everyone needs a safe place to live
- 1325.** People with special needs are like everyone else wanting independence.

- 1326.** Without housing it is very difficult to live a healthy and safe life.
- 1327.** there is not enough affordable housing in the SF Bay Area
- 1328.** without housing your homeless
- 1329.** Adults clients who are independent struggle with being approved for housing due to no or bad rental history.
- 1330.** Consumers are living longer and require residential placements. There is a shortage of qualified placements that can provide Behavior supports, medical/RN staffing supports, or combination placements that can provide both.
- 1331.** Simply having a place to call home and not worry about a roof over your head or having your belongings stolen, can go a long way in terms of health and success.
- 1332.** Consumers need affordable housing
- 1333.** More housing options in the outlying areas.
- 1334.** housing crisis is only beginning
- 1335.** Living Stability
- 1336.** having a safe place to call home is important
- 1337.** finding low income housing is becoming impossible.
- 1338.** need better homes in the community
- 1339.** People have a right to live in a home
- 1340.** our consumers need a place to sleep and feel safe
- 1341.** people need a place to live
- 1342.** When our population grows older and their parents are no longer able to care for them it is important that we can provide quality Housing in the form of Residential Placement if they have no place else to go.
- 1343.** Having a place to live is a basic need.
- 1344.** housing is needed
- 1345.** Safe housing in the Inland Empire is becoming increasingly unaffordable for our consumers.
- 1346.** it seems to be the biggest issue for many of our consumers.
- 1347.** Many undocumented families struggle securing adequate housing.
- 1348.** many families with disabilities are a paycheck away from being homeless
- 1349.** Many of our consumers are either placed in a board and care facility or forced to live in studio apartments without any supports, and without

- opportunities to reside with others. Let's talk about opportunities for them to live in houses
- 1350.** It is hard for consumer to find low income housing and the wait lists are so long
  - 1351.** Having a safe environment helps individuals to thrive and assist with there mental health.
  - 1352.** Without stable and safe housing, one can't enjoy anything or work.
  - 1353.** Hard to find good section 8 places
  - 1354.** There is a long waitlist for housing.
  - 1355.** If home life is not stable it effects every area of a person's life.
  - 1356.** I am struggling with this.
  - 1357.** There is a growing need for affordable housing
  - 1358.** Choices mean nothing if they can't be provided.
  - 1359.** the housing situation continues to be a problem for all ages
  - 1360.** Supported housing is a HUGE need to combat homelessness
  - 1361.** Some participants need better housing situations. I feel it should be their choice if they want to live independently we should give them the resources needed so they could do so even if we do not believe they can we should still give those that want it a chance.
  - 1362.** is part of stability for an individual
  - 1363.** We are in a housing crisis and people with disabilities need help making sure they have appropriate housing
  - 1364.** it's important that my son has a good stable home to live in
  - 1365.** i would like to have a place to live
  - 1366.** It is important that my home is secure and stable.
  - 1367.** We need more behavioral facilities and Autism-specific homes.
  - 1368.** Housing is expensive if there is no voucher and there is often very little opportunity to obtain a voucher.
  - 1369.** There is not enough housing for our person served who need the housing to reside independently.
  - 1370.** safe housing with caring staff is very important
  - 1371.** simplified housing availability and price
  - 1372.** The profound lack of affordable housing in safe pleasing areas of California that has easy access to public services.

- 1373.** S-8 wait lists are a mile long and there is nothing affordable
- 1374.** Parents and caretakers are aging. Housing is not affordable. Individuals should have access to housing in safe neighborhoods.
- 1375.** Because I want to move out and be independent.
- 1376.** somewhere people can stay.
- 1377.** This is a need for consumer to live either independently or in facilities
- 1378.** If you don't have a place to live you don't have nothing
- 1379.** Housing is needed a great deal affordable housing something we can afford.
- 1380.** Good friends want to live independent life-lack of knowledge about SLS/Options and affordable housing.
- 1381.** House
- 1382.** It's important
- 1383.** housing.
- 1384.** Significant challenge in bay area for affordable housing
- 1385.** Because I live in a good house.
- 1386.** I want to transfer to another city or state.
- 1387.** It's hard to do anything unless you have a place to live. This is a basic need to feel secure.
- 1388.** Housing is very expensive and difficult to obtain.
- 1389.** Finding adequate housing to live life.
- 1390.** Stable housing is mandatory
- 1391.** where are all these individuals with Autism going to live?? you have a 1.5 year wait list for SLS services currently.
- 1392.** learn how to live on your own
- 1393.** Independence and ownership.
- 1394.** more providers
- 1395.** My son has no other housing options when he is an adult
- 1396.** Everyone needs a place to stay
- 1397.** Shelter is important to prevent homelessness.
- 1398.** Everyone deserves the right to have a comfortable home.
- 1399.** It is important to have a home that fits my medical equipment needs.
- 1400.** Having an affordable place to live that is not a group home

- 1401.** People need housing. Lot of realtors want 3X amount of rent as income. People don't have that
- 1402.** need a place to live
- 1403.** Great need of more housing services. Not enough funds for the housing needs in the San Bernardino county.
- 1404.** because people need stable and safe places to live - from there comes quality employment which requires predictable transportation
- 1405.** Finding cost affordable housing for people with disabilities is a huge challenge in CA. The HUD waiting list is 3-5 years for subsidized housing.
- 1406.** San Diego/ California is unaffordable for people on such low incomes affordable housing
- 1407.** Housing is an ongoing dilemma in our area. Few housing and rent is high.
- 1408.** Allow for maximum individual independence.
- 1409.** Because everyone needs a place that is affordable to call home.
- 1410.** Affordable and Available and Accessible
- 1411.** People need a place to live
- 1412.** Housing costs have sky-rocked in California and there is little to no affordable housing for those with disabilities or low income
- 1413.** Because people with developmental disabilities need affordable housing to live in.
- 1414.** As parent caregivers continue to age, many of our adult sons/daughters will be in need of places to live, when we are no longer able to care for them and their needs. With the closures of the Developmental Centers, fewer and fewer group homes and lack of extended families to turn to the future for the IDD community is looking quite bleak.
- 1415.** Important to have a location for my brother to live in a clean home
- 1416.** Lack of affordable housing.
- 1417.** Live in a safe place with my mom.
- 1418.** California is in a housing crisis as costs and rents are too high for most people with disabilities to live independently and group living is difficult to find in our area of Orange County.
- 1419.** housing is important especially for those DD people who will outlive their caretakers.
- 1420.** As parents age, it's clear that our DD children will be living away from their parents. It's Important that they live in a stable happy community which they can rely on as they have their family.

- 1421.** terrible housing crisis
- 1422.** All selected would have been #1 or #2 all is equally important. Our individuals should be able to live independently if they can and choose too, some are still in board and care due to the housing shortage, males typically have to roommate and some of our individuals don't fair well sharing living space with others. Rent is high, low income housing is in crime ridden areas, we need better housing solutions for our special needs community.
- 1423.** Need a decent place to live
- 1424.** To have a roof over my head.
- 1425.** Because I do like being out in the community.
- 1426.** HOUSING OPTIONS ARE CURRENTLY VERY LIMITED
- 1427.** People need a safe place to live
- 1428.** Quality Housing is hard to find
- 1429.** Room and Board is very important because for a person to be healthy, they need good shelter and provider
- 1430.** Without our house I would be homeless. Very important.
- 1431.** Because we need a place to live.
- 1432.** people need affordable places to live
- 1433.** high demand
- 1434.** my kids are young adults now. in ten years they will need a place to live
- 1435.** afford to live in apartment is important more independence
- 1436.** She will outlive her family
- 1437.** for adults independence
- 1438.** housing is always a challenge for most people
- 1439.** The lack of affordable housing hinders quality of life and independent living.
- 1440.** people with disabilities need quality housing in nice neighborhoods
- 1441.** Everyone needs a home of their own.
- 1442.** A place to stay.
- 1443.** Because I want to live by myself and so do other people.
- 1444.** important for their overall well being and comfort
- 1445.** Must have shelter.
- 1446.** we need a better housing program. We have a lot of homeless people

- 1447.** cozy, comfortable, self privacy
- 1448.** Every individual should have the right to have adequate/appropriate housing
- 1449.** shelter, safety and security
- 1450.** So many family needs more low income, SSI isn't enough to live.
- 1451.** Limited options.
- 1452.** comfort and security for me and family
- 1453.** We all need housing
- 1454.** Important . More conference.
- 1455.** Important.
- 1456.** To keep us in a well maintained home
- 1457.** When I get older I can have my own place
- 1458.** When I get older I can have my own place
- 1459.** so expensive
- 1460.** My mom and stepfather
- 1461.** many in our group are suffering from rent increases
- 1462.** It's hard to find accessible housing in the area
- 1463.** They need to live outside of parent's house
- 1464.** I want to live with family
- 1465.** All play equally important roles
- 1466.** Having housing clients welfare, health in priority and to avoid homelessness from underprivileged clients
- 1467.** Finding affordable housing and quality staff to support individuals w/ special needs
- 1468.** finding affordable housing is difficult
- 1469.** I think housing is important so you can have a roof over your head
- 1470.** I like having a place to live and feel safe
- 1471.** I put early intervention and housing because they are meant to be finished within my life
- 1472.** As we all know there is a homeless crisis in LA, so at this point I wonder how many of those people living in the streets have a disability and how many can obtain housing on their own.
- 1473.** everyone deserves to have a permanent home. affordable too

- 1474.** to support the general wellness
- 1475.** Housing is important. It is hard for some people to work while taking care of someone disabled
- 1476.** A place to stay
- 1477.** We need more affordable and safer housing for our disabled community
- 1478.** Many sad stories of individuals with DD who are homeless.
- 1479.** Because I want to have a more independent life. Having problems w/ my family who I live w/ & I want to have a better life & my own apt.
- 1480.** there's a huge housing crisis. Having more options for consumers will give a piece of mind and assist in addressing basic human needs,
- 1481.** Affordable, clean, safe housing for consumers
- 1482.** Homeless Mental Health out of control
- 1483.** Low-cost housing desperately needed in Santa Clara county. Many of our clients do not want to live in RCH's
- 1484.** Housing crisis impacts people with disabilities disproportionately across the state, many on homeless are living in substandard housing or unsafe living arrangement.
- 1485.** Our children are growing up and will need a place to live.
- 1486.** Aging child - where will he live.
- 1487.** My son wants to live independently but will not be able to earn much money.
- 1488.** All our kids will need somewhere to be.
- 1489.** We need a place to live.
- 1490.** Because I want an affordable place to live, and low-income.
- 1491.** Self advocate
- 1492.** Because affordable housing is very expensive and its important because people need places to live.
- 1493.** California has a shortage of affordable safe housing.
- 1494.** Important to have a place to sleep, eat, and shower in order to decrease stress.
- 1495.** When you have a place to live, you feel safe and secure. Knowing you have a place to go to after school/work is one of the best feelings.
- 1496.** Clients have to move and lose their jobs in the process. Housing is very limited in Sonoma County

- 1497.** Thinking of his independence
- 1498.** important
- 1499.** Do not know where to obtain housing option.
- 1500.** its important for us to live somewhere
- 1501.** We need a safe place to be
- 1502.** Clients have a really hard time finding affordable housing
- 1503.** Because I live with my parents.
- 1504.** People need a place to call home.
- 1505.** need my own place.
- 1506.** Having a house is one of the most important parts of life. It's where you feel love and it's a primary need of every human being.
- 1507.** To find a house to call my own. To be independent and autonomous.
- 1508.** Everyone should fully be able to feel safe in the place they live.
- 1509.** I would like to live independent one day.
- 1510.** Housing is essential to being an active and safe member of society.
- 1511.** Huge challenge in this county with such limited resources.
- 1512.** Having safe shelter and living situations.
- 1513.** Having a house to make me feel happy.
- 1514.** Having my own space to play and have fun.
- 1515.** A safe place to call home.
- 1516.** Family needs roof over their head.
- 1517.** So expensive living in the Bay Area
- 1518.** This is a crisis we are dealing with.
- 1519.** Need to make sure you have sustainable and affordable housing.
- 1520.** Homelessness is a problem.
- 1521.** Because you need a safe place to rest.
- 1522.** with employment and education one can be more independent on proper housing needs
- 1523.** Individuals need a place to live to remain comfortable and safe
- 1524.** Housing is important to me because it is important to have a home
- 1525.** Affordable housing options are limited in more safe/nicer neighborhoods, especially for those on a fixed income

- 1526.** Housing is important, it creates a safe environment
- 1527.** I think all individuals should have
- 1528.** Live with parents
- 1529.** Live in a care home.
- 1530.** These are main needs on Maslow's hierarchy of needs.
- 1531.** Too many homeless people
- 1532.** Needed for more stability in homes.
- 1533.** For them to have a permanent home.
- 1534.** This is still a lot of need for housing for the population.
- 1535.** They need a home modified for them. For their needs, for their capabilities.
- 1536.** Adequate safe housing is essential to your well being and security.
- 1537.** So people won't be on the street and feel they are important.
- 1538.** I need a place to live
- 1539.** To make sure I have a place to stay that's warm and stable.
- 1540.** Housing is important to make you feel safe and secure
- 1541.** I need somewhere to live
- 1542.** need to provide housing options
- 1543.** because it's important to have a place to live for your family.
- 1544.** I need house & don't like to be homeless
- 1545.** Everyone deserves a roof over their head.
- 1546.** People need places to live
- 1547.** They need a place to live
- 1548.** People need housing
- 1549.** Sleep inside.
- 1550.** Everyone should have a place to live,
- 1551.** There is no available and affordable housing.
- 1552.** For self-advocacy, developmentally disabled individuals need as much independence as possible
- 1553.** Supported Living & Independent Living Services are nothing without affordable & accessible housing
- 1554.** OC is lacking housing for adults with disabilities

- 1555.** because their housing is where they spend a majority of their time.
- 1556.** Because people want to be independent it hard to find a place that have low income
- 1557.** Things that improve my way of life
- 1558.** Because without housing it makes things difficult
- 1559.** need a warm & safe place to live
- 1560.** these people that want to buy houses for people to stay
- 1561.** A place to live
- 1562.** Housing is high
- 1563.** I understand that housing in an issue for all Californians.
- 1564.** Housing insecurity is a major/growing issue in California
- 1565.** Shelter
- 1566.** This is a problem for our whole state.
- 1567.** My kids are transitional age and we don't know what their choices are for living independently and the pros and cons to different options
- 1568.** We parents cannot take care of our children forever
- 1569.** With no housing, it is tough to live and learn.
- 1570.** A place to live makes people feel safer.
- 1571.** not enough housing choices for parents with children who have special needs, or adults who want to live independently.
- 1572.** Because HUD takes 5-9 years to get. How can we help when they are in the middle of no housing.
- 1573.** Affordable living in general had gotten worse. Nothing feels more terrible then not knowing where you will sleep.
- 1574.** I have yet to see any of our political leaders or candidates care about housing for the ID/DD. Section 8 lists are closed in many north county san Diego areas so people can't even get on a voucher list. Why can't families get a state tax break for housing their dependents with ID/DD? Also, how can we influence SSI decision makers so that those dx with ID/DD do not have to repeatedly be evaluated over and over every year. Because transportation is difficult and finding support difficult, these repeated evaluations for diagnoses that do not change makes no sense.
- 1575.** Wheelchair accessible housing is extremely scarce. And housing costs are sky high since the Camp Fire in Paradise, affecting the whole North state.

- 1576.** My daughter lives independently with supports I wish there was support in rent.
- 1577.** My wife and I are senior citizens and our daughter will outlive us. I don't want our older daughter who in 2019 moved to North Carolina to have her life screwed up like it has our by fighting for services with HRC and Torrance Unified School District which ends their services in July 2020 because our daughter turned 22 a month ago.
- 1578.** more housing in various areas
- 1579.** It is simply critical. More and more people are living on the street. Something must be done.
- 1580.** housing is so critical to this community....
- 1581.** I live on my own and I want to move.
- 1582.** I need options for living
- 1583.** I put housing as my number 3 most important to me because to keep me having a roof over my head, having people that are positive around me.
- 1584.** '- without housing you can't be living we need a home
- 1585.** It is important for people to have housing if one has housing the one can have better health.
- 1586.** I am worried that I won't be able to afford housing when my parents are gone.
- 1587.** I want my son living independently. I want him has his own house.
- 1588.** My Housing Is Important
- 1589.** Disabled people need more housing
- 1590.** not many people can afford it. especially people with intellectual disabilities. It should be affordable for staff. people need a place to call home.
- 1591.** Too many homeless
- 1592.** This is important because I want to know how to afford a house later
- 1593.** Critical issue in California, and in fire torn areas
- 1594.** People with disabilities need housing that allows them to be integrated in their communities
- 1595.** My son is 24, I'm not going to live forever. As sad as that makes me, I have to plan ahead. The waiting lists are like 1-3 years! So, after I die and there is no one else-where's he going to go! I'm trying my hardest to get him Conserved, but what then wehre is he going to go for possibly 3 years. Not to mention him losing his home and being heartbroken? I can

bearly write the words without crying. Imagine how he's going to feel! We need a better Plan!!!!

- 1596.** It is a serious problem up here impacting lives
- 1597.** It is a universal need, especially for those who need acommodations, not barriers. All of us wish to live indep. in our own communities 0 not relegated to a life imposed on us.
- 1598.** I like my house
- 1599.** lack of availability of wheelchair accessible housing
- 1600.** Adequate Housing/shelter. Basic need that has become a privilege to some in certain areas
- 1601.** Can do be want
- 1602.** not sure. I like my housing
- 1603.** Its about basic needs
- 1604.** Because awesome home means awesome life
- 1605.** So critical in our area
- 1606.** "People could come over and visit."
- 1607.** To live close to family.
- 1608.** Even with a good education, and child care, if there are no houses.....you have to leave the area
- 1609.** I might move out one day and find a place of my own
- 1610.** no housing, not much of a life
- 1611.** I need to have a safe place to live.
- 1612.** we need somewhere to stay
- 1613.** Social, wellness etc. depends on good housing, roommate etc.
- 1614.** A place to live is very important. I get Sec. 8 to help keep me in my home.
- 1615.** I don't like living in a group home.
- 1616.** Affordable housing to keep me off the streets and a roof over my head
- 1617.** Housing is crucial - without safe housing they won't be able to work on themselves - everything would be focused on where they're going to sleep for the night, how to be safe
- 1618.** Where we lay our heads is important.
- 1619.** I feel as people with I.D.D. grow up it important to have a home and to move from their family. Be indenpendent

- 1620.** Families need the security of a stable home
- 1621.** to manage people
- 1622.** a reason not given
- 1623.** a reason not given
- 1624.** Shelter is a basic need.
- 1625.** I don't know
- 1626.** because people can't afford housing in CA
- 1627.** Without basic needs its hard for individuals to successfully participate in daily activities, responsibilities that empower ones self and society.
- 1628.** I would like to think my son would be able to be independent and not live at home forever
- 1629.** Everyone needs a place to live.
- 1630.** We live in a high cost are and would like to be able to find appropriate housing for our adult child locally. We need creative options. NOT group homes!
- 1631.** Everyone needs a place to live
- 1632.** Most families now days have financial hardships. So I feel housing is important to make sure they have adequate housing for the developmentally disabled
- 1633.** I live with my parents, I cannot move out as there is no place to go.
- 1634.** That way families don't have to worry about where they are going to stay. Houses are equipped with the equipment they need.
- 1635.** I want to move into my own place but it costs to much money
- 1636.** I live with my parents and do not have money for a house.
- 1637.** Most all of our individuals have a home of their own.
- 1638.** Satisfactory housing makes happy people. Housing is very serious in Butte County.
- 1639.** Without a roof all the rest is secondary.
- 1640.** Without affordable housing, quality of living cannot be maintained.
- 1641.** There's inadequate housing for adults with developmental disabilities in Ca, including supportive living environments
- 1642.** So that everyone can find out what kind of house they want to live in.
- 1643.** That is needed with good staff

- 1644.** My husband and I will need to figure out a safe and supportive housing option with high-level support for our son who is now 23 years old.
- 1645.** Housing is just as important as number one and two choices. Stable and affordable is an integral part of being able to maintain health, wellness and quality of life.
- 1646.** It's impossible for my son to live on minimum wage anywhere near the community he has grown up in.
- 1647.** Accessibility and affordability ARE FACTORS
- 1648.** we need to build more houses and apartments
- 1649.** need a place to live
- 1650.** 1 day my son will not have his parents around.
- 1651.** Housing is so hard for everyone. I see so much talk about homeless and vets. What about the disabled?
- 1652.** my family needs a roof over their head
- 1653.** Because even though I scrapped plans to move on my own, I am keeping it as a opinion.
- 1654.** Because I want a place to live
- 1655.** I need a roof over my head
- 1656.** to not become homeless
- 1657.** the fires of the last three to four years has destroyed housing stock for the poor
- 1658.** It is well known that our region has been plagued with wildfires, we have no housing
- 1659.** having a place to live is essential to happiness
- 1660.** We lack enough low income housing.
- 1661.** I like to be warm and we are all entitled to housing
- 1662.** Lack of affordable housing makes it difficult to many away from parents to live independently as opposed to group homes.
- 1663.** A roof over your head keeps you from any bad things going on outside and keeps you safe and warm (or cold)
- 1664.** I would like to move out on my own some day.
- 1665.** Housing is very expensive and difficult to find
- 1666.** To help with housing needs
- 1667.** Affordable housing is important for everyone!

- 1668.** lack of affordable housing
- 1669.** I like living on my own
- 1670.** Families need affordable housing
- 1671.** Affordable housing in San Diego is very challenging.
- 1672.** Our individuals are on the waiting list for low income housing places for YEARS. With no guarantee that they will even get in and qualify. Even then, if they start working this can jeopardize their HUD benefits and other housing benefits.
- 1673.** In order to be independent from family, housing needs to be affordable, safe, and accessible. Current housing costs are very high. Availability is almost non-existent. There are no roommate screening programs, or other supports for establishing a household separate from parents. It is a real obstacle to establishing independence.
- 1674.** very critical need for our region
- 1675.** This is an all time high due to the fires last year putting us in a housing crisis
- 1676.** need more help
- 1677.** More group based homes are needed in communities. Many people want to live independent but there are not enough small group homes for them to live.
- 1678.** without housing youth cannot transition to adulthood
- 1679.** I think you should focus on better housing, we have difficulty with neighbors because of the special needs our child
- 1680.** It should have been first, but we have given up and will keep our son at home.
- 1681.** Again independent living, after the parents are gone
- 1682.** Many don't have options for living.
- 1683.** Affordable housing is limited and would like more options.
- 1684.** Many clients express dissatisfaction and lack of privacy (shared rooms) in their current housing situation.
- 1685.** The cost of housing is difficult for individuals on fixed incomes.
- 1686.** Housing shortages and HCBS and licensing rules are confusing.
- 1687.** Because home prices are going up.
- 1688.** there aren't enough affordable places to live

- 1689.** Wheelchair housing is sparse, but even for ambulatory low-income neighborhoods are dangerous - social problem that calls for greater advocacy
- 1690.** A problem in CA because of the cost of housing
- 1691.** Having a stable home environment is crucial to future success
- 1692.** You need a safe place to live
- 1693.** There aren't enough homes for people with disabilities and affordable housing is difficult to find.
- 1694.** ASD parents should have help to give their ASD child a loving supportive home and ability to give them what they need to grown up healthy happy strong and well cared for.
- 1695.** As my son gets older I have realized there is a very limited amount of housing.
- 1696.** There are many families that are worried about being displaced due to increased rent.
- 1697.** Affordable housing in Mendocino County is extremely hard to find and is always a hot topic.
- 1698.** a stable home environment is crucial to a child's development.
- 1699.** Having a stable place to call home, makes all the usability of the world easier to bear
- 1700.** to live in
- 1701.** we have a crisis in the north with housing. With the wildfires we lost hundreds of homes and nothing replaces them
- 1702.** People have become homeless and need a way to move into housing when they have nothing
- 1703.** No one can find a decent place to live
- 1704.** Many of the times the corresponding help is not provided and the person who provides it does not give complete information.
- 1705.** Without affordable housing people live with their families
- 1706.** Everyone should be living in decent, stable, affordable, accessible housing.
- 1707.** Many clients are homeless because they're not connected with the system. Acquiring documents necessary is difficult to impossible for them.
- 1708.** So I don't have to live in a group home

- 1709.** There are very few options for our aging population in day services and living options. Some individuals who are aging are asked to leave their group home or their parent(s) pass away and they need appropriate services. Too many are put into SNF's without supports or appropriate supervision.
- 1710.** for those who don't know how to live independently
- 1711.** If my shelter is not secure, I will not be involved in any outside activities, nor can I help and teach others. Being involved with my community and their needs is important to me, I care if their "housing" is secure.
- 1712.** there is a serious lack of housing
- 1713.** I like living with my family
- 1714.** Where a person lives is extremely important and they should be given choices in the kind of environment they live.
- 1715.** there is no affordable housing in this area, we may have to leave
- 1716.** Cleaning and fixing the house.
- 1717.** Affordable housing in our area is challenging for families
- 1718.** Because housing needs to be available to all.
- 1719.** formal and informal community supports
- 1720.** IT very important do to shortage, but not as important as education
- 1721.** Accessible & affordable housing is tough in CA
- 1722.** Family owned ADUs for disabled section 8 voucher recipients may be denied as a rental option by local housing authorities who may believe that no disability accommodation request should ever be granted.
- 1723.** Housing are important to family
- 1724.** Lack of affordable housing
- 1725.** Living in the Bay Area this is crucial to have a place that you feel safe, comfortable and affordable
- 1726.** You need a roof
- 1727.** Housing is also a service that can be time consuming to find for individuals served by the Regional Centers
- 1728.** displacements/familie4s are ending up homeless at alarming rates
- 1729.** Gain independence
- 1730.** People need to live in communities.
- 1731.** There just never seems to be enough housing to help those with high level behavior needs.

- 1732.** Fundraising for more accessible housing.
- 1733.** Housing for developmentally disabled adults has been a concern and should be addressed.
- 1734.** I have an adult son
- 1735.** Because there isn't any!
- 1736.** Everyone needs a place to live
- 1737.** I want more choices for my own independent living
- 1738.** Housing extremely expensive.
- 1739.** I want to live with my dad
- 1740.** I need to have safe housing
- 1741.** At the current rate, my child will never be able to afford a rental unit.
- 1742.** My child will want to live on his own, or with a roommate, someday.
- 1743.** My son seeks independence
- 1744.** takes time to find a good group home
- 1745.** We work with some clients who do not have stable housing, this makes it difficult to get them certain resources.
- 1746.** Having a roof underneath someone's head is a necessity.
- 1747.** Fight homelessness.
- 1748.** this is a big problem
- 1749.** Without support, these people would be unable to live away from parents
- 1750.** Question of how our child would be able to live with us and how he would still be able to live at his own place after we pass is very important
- 1751.** More housing for special needs
- 1752.** Housing in the US has also deteriorated over the last decade and it's projected to get worse unless there is affordable public housing available. Housing is a human right, not a privilege.
- 1753.** There is not enough housing
- 1754.** Because Section 8 housing waitlist is still closed for our kids.
- 1755.** need more affordable and SAFE places to live
- 1756.** housing is too expensive
- 1757.** safety, independent, location to services
- 1758.** Income levels for even those working full-time may be in jobs where the affordability of housing is unattainable.

- 1759.** There is not enough affordable housing and parents do not live forever.
- 1760.** There is not enough housing and it is very expensive.
- 1761.** To be able to afford housing for independent living.
- 1762.** This need is in our future
- 1763.** no house, no life
- 1764.** too costly non subsidies for independence
- 1765.** A secure place to live is essential to a person being able to sustain education and employment
- 1766.** California needs more affordable and accessible housing
- 1767.** There isn't enough housing for people with special needs in Ca to live independently!!
- 1768.** California is a very expensive State to live in and some of our cities we can not even afford to live in. What about our Special Needs population? Some of them they can not communicate what we ALL see and feel.
- 1769.** Safe housing is a necessity for healthy well-being
- 1770.** We have a severe shortage of affordable housing, people live on the streets or with their families
- 1771.** no house, no community life
- 1772.** We have a critical housing shortage along the north coast
- 1773.** Great needs, but dire supply
- 1774.** As I age & my daughter ages, housing costs and lack of accessible units are making the prospect of appropriate, affordable housing in the future next to impossible.
- 1775.** Stable secure and safe housing is a basic need for folks to be able to grow and develop in other areas of life to increase well-being. also sense of connecting.
- 1776.** Having a secure and safer housing situation will help families focus on other situations.
- 1777.** housing provides safety and security which go a long way to reducing toxic stress related physical emotional life.
- 1778.** It's a crisis MCA.
- 1779.** No one can move out on their own
- 1780.** Many families need affordable housing and don't know about resources that they might qualify for. I would love to be a homeowner but need help on how to make it happen.

- 1781.** Independent living
- 1782.** looking at my son's future need to be prepare
- 1783.** nothing
- 1784.** it's good.
- 1785.** It's more safe to be in the house when there is a fire.
- 1786.** We all want a nice home and safe home
- 1787.** We need to help allow people an opportunity to live on their own if they want to.
- 1788.** lack of available housing for disabled low income people
- 1789.** Our safe place, we have enough to worry about with healthcare housing is number one priority other services can exist without location.
- 1790.** high housing costs, not affordable for most folks in both rural and nonrural areas
- 1791.** Housing options are important especially for people without family to support /house the person with disabilities.
- 1792.** Part of being an adult, is becoming self-sufficient ad the population of young adults with learning disabilities that are not able to go on to the college is growing thus on lower the salaries.
- 1793.** affordable housing or housing resources (beside housing rights enter)
- 1794.** Staying safe, a roof over your head
- 1795.** It is important to have stable housing before moving on to other issues.
- 1796.** to have a roof over my head
- 1797.** because these kids will grow into adults and some of them will need a place to live and family/caregiver support when they are either to old to provide the care or they die.
- 1798.** Because participants need to have a safe place to stay
- 1799.** Need for Safe housing
- 1800.** Quality housing is essential for those with disabilities. Without quality housing its devastating
- 1801.** You go to school with everyone, you work with everyone, you need to live in decent and safe communities
- 1802.** you cannot fit in if you do not have a safe place to live
- 1803.** we all need housing stability.

- 1804.** Hear from families all the time that they are worried what will happen to disabled families
- 1805.** impossible to find accessible housing in orange county
- 1806.** accept more shared apartment arrangements
- 1807.** Affordable housing is very challenging and a consistent need voiced by the families that I support.
- 1808.** I think each individual should have a choice on where they wish to live, I would also like to see independent individuals have better living options like community apartments.
- 1809.** stable environment helps quality of life
- 1810.** Clients with section 8 because people need to afford it for better life.
- 1811.** Mom and dad aren't going to live forever and there's a lot of people that want to move out that are on waiting lists for sec8.
- 1812.** It is not possible to have choice or control without it
- 1813.** Need a place to live
- 1814.** everyone needs a home
- 1815.** Individuals capable of living independently should have access to a safe home with modern necessities.
- 1816.** Housing encompasses the grounds on how I view what my employment is allowing me to contribute to myself with spending/affording a house. Bigger budgeting, bigger house.
- 1817.** This is a basic human need
- 1818.** WITHOUT A PROPER HOME, ONE CANNOT RECEIVE A QUALITY EDUCATION OR MAINTAIN A JOB TO BE A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER TO SOCIETY
- 1819.** One needs a place to live
- 1820.** Need a stable living arrangement before can focus on other things
- 1821.** Housing in California is too expensive for people who receive SSI or the working poor.
- 1822.** limited housing and high cost
- 1823.** Many individuals with DD can live independently with supports in place that remain in their family home.
- 1824.** need more housing options for clients that do not fit into the group home box but cannot yet live independently
- 1825.** Because everybody needs a place to live and call home.

- 1826.** rents keep going up and up
- 1827.** It is important to have a house to come home too.
- 1828.** Hard to have guests in home.
- 1829.** People need affordable housing
- 1830.** Lack of housing options for SLS or ILS length and cost of licensing makes it increasingly difficult for adult residential facilities & residential care facilities – elders.
- 1831.** Housing availability for all, currently no program available.
- 1832.** Persons with IDD are commonly at risk and or challenged with housing access and security.
- 1833.** DD population can't afford most housing and are increasingly ending up homeless
- 1834.** Housing fosters independence
- 1835.** When parents die is one of the big think for them
- 1836.** Housing is important to me because I need to be secure in my environment.
- 1837.** Roof over your head
- 1838.** We don't want to see our person served living in the streets, homeless is a big issue in CA
- 1839.** No affordable housing
- 1840.** There's not enough affordable housing for clients as well as support staff
- 1841.** It was hard putting a number on any of these .. it should really be by levels of maybe very important, important and not important? or something like that because housing is just as important as health, education, and so on- because children and families need stability in order to have almost like a safety net or routine in place-
- 1842.** Living situations should be introduced to family and how to use financial assistance, with parent or family help and how to find suitable roommates, e.g. college students, seniors, church members, t6hose needed somewhere to live once family has passed.....
- 1843.** I notice more people putting tents and living near the freeway than before.
- 1844.** No one should end up on the street or in an unsafe location.
- 1845.** safe place to live.

- 1846.** For pretty much the same reason as anyone else, shelter, comfort, friends and family.
- 1847.** rents are very expensive in California for someone who has no employment or doesn't get a chance to have one.
- 1848.** There are so many families struggling with adequate housing and children need a safe stable home environment to grow and thrive.
- 1849.** find a home is important.
- 1850.** Often times, this population can have a challenging time finding placement or long term housing services.
- 1851.** Adults cannot afford to live in apartments
- 1852.** Transportation SSI SDI-affordable housing for people with disabilities as well as transportation.
- 1853.** Because it is too expensive.
- 1854.** need low income housing.
- 1855.** want to move but LA is very expensive.
- 1856.** Because I want to eventually move into my own place.
- 1857.** Everyone needs a place to shower, shave, dress themselves.
- 1858.** I don't know.
- 1859.** Having a place to live provide a sense of stability.
- 1860.** Good housing is hard to find
- 1861.** In my area we have housing crisis
- 1862.** Homeless Family crisis
- 1863.** Accessible, safe, and affordable housing is impossible to find in CA. People need access to homes or institutions will make a comeback as a method of housing.
- 1864.** lack of affordable housing
- 1865.** Independence for the person
- 1866.** Housing in OC is not attainable for low-income folks.
- 1867.** Everyone should have proper housing and living conditions.
- 1868.** To have a roof over our head.
- 1869.** Making housing affordable.
- 1870.** It's important that they have a place to live in where they'll feel safe.
- 1871.** Need to provide shelter for family.

- 1872.** It is important to prevent homelessness.
- 1873.** Because I believe it addresses a significant portion of the homeless population.
- 1874.** Must be warm and comfortable environment
- 1875.** Stable home and adequate living conditions
- 1876.** Lack of affordable housing. If client/person doesn't have basic needs like housing, it is harder to engage them in other services
- 1877.** Housing insecurity is a tremendous social problem
- 1878.** Many of our consumers are unable to be in safe housing due to fund restrictions and this needs to be addressed. If one is worried about where they live- safety and cleanliness - it adds to barriers to wanting to grow - and many will stay home with parents and not seek independent living options- everyone should have safe and clean housing environments
- 1879.** Housing is important because it's essential to everyday life not just for people without Disabilities. But it should be for everyone.
- 1880.** Supports and services for adults with disabilities. Rights and responsibilities from RCOC, consumer, parents, community
- 1881.** One day I will be gone. We see far too many persons with DD homeless or imprisoned.
- 1882.** It's completely un-affordable for the majority and this is a huge factor of stability affecting young children.
- 1883.** for resting & privacy
- 1884.** Housing is a huge crisis in our tri-county area (Glenn, Butte, and Tehama) since the Camp Fire. Cost of living in these areas has risen. Our clients need support and guidance in locating a place to live. I believe this is an area of need already being addressed. I would put it in first place since it is part of Maslow's hierarch of needs but my focus in life is education, so I put that first.
- 1885.** All people need a place to live
- 1886.** Housing shortage due to CA wildfires
- 1887.** So I can have a house for myself and learn.
- 1888.** Because housing is super important to have somewhere to live.
- 1889.** There is not enough affordable housing for disabilities.
- 1890.** quality housing a big concern
- 1891.** Students want to live on their own.

- 1892.** There is a serious lack of housing in Northern California communities
- 1893.** "The Regional center has no plan in case the Provider of the Group Home becomes ill or incapacitated. The reasoning given to me is that they have no available or extra Group Homes, in the immediate area. In other words, because of Group Home regulatory changes they are not getting any Group Home provider Applications.
- 1894.** The current Group Homes have been grandfathered and do not have to comply with the new regulations. My understanding now under the new requirements is that a client has to have his/her own room. No doubling up in a bedroom. And the Group Home has to be a single-story home/house. As most Parents/Guardians we need assurance that our loved ones will be taken care of, no matter what may happen to us or their current domicile/provider."
- 1895.** Housing is something everyone needs. We need to have affordable housing that is safe and clean.
- 1896.** integrated housing in the community with access to transportation is critical for individuals to access education and employment
- 1897.** housing is very expensive in San Diego
- 1898.** Adapted housing options are almost nonexistent in CA. If seniors can have assisted living options, why can't those with ID/DD. I realize there are incentives as of late, but unless someone has deep pockets to do develop housing, families of those with ID/DD are often already exhausted financially and emotionally. How can we turn around the housing issue. Some states have ATP programs that include a residential component. This would be an amazing option to explore so that those with ID/DD are equipped with better skills to increase their housing options and living independence.
- 1899.** Find good housing.
- 1900.** Safety
- 1901.** Safety
- 1902.** Safety, shelter
- 1903.** Affordable housing is crucial for independence and security.
- 1904.** affordable housing is needed to prevent homelessness
- 1905.** Safety
- 1906.** All people statewide need affordable, accessible housing including people with I/DD
- 1907.** People that have a secure home are healthier and happier and productive

- 1908.** To be safe
- 1909.** Safe, appropriate housing is necessary for all persons to reduce homelessness, decrease stress and improve a person's ability to care for themselves when disabled.
- 1910.** Because we have clients with SMI and we need to assist them in finding affordable housing. there isn't enough
- 1911.** Housing should be easier to obtain for people with disabilities.

## Spanish Responses (Translation)

- 1912.** For Medicare and Medi-Cal services
- 1913.** To continue living where I live
- 1914.** Because it has been difficult for me to find a stable place
- 1915.** Because of where I live with my children
- 1916.** Because it is good to have a home or to be under a roof it is the greatest, and it is important to me
- 1917.** We have great need in living not so high price.
- 1918.** Which is a great concern because inside your home is the biggest part of your life
- 1919.** Affordable and safe housing, looking for all the other services or needs would be much more difficult because without housing I think that it is very traumatic and causing emotional instability.
- 1920.** The crisis of the high pieces of the rent and the availability nothing
- 1921.** It is important that they have where to receive their therapies in a decent place because it is very important that children have a place to live, especially if they are low-income
- 1922.** Because it is where I live with my children
- 1923.** First off having a safe roof
- 1924.** Because it is important to have a home.
- 1925.** We have a crisis of 'ururenda' (illegible) in LA
- 1926.** Because paying for rent and with a room with children with disabilities and I need for their private access to the purchase of home resources.
- 1927.** So that parents are informed of the development of their children early

- 1928.** Because there is not much information about jobs in the community. We need more resources
- 1929.** Because housing is the safety and protection for all people.
- 1930.** The cost of housing is very expensive, and some apartments are very old and in poor condition.
- 1931.** Housing is essential for living
- 1932.** Because it is very scarce, and it costs and when they ask someone to vacate the house, they do not find where to move.
- 1933.** Many problems with housing for people with disabilities in the south of the county.
- 1934.** Because the rent is very expensive
- 1935.** Because California price is too high to live happy and comfortably. You must have 3 jobs to support the family
- 1936.** Because in our time, it is very difficult to get living at a fair cost and there are people who need
- 1937.** Our children are growing up they need quality housing or quality of life
- 1938.** Today, there are very few opportunities for people with disabilities to obtain and pay for housing of low income.
- 1939.** I am interested in qualifying for section (it is assumed they refer to Section 8)
- 1940.** Important to provide a safe environment
- 1941.** For my daughter and you, to pay less rent
- 1942.** Well, it would be good to know more about this subject since it is something indispensable in the life of any person
- 1943.** For me it is very important
- 1944.** Because wellbeing is important for our children and knowing that they are safe
- 1945.** Because I need a home to live in.
- 1946.** I need to get information about housing for my son
- 1947.** Because it helps with affordable housing it gives more help to the parents to better focus on their children with special needs
- 1948.** Because want my children to have a place to live
- 1949.** Because we must have a place to live in order not to have so much stress.

- 1950.** Because the crisis of low-income housing it is ending, now buildings are being made with more expensive rent.
- 1951.** Because you need it to be better
- 1952.** Because having a housing is very important
- 1953.** It is important to have a roof.
- 1954.** Because it would be easier and more comfortable having what is necessary for any special need
- 1955.** It is very important for our community to have access to housing with fair prices
- 1956.** Because it is more and more expensive to pay for housing
- 1957.** Currently the increase in housing is so much how can clients have 'jorcepoyas' (illegible) for living independently.
- 1958.** My daughter is almost an adult
- 1959.** It is difficult to get housing for them because they need a calm place
- 1960.** Now in these times it is difficult to find housing according to our possibilities and space
- 1961.** Our children have the right to be in a safe place without worrying, where they feel free. They pay just for the IHSS too
- 1962.** Important for families to live in appropriate places
- 1963.** Because I would like my son to be able to live alone or with support when he is independent
- 1964.** Because there are many families that do not have a stable home, and more support should exist for them to find housing
- 1965.** Many people with disabilities need adequate housing so that their life has better quality
- 1966.** Housing is for when we are big
- 1967.** People need housing
- 1968.** Decent housing
- 1969.** Because in the place where we live my son cannot go out to play and we live very, I do not think that I can continue paying the rent is very high.
- 1970.** If she has appropriate housing, she can have a better development in various areas.
- 1971.** Because people don't know much
- 1972.** Important for families to live in appropriate places

- 1973.** The cost of housing is increasingly becoming an important factor in the lives of families in general and for those with disabilities more particularly.
- 1974.** The child must be emotionally calm in a place where he can feel in full confidence and can function without being deprived of a place that he feels is his space.
- 1975.** It is very important to have a place where you can live with the whole family and to have a warm home and also a homer and to be able to rest.
- 1976.** To know where there is housing according to your needs
- 1977.** I think that there are many people who struggle with housing, due to lack of resources and families who live with many people in one house, including the person with the disability.
- 1978.** The (illegible word in Spanish) is very important to survive.
- 1979.** Housing to be with the family
- 1980.** Prepare parents so that in the future they will know how to better care for their children at home
- 1981.** Affordable housing
- 1982.** There are many families that do not have a safe place to live, housing is a big problem, our children cannot have behavioral therapy for example.

### Japanese Responses (Translation)

- 1983.** Due to soaring rents in recent years, it is almost impossible to pay for rent at Los Angeles in the neighborhood of Los Angeles unless you win Section 8 except by entering a group home. Group homes are also rare for those who want to move in, and section 8 is very difficult to win, so there is often no alternative but to live with their parents.
- 1984.** Indispensable things
- 1985.** I want to live alone in the apartment and watch it, but the turn of Section 8 is not coming around (I've been waiting for 6 years).

### Korean Responses (Translation)

- 1986.** My child needs to live safely after his parents die.
- 1987.** Most essential requirements

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# HOUSING

## **Question 2: What types of activities would you like SCDD to focus on?**

1. Developing affordable housing.
2. more housing/outreach
3. Legislative advocacy for more affordable housing in Sacramento
4. Continue to advocate for affordable housing
5. securing housing, hold meetings and develop a plan to address
6. advocacy at county level
7. set aside more units for people with disabilities
8. housing, job
9. cost, availability
10. Advocate with state and local politicians for housing reform
11. advocate for more housing for DD populations
12. connecting to housing resources in the area expanding knowledge and reducing NIMBYism
13. advocacy in legislature
14. I would love to see more safety presentation and advocacy as well
15. possibly work with local government in impacted areas to develop solutions for inclusive housing
16. Primers for people who know nothing, training for people how to be advocates
17. research on living options, discuss regulations and licensing necessities
18. options - responsive
19. family legal services that focus on low income families of color who are single and with developmental children who offer advice, forms process even on representing in court (families can break up)
20. List of housing available in the area.
21. Providing resources to families that currently struggling to afford an apartment. Guaranteeing every family that has a family member with a disability.
22. support legislation that promotes affordable housing
23. free recreational activities, group activities continue to monitor free services
24. build more housing for disabled adults

- 25.** making it easier for providers to open care homes
- 26.** better in home access for example ramps for homes w/ stairs and ways for people to help themselves
- 27.** Section 8 and affordable housing.
- 28.** Partnering up with those who offer housing like a fix rent and rent control.
- 29.** Assistance with maintaining adequate housing through advocacy & aligning appropriate resources with individual client needs.
- 30.** Housing- Transportation - Employment
- 31.** Advocate to restore funding for DD to increase the number of people willing to open supportive housing
- 32.** More disability accessible residential buildings, lower rent costs, lower cost of living
- 33.** Physical therapy is very important in early intervention
- 34.** If not section 8 housing; then what?
- 35.** recreational activities involving the house.
- 36.** Recreational activities involving the house.
- 37.** Health care
- 38.** finding housing
- 39.** None
- 40.** Healthful class to education and healthful living. Watching weight by eating the correct foods, exercise to stay fit
- 41.** provide more affordable housing for special needs
- 42.** Affordable housing for our special ones
- 43.** Advocacy - increase availability of facts to help 1) Develop more low & very low income housing 2) Funds for transitional housing. security deposits & emergency funds to use to prevent loss of housing
- 44.** Housing Employment
- 45.** More volunteer opportunities
- 46.** not sure
- 47.** More resources for employment
- 48.** more resources for work employment
- 49.** Work with counties to increase housing set aside for folks with developmental disabilities. Homelessness occurs to often for this vulnerable group.

- 50.** tools, resources & support to live with my mom
- 51.** affordable housing
- 52.** well being
- 53.** Create/support alternative living options. i.e., farmsteads w/built in job/volunteers training options.
- 54.** Regional center accountability.
- 55.** Housing for adults with special needs, especially for those receiving supported living services.
- 56.** Need support service in the housing area.
- 57.** Offer affordable housing.
- 58.** Career planning
- 59.** Shelters are needed to keep everyone safe
- 60.** Helping to create & advocate for more housing options
- 61.** Employment
- 62.** create more networks for housing - parent connection for roommates - Apt. owners incentive to rent
- 63.** pay for day programs, rate a living wage.
- 64.** Client placement with a larger field of choices. At times a client may need to accept a place that isn't optimal.
- 65.** decrease 3 year waiting list, provide more funding.
- 66.** Waitlist is too long.
- 67.** Housing, Jobs/volunteer opportunities
- 68.** Day program, housing, transportation.
- 69.** Gaining available units for consumers at different properties
- 70.** I do not know how the SCDD can help with housing.
- 71.** Securing affordable housing for regional center clients. How to go about finding such housing.
- 72.** More housing to be available to those with disabilities
- 73.** Housing shorter waitlist, micro housing/communities. Recreational infrastructure-trails, parks, ADA compliant sidewalks, etc.
- 74.** help more housing to afford.
- 75.** more one bed group homes.
- 76.** More affordable housing.

- 77.** Educating people on the options and obstacles. Lobbying the government to provide a funding source.
- 78.** Helping mediate to smaller groups to pursue housing and to work with county and state factions to make more possible and viable.
- 79.** Types of housing available, if waitlist how? what then? low-income options?
- 80.** More self-advocacy classes.
- 81.** Affordable housing.
- 82.** Sensitivity training.
- 83.** More training on the larger issues.
- 84.** More jobs
- 85.** Employment more work shops
- 86.** Perhaps to coordinate to appropriate parties or entities to have a representative to communicate and update our legislature in order them to write laws and regulations to assist individuals with disabilities to have access to affordable housing.
- 87.** More lower-income housing more readily available
- 88.** Learning
- 89.** Increased availability of independent housing specifically for disabled people - Community Independent Living.
- 90.** Low-income housing and IHSS incentive for employees.
- 91.** Both issues are so important but without secure, affordable housing, we put our seniors at severe risk. Working with people and then supports to plan not just childhood or working age but for older folks as well.
- 92.** Understanding the process to qualify for support where qualified.
- 93.** Low-income and special needs housing development.
- 94.** More activities for people to get a job.
- 95.** To learn going to out to have fun.
- 96.** Going out to volunteer or going to different places to have fun.
- 97.** Support vouchers and subsidies.
- 98.** I want to go out.
- 99.** To increase my wages, that I would be able to afford housing, or to build affordable housing, that would be available for my family.
- 100.** More affordable housing options.
- 101.** Housing and medical insurance.

- 102.** Educate people on housing programs, create additional programs.
- 103.** Keep the community informed about ways to get services at home or close to home.
- 104.** Rent control
- 105.** Work with the legislators, counties, and cities to make available housing for individuals with disabilities.
- 106.** Workshops on how to get low-income housing for parents and IFs
- 107.** Extra curricular activities. Transitional services.
- 108.** Find affordable housing options.
- 109.** Working towards finding affordable housing for all.
- 110.** Focus on actually knowing the people.
- 111.** More affordable housing for bi-polar like myself.
- 112.** Providing low-income housing. Advocating for low-income housing.
- 113.** Emergency housing
- 114.** Low income independent housing
- 115.** Access to housing
- 116.** Independent living
- 117.** Finding affordable homes for our clients
- 118.** informational trainings; A list of resources for young adults
- 119.** Making housing more affordable especial in Sonoma County
- 120.** Quality residential and community based services and activities.
- 121.** Financial help and assistance
- 122.** Go congress need affordable housing.
- 123.** Respite day care, education, job training.
- 124.** Advocate for housing - affordable housing and lowering rents.
- 125.** Rent control legislation, more affordable housing.
- 126.** Provide affordable housing information to those in need.
- 127.** Formal support
- 128.** Cleaning the streets and helping find housing solutions
- 129.** Finding affordable housing for homeless
- 130.** Education
- 131.** Ensuring housing in areas close to jobs, training, schools, business', etc.

- 132.** skills.
- 133.** Conduct a housing seminar. Low or rent-controlled environment
- 134.** More activities for young people to keep them off the street.
- 135.** Not very knowledgeable of SCDD programs
- 136.** Mental health from birth.
- 137.** Affordable housing
- 138.** Recreational games, exercising.
- 139.** Outreach to let people know about services.
- 140.** Funding for job training skills like computers, and helping to pay for certifications to qualify for tech jobs.
- 141.** More affordable housing for lower income earners.
- 142.** More employment. They can't get to people who need help because there is not enough funding for them to employ people.
- 143.** When you visit these areas to show love and understanding and help in all ways possible
- 144.** Employment
- 145.** Employment
- 146.** more community centers
- 147.** Housing
- 148.** Affordable housing options
- 149.** affordable housing.
- 150.** They should be more classes like are or other classes and more funds when there is class off like springs break
- 151.** There should be more classes. Regional Center should have more activity like zoo passes and Sea World
- 152.** Ensure that there is housing available for families with members who have disabilities.
- 153.** Developing housing projects for people with disabilities
  - 1. admit that as a result of DC closures severely autistic with behaviors have often no place to live. Why doesn't SCDD realize this and publicly announce that this generation is being ignored in favor of self advocate needs.
- 154.** Increase supply and access to affordable housing.
- 155.** Make the house feels like their own house, with the support of house staff. And prepares indoor game that they will enjoyable.

- 156.** we need to change some laws in order to allow group homes for disabled. Right now. there are several shared housing places, but there is no oversight, once there is oversight the state mandates all sorts of additional requirements taking away the low cost aspect of the shared housing
- 157.** affordable housing
- 158.** Creating more specialized housing w/ qualified employees
- 159.** don't know
- 160.** Funding or co-funding or grants for developing living communities for our son to live/work as and adult
- 161.** More options for placement. Residential Serv. Prov. need more support
- 162.** provide more oversight, funding and partnership to develop housing solutions
- 163.** Affordable housing
- 164.** WORKSHOPS/INFORMATION
- 165.** Help the DEAF community with getting grants, HUD loans, Mental Health funds, etc., to help fund DEAF housing with all levels of care and independence in a non-traditional number of residents. Do it as the DEAF want, not as bureaucrats decree.
- 166.** Home placement
- 167.** Collaboration with shelters. Informing these generic services of client needs and Regional Center role
- 168.** Independence and socialization as well as behavior management including emotional regulation
- 169.** Support new construction and/or identifying sites
- 170.** Medically appropriate housing, including the ability to support cooking for special diets and allergies
- 171.** Develop optional developments in the manner of senior housing models. Affordable mobile homes, co-op developments in urban areas near transportation and resources.
- 172.** Finding a place that accept intellectually challenge person.
- 173.** Partnering with Housing Authorities to develop affordable community housing options.
- 174.** legislation on requiring affording housing in each city to meet the needs of the community and advocate for pay increase to service providers.
- 175.** making them more affordable & more access.

- 176.** Please take a stand about the outcome of Fairview
- 177.** To let people speak in a conversation. Be more sociable
- 178.** Promote more incentives for residential providers.
- 179.** Make sure housing is available & affordable.
- 180.** more money
- 181.** N/A
- 182.** Providing more housing options that are affordable
- 183.** Meat Healthy
- 184.** Affordable and easy access housing w/ modification for those w/ disabilities
- 185.** let communities about LA Family Housing give presentations on HUD Housing, Section 8 Low income Housing. How to apply and reach there agencies
- 186.** Day program options
- 187.** More information out to the public.
- 188.** More resources
- 189.** Affordable housing
- 190.** Invest in educational programs and social outing so that clients can have the opportunity to discover new places
- 191.** Talk to Legislators.
- 192.** Advocate for housing as the number one issue in California
- 193.** find a solutions
- 194.** find housing
- 195.** Housing Health
- 196.** funding to replace homes lost by the fires
- 197.** For the mentally ill - restore hospitals like Agnew
- 198.** do whatever you can to help out
- 199.** To reduce lower cost of living and have rent stay the same
- 200.** do what you can to help solve it.
- 201.** help the state address this need.
- 202.** whatever you can do to bring housing dollars to the county
- 203.** find a way to turn it around
- 204.** housing money

- 205.** find money
- 206.** find dollars to address the issue
- 207.** Revising the terms of the Section 8 voucher. If an individual receives a voucher, it should not expire if they can show proof that they have been actively looking for housing.
- 208.** find a way
- 209.** we should help others find houses they love
- 210.** find a way to fund housing for the poor
- 211.** creating flyers to educate people - Trainings
- 212.** don't know
- 213.** Dr. office closer to me. Place where I can go to get exercise. Movie theatres closer to where I live.
- 214.** Educate people on where to get on Section 8 SCDD. Help with getting more information where is affordable housing help us where are meeting about affordable housing
- 215.** Nice affordable housing
- 216.** Housing, transportation, job training
- 217.** provide free/affordable housing for people with disability.
- 218.** Housing & transportation
- 219.** dollars for housing
- 220.** build more housing
- 221.** find housing money
- 222.** money for housing
- 223.** a stream of housing dollars
- 224.** Funding for communities to address supportive living, board & care & parents who are developing housing options for their special needs adult children
- 225.** find a way to send funding to fire torn areas of the state, now all the urban areas get the big money, small places are not helped
- 226.** A resource meeting in the building each quarter to inform public servants how we can help or advocate
- 227.** STATE LEVE - INTERSECTION & STYSTEMS CHANGE THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- 228.** More housing, more services

- 229.** Clean and safe to live in.
- 230.** housing development please
- 231.** Provide affordable housing on "safe" neighborhoods
- 232.** find a way to fund new housing in rural areas
- 233.** Provide more transparency to housing for people with disabilities. Housing vouchers housing options that are safe.
- 234.** find housing money
- 235.** find housing money
- 236.** we need funding for those with special needs
- 237.** I would like to find better housing
- 238.** being able to house those that I need and being able to feel independent/good homes w/ good providers
- 239.** 1. More job opportunities 2. Accessibility for individuals to equally engage in activities for health and well-being. 3. Health and fitness centers/clubs designed for people of any disability
- 240.** Jobs/Recreation
- 241.** Senior housing
- 242.** Housing, program, MediCal
- 243.** Advocacy for inclusion in local legislation. Education
- 244.** look @ different services & programs that help someone in need for housing
- 245.** Sit on hearings or forums relating to housing.
- 246.** Creating help/assistance/resources for independent adults who cannot work but do not live w/ parents/family
- 247.** Communicating to local renters (be they building owners or companies) that we need more low income housing that is NOT decided on by a raffle drawing,
- 248.** more incentives or tax credits for property owners to participate in affordable housing programs.
- 249.** The Housing First Program. No one in our community should be homeless, especially those with disabilities.
- 250.** let regional centers pay for first and last and help with rent
- 251.** Employment
- 252.** The council needs to focus on client rights and what it means to be a productive member of society.

- 253.** Advocate for more affordable housing
- 254.** Getting a better understanding about the differences in County to County COLA in California.
- 255.** Building more housing that is affordable.
- 256.** Teaching others how to obtain housing.
- 257.** Create affordable housing in high density areas where transpiration is plentiful.
- 258.** More section 8 housing available for the disabilities.
- 259.** Fund and create more housing options for adults based on work of S.F. Autism Society
- 260.** Increased wages for support staff, making vouchers more available, and thus the housing more affordable. Prioritizing families with older parents and getting their kids situated in more independent living situations.
- 261.** Safety, Securing a long lasting residence, harmony
- 262.** Housing, education, jobs
- 263.** find a housing stream of money for young people with dd
- 264.** create streams of money for people with developmental disabilities
- 265.** find a way to fund housing
- 266.** find a way to fund low income housing
- 267.** A range of options so people have real choice and access to services that meet their individual needs.
- 268.** Housing for Paradise FNRC consumers. \$\$ houses of consumers burnt down. Many of those consumers want to move back to Paradise.
- 269.** make housing more affordable
- 270.** offering lower rent/rent cost of living
- 271.** My payee trust management helps pay my bills
- 272.** cost
- 273.** respite
- 274.** more program activities
- 275.** outings
- 276.** money for housing for those in rural areas with fires that burned all of their homes.
- 277.** find a way to help create new housing

- 278.** find a way to bring focused money to housing for people with developmental disabilities
- 279.** find a way to change the situation, funding stream for housing only for those with I/DD
- 280.** increase in-home care standards and rates
- 281.** Providing legislative assistance for disabled housing help
- 282.** working with partners on traditional and creative housing with a sense of urgency. Help to educate apt. managers and/or landlords on the population.
- 283.** Assisting with Housing Apps or Mainstream Housing Voucher Program through Housing Authority
- 284.** state funding
- 285.** find a way for the state to provide funding for housing
- 286.** Parent training
- 287.** legislative visits to provide information
- 288.** we need a plan and money for housing
- 289.** find a way to pay for affordable housing
- 290.** Affordable
- 291.** Create, manage, buy housing opportunities for our clients
- 292.** more choices, more residential care facilities, more mentor homes, etc.
- 293.** Increasing the amount of funds that people with IDD can access for independent and supported living.
- 294.** grant or fund opening of various level residence
- 295.** Encourage counties to encourage developers to do set asides for ID/DD
- 296.** low income housing, rental assistance, group homes, etc.
- 297.** Surveys regarding housing concerns for our minor and adult clients, self-advocacy, and exploring what other states are doing that we might replicate.
- 298.** Community recreation in underserved areas.
- 299.** affordable housing/apartments
- 300.** Raising the reimbursement rate to service providers
- 301.** housing for children and adolescents seems to be an area of great need
- 302.** Collaboration to develop and share resources
- 303.** Advocate for more affordable housing. Not these luxury homes with a few apartments set aside for low income. These places are really not low income at \$1000 or \$1100 a month.

- 304.** More affordable units for ID individuals.
- 305.** More housing options and independent living supports
- 306.** support groups and open up HUD housing for disabled population at times.  
More subsidized housing.
- 307.** Affordable, integrated housing
- 308.** Help expand low income housing
- 309.** access to information
- 310.** recreational
- 311.** Work on housing committees and developers to advocate for more housing
- 312.** Advocacy; regulation in new housing
- 313.** Free Housing For The Homelessness
- 314.** a long term funding stream, use apartment models that have been around  
for years
- 315.** find funding
- 316.** don't know
- 317.** Get involved! Each jurisdiction has a continuum of care for housing that all  
agencies need to be involved in. California is currently putting money  
towards housing, but we need advocates to be present and speak up for  
special populations.
- 318.** advocating for disability- friendly developments, being at the table and  
considered when plans are discussed.
- 319.** Advocacy, data collection
- 320.** Assistance in the application process, promotion of new homes.
- 321.** Increased Prader-Willi syndrome-specific group home options.
- 322.** Ask the Legislature for more State-government incentives to providing  
Senior Citizens/disabled housing assistance.
- 323.** find a stream of money. California is unaffordable
- 324.** Work w local communities to develop affordable, subsidized, housing
- 325.** Low income housing in a safe environment
- 326.** Identify and enforce affordable housing
- 327.** To Finding Housing
- 328.** Programs that can focus around housing and the importance of feeling safe  
in homes
- 329.** line up good options

- 330.** Teaching them to live independently.
- 331.** Advocacy for lower cost units
- 332.** affordable housing in the communities, teaching them how to find places, how to be a good roommate, how to pick a good roommate, all the things involved in getting a place (steps), discounts for their electricity, water, garbage etc..
- 333.** Housing advocacy and educational training.
- 334.** Advocacy around housing, collaboration with other agencies focused on housing issues.
- 335.** PG & E power outage.
- 336.** How to apply for programs, how to pay for housing,
- 337.** Housing
- 338.** Reducing barriers to getting affordable housing; provide information and education on how to keep your housing.
- 339.** Legislation to get land designated or building for people with disabilities
- 340.** Help the people we support be a part of bringing the issue to state and local government;
- 341.** Budgeting and increase in social security
- 342.** Subsidized hours, development of apartments , Housing collations Congregate living homes etc.
- 343.** DEVELOPING/Partner in RESOURCES
- 344.** w/c accessible housing, subsidized housing
- 345.** Increasing number of options. Wait-lists for supportive living is ridiculously long.
- 346.** ????
- 347.** Coalition based advocacy work with other marginalized groups who are similarly impacted by the state's housing crisis
- 348.** housing development- campus type tiny house opportunities- seeing the new ways to house in a safe respectful manner
- 349.** Securing Affordable housing for consumers
- 350.** weekend or Sat. activities. bowling, movies, zoo or group lunch/picnics
- 351.** Identifying additional community supports for housing identification and monitoring of rental property management to ensure housing remains up to code.
- 352.** Quality & Safe Housing for this population

- 353.** People need affordable housing. It's too expensive, make more
- 354.** find money for rural poor areas rather than all the money going to cities that have so many more resources
- 355.** housing stream of money
- 356.** a stream of housing money for people with disabilities
- 357.** More informational workshops, training there is almost no information on all that.
- 358.** Policy to make more affordable housing specifically for people with only SSI income available
- 359.** find a way to create housing
- 360.** housing stream of money.
- 361.** A housing stream for rural areas
- 362.** group homes with supervision and day programs.
- 363.** I want them to come to my house to see what I do
- 364.** Making sure that there is no shortage of housing.
- 365.** Development of affordable housing.
- 366.** Advocacy for extreme-low-cost housing for ID/DD set asides. Support and information sharing of families trying to group together and provide their own private housing for their adult children. Support this!
- 367.** get information out to the community
- 368.** Push for more housing
- 369.** Affordable housing, education on forms necessary to qualify for housing programs, and free housing.
- 370.** Working with agencies and governor Newsom w/ state plan to address issue.
- 371.** Setting up affordable live/work communities for disabled adults.
- 372.** Advocacy, legislation
- 373.** Accessible Choices
- 374.** leisure recreational for young adults
- 375.** Find more housing.
- 376.** Advocating for zoning/housing law changes
- 377.** looking at subsidized housing/rent control strategies for people with disabilities
- 378.** Helping in make more people in power aware of the housing problem

- 379.** train people on what programs are out there out there for low income people
- 380.** increasing capacity and setting up incentives for people to develop these in our state
- 381.** Please help in allocation of housing dollars
- 382.** Partner with individuals who may be able to partly fund housing and provide adequate pay incentives for those providing SLS services. Our family members deserve decent treatment and underpaying support staff only attacks substandard help. Shame on you state of California.
- 383.** Areas that were ravaged by fires need to be recognized. We lost hundreds of homes.
- 384.** affordable housing drug prevention
- 385.** Support legislation that requires coordinated efforts by beginning o increase supply housing.
- 386.** Encouraging development of affordable housing.
- 387.** dedicated funding for creation of affordable housing for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- 388.** need landlords not renters.
- 389.** Advocating for set aside subside for people of IDD.
- 390.** Housing forums members being involved with housing committees.
- 391.** To Building
- 392.** More creative solutions like L'Arch
- 393.** more jobs
- 394.** Affordable Housing next to public transit
- 395.** Funding support assistance and housing
- 396.** Assistance for individuals who want to stay in the family home but want to supported living services.
- 397.** not sure
- 398.** support creation of more specialized housing, housing with supports
- 399.** develop housing; put money toward development
- 400.** advocate for more and easier opportunities to such families. (The current era expects everyone to be "technology-literate: the true is that Online applications are difficult to many across the board. People need additional supports to online filling application (jobs, apartment rentals, application to housing program's assistance, IHSS timesheets, etc.).

- 401.** Providing HUD vouchers or an integrated living apartment that would allow him to live independently with support.
- 402.** more facilities that can accommodate this type of housing.
- 403.** Provision of these homes in the local communities out of the family home; but near the family.
- 404.** Transportation
- 405.** Housing forms, trainings, centered around housing for the disabled.
- 406.** Training and support for community engagement.
- 407.** Support building low cost housing.
- 408.** Support funding for building accessible, affordable, inclusive housing.
- 409.** employment.
- 410.** I am not sure what or how you change this.
- 411.** Developing more affordable housing solutions
- 412.** social activities, to interact with other parents
- 413.** information, education for families, advocate with cities and state for pressure on developers, increase pressure on regional center to develop group homes
- 414.** Vendorization of larger group facilities where social and health considerations can be addressed.
- 415.** Identification and services/offers of the homes.
- 416.** Perhaps to coordinate to appropriate parties or entities to have a representative to communicate and update our legislature in order for them to write laws and regulations to assist individual with disability to have access to affordable housing.
- 417.** Emergency available help line. My worker from Regional on vacation.
- 418.** A variety of day programs for the growing population from 22-and up
- 419.** Understand options
- 420.** group homes, respite care
- 421.** Low income communities
- 422.** collaborate w developers, property owners to expand section 8 units available, increase % of affordable units in all developments, assist families to build onto existing property (e.g. mother in law quarters) invest in tiny homes
- 423.** Just the usual review

- 424.** Low wages work and finding an affordable place to live.
- 425.** advocacy for affordable housing with support systems
- 426.** providing ample housing
- 427.** Social friendships
- 428.** Things like how to appropriately use social media Facebook etc. Also more caution about predators on the internet etc.
- 429.** Provide lists of places that have section 8 units. Provide assistance to people to find places to rent. Help them find affordable units and project based units...
- 430.** Increasing number and type of community facilities.
- 431.** Resources devoted to creating new homes (room and board/group homes) for adults with disabilities (options are often abysmal for individuals if needs are more complex), and finding these resources
- 432.** Be a convener of organizations and families who can lead efforts to build intentional communities for people with DD/ID and aggressive behaviors.
- 433.** providing a variety of housing, not just group homes. Higher functioning adults want independence but need socialization and some supervision. A single building with apartments, a communal dining room, and staff would be ideal.
- 434.** Day program
- 435.** Advocate for changing the focus of disabled housing to allow disabled adults to live in larger communities of peers and/or supportive living clusters of apartments, rather than the current isolation that many disabled people experience.
- 436.** assist in finding supported housing /roommate
- 437.** Knowledge about housing assistance
- 438.** Provide names of housing developments with availability for persons with disability to rent at a discounted price in a safe neighborhood
- 439.** Insuring funding for good housing placements
- 440.** To push city leaders to put more focus on affordable housing and show effect it has on our folks w/ developmentally disabled.
- 441.** Find support both financial and quality controls for existing agencies. Work with regional centers to create new service agencies with qualified providers. Inform the I/DD community of these qualified agencies. Apartment Communities should be available where people with like interests could gather. Elderly and special needs individuals could support each other. There

is not one size fits all...most cannot live independently by themselves in an apartment...too isolating. There needs to be outside of the box thinking. Committees formed to discuss opportunities and needs. Parents are good to reach out to, they know the needs. But there needs to be a forum for them.

- 442.** developing more housing options for moderately impaired clients (severely and mildly impaired have more options.)
- 443.** Develop grants or something to help people with ID afford to live independently in the community
- 444.** help us live in nicer places
- 445.** housing for rural areas, the fires burned our homes
- 446.** Growing relationships with agencies and individuals that will provide affordable housing and subsidies, so that people with disabilities and their families will be a viable candidate when housing is available. When housing is needed those relationships will be crucial in identifying and obtaining affordable, safe housing.
- 447.** help get better housing
- 448.** Low income and accommodation
- 449.** Gym memberships
- 450.** grants for affordable housing, forums for discussion
- 451.** Housing first
- 452.** you had a training last year, but just looking for specifics on how to with non-traditional options like, parents purchase a house and less to their family member and two other clients
- 453.** Rental assistance programs other than Section 8. Highlight projects that offer subsidized housing.
- 454.** development of housing programs similar to what is done for the elderly at Leisure World. Continuum of services so that people with the ability to purchase a condo, for example, in a Leisure World type of place as well as more housing for moderate to low-income families.
- 455.** Make housing affordable and safe for people with DD
- 456.** SDRC rent subsidies, more housing vouchers, support affordable housing options
- 457.** Providing families with budgeting training and job skill trainings
- 458.** Programs for parents with disable children for support in finding affordable housing.

- 459.** Advocating for small towns like Bishop to turn empty buildings into shelters or temporary housing until people can get back on their feet. In addition, turn empty building into affordable housing.
- 460.** Advocating for more affordable housing, working with local community groups to discuss and plan for more affordable housing.
- 461.** Advocate for housing funding
- 462.** Be a strong advocate for rural housing loses during the fires
- 463.** Housing for fire destroyed rural areas
- 464.** Housing for rural fire destroyed areas.
- 465.** Make funding for fire burned areas number 1
- 466.** A major focus on this topic, critical for community living
- 467.** advocate for our population and decent housing
- 468.** find money and encourage funding of housing/safe housing
- 469.** legislation and advocacy to build more units for people with developmental disabilities
- 470.** Workshops on how to talk to landlords to get things fixed. Information on what your rights are as a renter. Roll playing activities
- 471.** developing affordable housing
- 472.** Collaborating with city housing agencies and nonprofits to have stronger relationships with Regional Centers. Increase knowledge base of housing options that are culturally relevant to variety of families served.
- 473.** Develop specialized housing for those with both developmental and physical disabilities
- 474.** housing development; assist with grant funding more housing non profits to create mixed use developments where low-income individuals with disabilities are in an integrated mixed use building alongside those who pay market rent
- 475.** affordability and increased availability. Also support services to help individuals live independently
- 476.** Activities that are engaging and fun, but are educating age-appropriate skills at the same time.
- 477.** Help figure out how developers can build needed housing.
- 478.** Setting a much higher criteria for the staff hired working in these homes. Higher pay and extensive ongoing training. Regular monitoring of quality of care.

- 479.** Affordable housing and/or subsidies for providers.
- 480.** Activities? We need more funding and affordable housing resources
- 481.** Creating communities for these families, maybe an area of some apartment complexes where the families can live amongst others families in the same position.
- 482.** Programs, rapid re-housing, section 8, transitional , vouchers.
- 483.** Focus on allowing a percentage of SD funds to offset housing in rural locations like Inyo and Mono County. Help identify grant opportunities to purchase and refurbish existing properties.
- 484.** Assisting individuals by helping them to get and maintain a home.
- 485.** Section 8 housing, vouchers, teaching landlords about how they can affect change- having potential incentives.
- 486.** advocacy, grants, other solutions to affordable housing
- 487.** More low income housing for people with disabilities.
- 488.** Talk with various Housing Authority to develop affordable housing for I/DD populations
- 489.** money and attention
- 490.** We need money for development set asides
- 491.** Identify and communicate to families what is available as it comes up
- 492.** state housing finance program specifically for I/DD
- 493.** Housing, Medical, Educational, Day Program for adults for disabilities.
- 494.** Not sure
- 495.** continue to advocate for support for adult children with I/DD
- 496.** Housing assistance
- 497.** Help with housing - more vouchers
- 498.** It is hard to find affordable house any where
- 499.** S E list 2 long
- 500.** Making housing affordable
- 501.** find a way to advocate for housing dollars
- 502.** find money for the disabled
- 503.** Find a way to create more housing
- 504.** Advocate with developers and county board of supervisors to build more affordable accessible housing units

- 505.** On the job training
- 506.** affordable housing legislation and advocacy
- 507.** travel training to day programs and shelters and restrooms
- 508.** continue to advocate for housing
- 509.** legislating and advocacy in including folks with DD in the set asides.
- 510.** FAMILY friendly developmentally appropriate placement options. WORK WITH THE COURTS!
- 511.** Make sure SCDD is at the table at all community housing discussions
- 512.** inclusive communities/intentional communities
- 513.** create more affordable housing
- 514.** Opportunities for different types of housing
- 515.** Getting more co-operation from state and local government.
- 516.** Educate city staff on the need for accessible affordable housing
- 517.** Educate and advocate
- 518.** find housing dollars
- 519.** Building affordable housing with our community involved.
- 520.** find help
- 521.** Work to find money for inclusive housing up north
- 522.** find solutions to housing crisis
- 523.** Find money streams to support community housing
- 524.** Networking for agencies, Info sessions for families.
- 525.** A list of apartments that have Section 8 units, Awareness to private property owners on making their rentals Section 8, getting apartment owners to allow the program to continue past their 30 year commitment
- 526.** Get housing for \$500. a month or get individuals with disabilities enough money to live on.
- 527.** Availability and the level of subsidy for clients.
- 528.** Need dollars for housing for people with DD
- 529.** Advocate for dollars for integrated housing
- 530.** Find a way
- 531.** We need Housing Vouchers earmarked for persons with I/DD (especially LA area). Also continued advocacy for a percentage of all new units to be earmarked for people with disabilities & seniors of low income

- 532.** Education and employment opportunities.
- 533.** New models for housing/support in homes.
- 534.** open up senior housing to the disabled also, new solutions
- 535.** Outreach/Fundraising
- 536.** Providing funding and advocating for funding for set aside units for adults with I/DD.
- 537.** Programs that really teaches certificate programs or skills that they can use for the workforce and job placement.
- 538.** Apply for community block grants to rebuild Paradise and build affordable housing in all areas in Butte County
- 539.** section 8
- 540.** System level change. Use developmental service sector resources and strengths to actively leverage so called generic resources rather than merely saying these should be tapped first. Embrace LHA and national CSH interest in CA as national test case for shifting custodial system to a housing first / supportive housing system. Drive housing into the Lanterman Act.
- 541.** Some more voucher programs, Section 8, advocacy for more low income housing
- 542.** housing subsidies
- 543.** Developing, advocating for affordable housing
- 544.** Increase Section 8 vouchers and increase number of available housing units
- 545.** Building affordable housing units.
- 546.** "Find ways to fund low income housing projects
- 547.** "
- 548.** developing facilities in a more timely manner, working with housing authority to secure affordable housing for the developmentally disabled population living off on social security benefits
- 549.** collaboration and partnership and liaison for referrals.
- 550.** Not sure what SCDD can do to address it. Takes lots of money and legislation
- 551.** To get a cheaper lease would help.
- 552.** Affordable Housing
- 553.** community engagement and fairs.
- 554.** Accessible housing. The focus has been on affordable, but many new developments make no effort to be accessible.

- 555.** Housing development with community developers
- 556.** Develop more specialized homes
- 557.** Offering/supplying resources for people with disabilities without a 15 year waiting list
- 558.** social
- 559.** advocate w/state for more housing
- 560.** affordable housing or incentives for people to open B&C maybe have IRC vendored R&Bs for those that need less care.
- 561.** mentor program, supported living communal living
- 562.** Advocate the vision for redeveloping Fairview. Reach out to state regarding use of property.
- 563.** Advocate for housing development for low income people
- 564.** affordable housing and staffing
- 565.** Rental Assistance
- 566.** Increase units available at low cost for people with DD.
- 567.** Affordable housing
- 568.** "building community housing, group living, supervised independent living
- 569.** "
- 570.** Provide coordination of into about housing options and resources for benefit of clients
- 571.** More support for families and individuals , A local office where people can go ask questions and be provided with quality information.
- 572.** More affordable housing for those on limited income
- 573.** "advocacy. provide data to governmental agencies on income data for consumers.
- 574.** "
- 575.** Development of options
- 576.** Coordinate groups of consumers living near each other
- 577.** advocate for housing and workshops on housing and how services work
- 578.** More CCF's need to be available
- 579.** referrals/low cost
- 580.** I would like more activities like being able to listen to music, arts, and movies.

- 581.** Assist families in securing affordable housing.
- 582.** Group Homes/AFHA/ILS
- 583.** Advocating for more low income housing and/or assistance with supplementing rent.
- 584.** developing more Non profit organizations
- 585.** housing development...put funds/money toward developing affordable inclusive housing.
- 586.** Group homes, social skills.
- 587.** Helping regional centers to be open to solutions that would combine housing and support services for efficiencies to offset the high cost of housing and to be open to the latest guidance relative to the setting rule.
- 588.** affordable housing AND housing for people with a dual diagnosis (I/DD and MI)
- 589.** community integration
- 590.** advocating for more programs aimed at helping parents and clients to get into a home, get more housing for clients who do not have family to take care of them
- 591.** expanding the range of options beyond just group homes to include multi-family housing and inclusive communities of IDD-only residents
- 592.** Partnering w/ community orgs, advocating for folks w/ ID/DD, creative inclusive housing
- 593.** Housing designed for people with special needs that can be moved into.
- 594.** help find housing.
- 595.** Education about resources the RC can provide. Education about what the Lanterman act mandates as far as services and quality of life. Education about the power of the IPP
- 596.** Co-housing types of living situations; i.e. with a common house for dinners every day.
- 597.** The type of activities I would like SCDD to focus on the housing problems are more town hall meetings. Make sure the legislators hear their constituents. They should make the politicians homeless for a month and go through the process so they could see what it's like to be homeless.
- 598.** work with community developers
- 599.** Create more group homes with private bedrooms. Increase housing reimbursement for this type of housing so that more people open group

homes. Right now current reimbursement does not cover the cost of such homes

- 600.** Creative partnerships for collaborative spaces that facilitate community
- 601.** Creating or identifying affordable housing
- 602.** Finding / staffing group homes in communities near existing family
- 603.** Provide housing
- 604.** Stay out of it.
- 605.** Anything
- 606.** Creating more reasonable priced housing g
- 607.** Increase rentals (affordable). Increase awareness of housing assistance programs.
- 608.** Affordable housing, wheelchair accessible section 8 housing.
- 609.** Facilitate building more housing for the disabled. How about a complex where a community of disabled can live and feel part of a community.
- 610.** Advocate for developers and county government to build housing for people with disabilities
- 611.** community resource activities, social/and independent support services
- 612.** Opening up the section 8 by creating more places people with low incomes can rent and still afford to eat and get to and from work.
- 613.** More recreation, outings, special support group outing to the community & educate community disabled that it is not a shame.
- 614.** Affordable housing in large urban and rural areas.
- 615.** Helping to establish a California housing voucher that landlords will want to participate in and remain.
- 616.** Safe/affordable housing, permanent housing, shared housing and roommate matching for students
- 617.** Affordable housing
- 618.** Help us find places that affordable when you are on SSI.
- 619.** Advocate for policy and regulatory reform to allow for congregant, farmstead communities of care for people with complex behaviors
- 620.** obtain more suitable housing for this special needs population. Whom happens to live on limited income. Down syndrome, mental retardation population adults
- 621.** faster

- 622.** Speakers and successful models
- 623.** travel, anime, comic con
- 624.** Developing good affordable housing options for adults
- 625.** Have weekend programs in place not just Monday through Friday in Day programs. Routine is key
- 626.** social
- 627.** More opportunities to support living independently.
- 628.** Housing assistance (sources of housing)
- 629.** Disaster prevention.
- 630.** affordable housing
- 631.** With quality education, they can get better, higher paying jobs.
- 632.** Lower housing prices.
- 633.** Larger paycheck for workers with disabilities.
- 634.** making sure that funding is not cut for these services
- 635.** More training on Lanterman act
- 636.** push the state (DDS) to develop a plan for housing people with I/DD
- 637.** advocate for more subsidized housing for consumers
- 638.** recreational activities, day programs for adults
- 639.** Apartment searches
- 640.** advocate for housing vouchers, affordable housing for DD clients
- 641.** resources for living options including co-living projects within our catchment area
- 642.** Support and resources information sessions
- 643.** Job coach options, ways to solve transportation issues, online services
- 644.** need a home.
- 645.** More affordable housing for our clients
- 646.** SCDD can help them to get a home giving them the tools to accomplish that need for the families
- 647.** Resources on low income families that are looking for an affordable housing
- 648.** Working with housing expectations in San diego.
- 649.** Affordable housing, not just low income. budget management.
- 650.** Connecting with person supportive housing agencies.

- 651.** Take people with disabilities and talk with a realtor and go to open house about how to buy a house.
- 652.** low housing
- 653.** help families to get affordable housing
- 654.** Resources.
- 655.** make more housing for disabilities
- 656.** Housing opportunities, guidance, rights for rent/home owner manuals. Able to know their rights
- 657.** How to provide suitable and affordable housing.
- 658.** Updated trainings for nurses and DSP
- 659.** training and conferences
- 660.** find places for everyone to go.
- 661.** housing, more homes that provide nursing care
- 662.** helping people o get a house.
- 663.** How to obtain laws surrounding housing. Tenant rights
- 664.** Same as 2b
- 665.** Affordable housing opportunities
- 666.** Advocacy and policies to create affordable housing
- 667.** Health and well-being
- 668.** housing training
- 669.** Construct more accessible housing.
- 670.** This are type is I would like and would like to see hot food like chicken rice. I like good food. I do not like cold food it hurts my stomach
- 671.** more sewing, painting, crafts
- 672.** Programs for early start adults.
- 673.** Home apt. finding advocacy, helping people find affordable housing
- 674.** Housing for others.
- 675.** Help finding housing - help filling out paperwork for low-cost housing. Working with government agencies to build more affordable housing.
- 676.** Section 8 - properties for special needs community
- 677.** Support the low income housing for special needs children to qualify for more available houses for rental in all areas

- 678.** Resources or increased social programs to support people to live more independently
- 679.** Programs or fundraisers, incentives for new housing opportunities for individuals living with disabilities
- 680.** Talk to property owners, the legislators, mayors, governor. See how they can help clients find a place to live.
- 681.** Group homes, roommate seeking assistance.
- 682.** Tours and examples of living models.
- 683.** Advocate for more options, high quality, housing but affordable.
- 684.** Work with city governments to improve laws.
- 685.** Affordable housing
- 686.** Where can this be found, potential supports to aid in cost, services to ownership also budget factors.
- 687.** More housing opportunities
- 688.** Hmm not sure how you'd do this
- 689.** Work with agencies to create more affordable housing.
- 690.** Cooking class teach
- 691.** Helping self-advocates more.
- 692.** Providing specifics
- 693.** Job
- 694.** Information on housing and money management.
- 695.** Tours.
- 696.** To go to city hall to inform community that Able Act exists.
- 697.** Play uno, play games, do arts and crafts
- 698.** somewhere to sleep
- 699.** Making sure people are comfortable in their surroundings.
- 700.** Homecare
- 701.** To have more programs in the area.
- 702.** Having my house do activities at home.
- 703.** Classes, outreach.
- 704.** Support funding or housing.
- 705.** Section 8, assist with organizations, roommate situations SLS + SDP, advocate.

- 706.** Work on housing subsidies
- 707.** Provide housing.
- 708.** Programs.
- 709.** Affordable housing.
- 710.** Housing fair
- 711.** '- Housing programs
- 712.** Connect with community to spark affordable & safe housing options
- 713.** Finding homes.
- 714.** Go out in the community.
- 715.** Getting out in the community more.
- 716.** Homelessness.
- 717.** More for the youth.
- 718.** Partner with state
- 719.** Help locate areas for homeless. Help with food and support.
- 720.** Provide affordable housing.
- 721.** Provide fairs for case managers/homes to gain information regarding home services.
- 722.** Activity at home settings.
- 723.** Provide housing grants that encourage renters to buy home.
- 724.** Can't afford to live on the wages they make.
- 725.** Help those that in the most need, the elderly and children.
- 726.** Help with completing applications and assistance with applying for section 8 and low/med income housing.
- 727.** '+ options for transitioning + support services (more into)
- 728.** More care
- 729.** Transportation
- 730.** having lower money to pay for are homes
- 731.** to provide housing for clients
- 732.** Housing assistance programs
- 733.** To make sure that they safe & in good conditions through making follow-ups & visitations regularly.
- 734.** Having training and classes in this area

- 735.** Providing own choir for the clients loves to sing and dance.
- 736.** Advocate for more funding and more housing options based on the disabled person's needs and provide an optimal quality of life particularly after their parents can no longer care for them.
- 737.** Not sure.
- 738.** working with local state and federal agencies to revise zoning requirements giving incentives to develop low income, green housing for people with developmental disabilities
- 739.** Taking care of their house
- 740.** Lower rents
- 741.** Upholstery, plumbing and carpentry
- 742.** any social event with music
- 743.** more job opportunities and placement
- 744.** Have a apartment building that is specifically for disabled adults.
- 745.** support more affordable housing maybe communities specifically for disable adults
- 746.** making sure they all have housing/people to live w/ (if needed)
- 747.** To make sure they all have a good area or family to live with/in
- 748.** I don't think local developers have a clue of this housing need. The Bay area seems to be leaps and bounds ahead of the Sacramento Region in developing special needs housing. Maybe we could learn from partnering with some of these successful endeavors in the Bay Area. We need to spread awareness of the huge need ahead and get people thinking about it now.
- 749.** Our education system as a whole is not very good.
- 750.** Encourage more integrated housing developments
- 751.** Resource fair for those who do offer this
- 752.** Housing where there are like people together. They put just anyone in with others no matter what
- 753.** More consistent travel arrangements pick-ups (times w/ taxi)
- 754.** Should have housings to access easier for people with special needs.
- 755.** Making housing easy.
- 756.** Safe, low rent units for special needs families only.
- 757.** Affordable housing for small family
- 758.** different living options

- 759.** conferences
- 760.** Help me get housing and a job
- 761.** Training classes
- 762.** not sure
- 763.** More group homes, or raise awareness of group homes.
- 764.** Housing searches and assistance procuring Section 8
- 765.** AFFORDABLE
- 766.** advocate for funding for shelter and homes
- 767.** Stop making neighborhoods into apartment places
- 768.** focus and money
- 769.** More housing and work with Section 8 to help clients find a place when they get a voucher
- 770.** Training for staff in group homes. make sure they are taking good care of clients, taking them to appointments, helping with medications, refills, etc.
- 771.** find a stream of funding for housing please
- 772.** Not sure
- 773.** I think we need to be advocating at a national level for more funding for housing subsidies (Section 8).
- 774.** I'm not quite sure but having more or better programs that reach out to low income communities or homeless population.
- 775.** Better housing administration for unemployed/low income people
- 776.** Provide knowledge to the community
- 777.** Lower cost of living/rent
- 778.** focus on expanding affordable housing
- 779.** local advocacy for set aside housing, density increases, and other changes that will help.
- 780.** unable to provide response
- 781.** I will like them to help us find houses for us special need.
- 782.** Somebody cook for me like my attendant and mother. People to pay my bills for me and buy my food.
- 783.** cost of living. rent.
- 784.** '- Check them, close them, reward good ones. - Help providers open more.

- 785.** Enrichment, outings, quality control, closing down bad residential care, high staff ratios, good training
- 786.** More homes that will
- 787.** That there is housing and care available to people with Developmental Disabilities
- 788.** More community placement for clients
- 789.** housing referral
- 790.** an event to educate others about what is needed
- 791.** I don't know
- 792.** Affordable housing.
- 793.** I get scared when I think my mom will die and no one will help me to stay in my home.
- 794.** I just filed my Section 8 paperwork but it could be easier for us if they knew I already have it and I need help re-filing the paperwork because of my sight.
- 795.** More opportunities for housing.
- 796.** I'd like to see more opportunities and funds in helping people with disabilities live in their home or group home. Teaching them independence
- 797.** Increase the affordable housing income limits as minimum wage increases
- 798.** ?
- 799.** Reaching out to employees to work with them on securing good living conditions. Develop leadership in this area.
- 800.** continue to live at home
- 801.** take me out
- 802.** I don't know
- Conferences on organizations that support low-income housing. How to complete apps? Where can you get help.
  - Training on how to live in your parents home after they pass away. What do parents & consumers need to know.
- 803.** How to Find homes that are in the budget
- 804.** How as a community member/a service provider, How to assist other in finding services.
- 1) Opportunities to create programs to increase awareness on healthy home environment.
  - 2) Affordable housing

- 805.** Help us find housing in Hollywood that is also safe for our participants. One-one support
- 806.** Independent skills
- 807.** group homes, independent living services
- 808.** find a way to help fire torn areas
- 809.** cheaper housing in safe places
- 810.** Assistance in applying for housing. assistance locating proper housing. Access to resources.
- 811.** Affordable housing
- 812.** Support advocacy for funding and access.
- 813.** find cheap housing, but safe
- 814.** Promoting service providers
- 815.** funding
- 816.** Available / conversational resources / Government aid.
- 817.** Make housing available
- 818.** Fun education that relate to the clients need's.
- 819.** Early intervention, program for parent with disabled children and adults
- 820.** Increased Section 8 Housing
- 821.** Tremendous homeless problem and housing for low income people.
- 822.** Its difficult to expect someone to learn and develop skills when they do not have a safe place to live. They are just surviving.
- 823.** access, self reliance, independence
- 824.** Better funding, more housing.
- 825.** Work to develop quality residential tx programs that simply do not exist in CA. Group homes and even "specialized" group homes do not provide for the needs of high needs individuals and in a way that helps them keep gaining skills and working towards more independence and community and work involvement. CA needs quality residential tx programs for individuals with dual diagnosis (DD and mental health) that provide high level behavioral structure and mental health therapist knowledgeable about working with individuals with autism and other special needs.
- 826.** Promoting private investors to donate and development cooperative housing
- 827.** Help us find a place to live at
- 828.** Building mixed community for seniors mixed with disabled.

- 829.** Finding independent living.
- 830.** better distribution of information about housing lists, projects that are underway and may be available in the future; how to find these resources; etc.
- 831.** find a way , a bill perhaps to re-build in fire torn areas
- 832.** more affordable housing.
- 833.** Assist with fixing things at home.
- 834.** Free info for housing looking for cheap houses
- 835.** create a stream of funding for fire torn areas.
- 836.** find a stream of funding dedicated to housing-
- 837.** working to provide more affordable housing options for people.
- 838.** Connecting with developers and encouraging them to create more space for people with disabilities. They get tax breaks for it.
- 839.** increase housing opportunities
- 840.** show people more about housing prospects
- 841.** more independent living
- 842.** Educate parents what are the options and where to seek out the resources.
- 843.** more affordable housing
- 844.** Work with community partners to develop affordable housing units.
- 845.** Work with people that want housing to understand what they want and where the options fall short, reach out to developers that could potentially be of benefit
- 846.** resources on what is available
- 847.** affordable housing
- 848.** affordable housing projects for individuals with disabilities
- 849.** Education about how to manage systems and advocating for better access
- 850.** Continue and expand the partnership with construction companies and local/state governments to help subsidize.
- 851.** I don't know
- 852.** more housing programs for those with disabilities.
- 853.** Funding for housing and provide ample support and compensation for care givers.
- 854.** supporting people that would like to provide housing services

- 855.** Increase affordable accessible housing and partner with other agencies
- 856.** more group homes in Red Bluff
- 857.** Public safety
- 858.** new housing
- 859.** Housing need for families
- 860.** find a stream of long term funding for housing.
- 861.** Task force-outreach and fund vendors, build awareness of need
- 862.** To create a one on one relationship w/local government so they will fight along w/us to accomplish this. They are elected by the people.
- 863.** mainly on low income housing.
- 864.** Stricter rules on what appropriate housing should look like.
- 865.** find housing money
- 866.** tour and information for available housing
- 867.** Social interaction
- 868.** outreach to services
- 869.** funding for better housing and lower housing costs would help
- 870.** Help families pool resources and put a plan together and support with figuring out oversight.
- 871.** unsure.
- 872.** Educating developers and other stake holders on benefits of setting aside housing for people with disabilities.
- 873.** find a funding stream
- 874.** safe, low-rent units for special needs families only.
- 875.** Funds for care providers to provide and continue to provide these services.
- 876.** Help legislate for housing for them.
- 877.** Increase housing locations and programs for individuals with DD. Make partnerships with housing complexes and provide and incentive to those accepting a tenant with DD.
- 878.** more waivers like section 8
- 879.** Affordable housing in every community for persons with ID to live in
- 880.** Quality care in home
- 881.** Safe, staffed, secure housing

- 882.** Every city should have available housing. A closed wait list (section 8) is proof that this isn't being addressed.
- 883.** a housing stream of money
- 884.** Cooking demos
- 885.** In providing some type of support for the family of a minor or person with a disability.
- 886.** Working with city housing, at a legislative level seeing if an amendment to Lanterman Act can bring in a fair percent of low income housing is dedicated to those with developmental delays or disabilities.
- 887.** housing for higher functioning autism
- 888.** Increase numbers and types of housing. We need a continuum of options - like seniors have. Independent, communal, care facilities, etc
- 889.** developing more housing options for consumers
- 890.** working with regional centers to build and maintain integrated community based housing. Assist with establishing public support and acceptance for community development with full integration of individuals with developmental and special needs.
- 891.** finding resources
- 892.** Shopping/gym cardio
- 893.** AFFORDABILITY- no interest loans to families to construct ADUs
- 894.** creating affordable housing
- 895.** Health transportation medical
- 896.** creating affordable housing
- 897.** More supported living opportunities
- 898.** financial support for help with rent, mortgages, legal help too
- 899.** placement
- 900.** provide more SLS type housing. Provide more education for dual diagnosis
- 901.** care coordination to integrate mental health into existing program
- 902.** better and more choices on housing, raise the cap on section 8, difficulty finding housing with the price housing offers
- 903.** advocate for more accessible locations in safe neighborhoods and understanding affordable is not the same for everyone and don't put everyone into the same box
- 904.** more trainings on section 8

- 905.** Create affordable housing
- 906.** Engaging programming to stimulate thought.
- 907.** Information on affordable housing
- 908.** Negotiate with the state to have funding to provide more affordable housing.
- 909.** Advocating for more truly affordable housing developments.
- 910.** I'm not sure, I feel like this is hard to make an activity out of. I think it is much higher than that.
- 911.** More affordable housing.
- 912.** Look for more affordable housing in area.
- 913.** I would like to see the wage rate raised so better staff can be hired. Also putting all the people who have similar disabilities together in a group home doesn't work. From experience we have seen this. They all learned bad behaviors from each other. There's got to be a better solution. If our adult children are staying home with us, there needs to be more support for the families to be able to have respite more often. I am always fighting to get more respite from my regional center. I haven't taken a vacation with my husband on a regular basis for 28 years. How can family stay together with such stress. I am one of the lucky ones.
- 914.** increase amount of housing
- 915.** I'm not sure the "activities" is the right term. I am thinking more about "resources" that could benefit LGBTQ youth with DD/Mental Health issues. This could begin with a drop-in center and case management
- 916.** Staying at UCP Chatsworth
- 917.** Establish strategic partnerships with Governor Newsom to influence the changing tide in solving the homeless crisis. We need to broaden the dialog to include individuals with disabilities already on the street and individuals most at risk of losing their housing, i.e. those living on SSI or other limited benefits.
- 918.** Developing more group homes on the smaller size. 20 to 40 people. no large facilities. They tend to become warehouses. Independent living in homes 4 to 5 people makes it difficult to cover all their daily needs. A medium size facility has greater economy of scale.
- 919.** help get more apartments for people with disabilities
- 920.** Advocate and get more budget funding for affordable housing
- 921.** Proper housing for people.
- 922.** low income/affordable housing

- 923.** Build integrative housing options with typical people
- 924.** Section 8 funding
- 925.** Housing and employment.
- 926.** Develop more low cost housing, also attending staffed homeless exemptions with services, tiny house community etc.
- 927.** Join with housing advocates like HLEB to push for affordable housing.
- 928.** Advocacy
- 929.** Build places for working people to live based on their family size and their income.
- 930.** Support both physical properties but also the services to support the housing.
- 931.** Housing partnerships with builders who will promise a designated number of housing units for folks with I/DD
- 932.** Supportive housing
- 933.** More subsidized housing
- 934.** Getting property tax relief for families willing to donate their homes as housing for disabled, helping RCs understand ALL options are needed and none are bad, even those spearheaded by parents who can afford to contribute to the housing stock serving our community; getting a larger share of the federal and state housing resources to be directed to supported housing options for people with disabilities.
- 935.** SCDD needs to focus on the severely affected -- those who are dangerous and destructive, and who have aging, vulnerable parents who cannot care for them.
- 936.** Crafts, going out in Community more
- 937.** nice homes
- 938.** I don't know
- 939.** Accommodation
- 940.** Affordable and reasonable housing (costs, location, accessibility).
- 941.** Work with HUD. And if necessary contact secretary of housing and development to address the issues of waiting lists by motivating landlords to participate in section 8 housing.
- 942.** encourage and develop working with State and legislature to build affordable housing.
- 943.** not sure

- 944.** Access to information about affordable housing, or service to gain housing.
- 945.** Independent living services and assistance staff training. how to apply for housing , how to find resources.
- 946.** Access to more group homes
- 947.** Provide education to HUD housing apt managers and an outlet for people to report apt problems
- 948.** develop resources
- 949.** improve wages and living structure
- 950.** Commitment to care in home or income assistance to those providing housing
- 951.** Opening up more group homes, AFHA homes, apartment housing. Work on matching higher functioning autistic clients with at least one that is similar in functionality. Work on quality assurance in group homes and training of their housing staff
- 952.** There needs to be more homes available
- 953.** How to access affordable and accessible housing.
- 954.** Advocate for more housing to serve the growing population of specials needs adults
- 955.** advocating for SDRC involvement in finding housing for clients with disabilities
- 956.** Careworker formal training in how to communicate and general understanding of this population. Also recruiting or helping to develop more homes
- 957.** No foster or special education students should ever be home less
- 958.** keep posted on housing projects and availability of housing as becomes available
- 959.** find cheaper housing for us
- 960.** get housing for rural areas
- 961.** Creative housing options like roommates, granny flats, affordable housing, Section 8.
- 962.** Offer a diversity of living arrangements. Not just group homes
- 963.** See that the State Council, address the issues of Housing, for all of us!
- 964.** Work on communities for individuals to live
- 965.** perhaps group homes with sufficient help and supervision

- 966.** Help create a system where people can get help with the cost without making them move. Let them choose where they are happy to live.
- 967.** Inclusion, apts., etc.
- 968.** housing for rural areas
- 969.** we need housing
- 970.** help improving and implementing MORE low-income housing
- 971.** Contact with those with experience (those have been through the same situation) and or someone that can give practical help.
- 972.** Working with local housing authorities to encourage affordable and accessible housing, especially in communities where there is none.
- 973.** Invest in vendoring high quality care homes with behavioral supports. Provide more funding for vendors to be able to pay staff more. This would cause less problems down the road... wouldn't always be putting out fires.
- 974.** Creative housing solutions for families.
- 975.** Create more & better housing--make sure all staff speak same language as resident; training for in-home workers.
- 976.** Support the parents to pay for a part of their rent if they don't have or don't qualify for housing.
- 977.** A list of SRO options, other places that offer super low rent options
- 978.** Housing set asides for all new building of apartments
- 979.** housing money to fire destroyed areas
- 980.** Work with elected officials to prioritize housing
- 981.** Support the creation of affordable housing opportunities
- 982.** Updated reimbursement rates that are more in line with services provided and levels of care.
- 983.** Developing long term housing solutions and if needed financial support for rents.
- 984.** developing more community housing with a mix of regular and supported units to meet federal inclusion rules but still give special needs a peer community with support
- 985.** not sure
- 986.** Help engage developers and service providers to create inclusive housing projects.
- 987.** Affordable public housing, application assistance, know your rights and empowerment workshops.

- 988.** safe, secure housing.
- 989.** Classes on how to find housing and fight rent increases.
- 990.** increase affordable housing for people on SSI only or SSDI/SSI
- 991.** Partnering with builders for more affordable housing.
- 992.** I don't know.
- 993.** i don't know
- 994.** financial assistance as needed.
- 995.** Build the apartment communities!
- 996.** Rent subsidies for those with IDD.
- 997.** Help make it easier for people with IDD to get housing choice vouchers.
- 998.** Affordable housing. help me find a roommate I can trust.
- 999.** Education and resources
- 1000.** Hard to find housing because rents increased. Make landlords not increase rents!
- 1001.** Working with property management companies
- 1002.** Improving access to group homes and increasing behavioral and mental health supports in group homes
- 1003.** Help find roommates. Help find ways to subsidize housing.
- 1004.** "HUD availability.
- 1005.** Training on HUD options
- 1006.** Finding people of similar disability levels and creating co-housing situations - particularly for people more capable of greater independence and requiring less oversight.
- 1007.** Increase vouchers/assistance.
- 1008.** Advocate, identify, locate, provide housing placement assistance.
- 1009.** Searching for grants to help in developing new strategies and how to find good quality places to live independently or adequately.
- 1010.** Set aside money for housing for disabled
- 1011.** find money for housing
- 1012.** The development of more housing options and help for families who are trying to create residential options for their children
- 1013.** Lowering rents or having programs that help us with our housing.

- 1014.** Monitor and make frequent visits to ensure that participant is having a clean, safe and comfortable place to live.
- 1015.** Increase availability.
- 1016.** advocate to the right housing agencies how essential this is
- 1017.** Helping me get out of my group home.
- 1018.** housing that gives preference to people with disabilities
- 1019.** Helping me get out of my group home.
- 1020.** I don't know
- 1021.** Make housing a priority
- 1022.** Incentives for landlords to provide low-rent, quality housing
- 1023.** accessible housing options? Work with County to have less building barriers and maybe grants to help remodel existing housing?
- 1024.** Low income housing/ ILS, social skills
- 1025.** finding housing
- 1026.** money for housing
- 1027.** Engage government to provide more support in this area.
- 1028.** Finding more housing
- 1029.** Need to find a way to set aside housing funds for integrated housing
- 1030.** Find ways to access funding for housing with developmental disabilities
- 1031.** access set asides for affordable housing units/integrated in the north state
- 1032.** Education about care home and co-renting options and additional support.
- 1033.** Again have drop in sessions when waitlists open and staff available to help clients apply
- 1034.** Stipends
- 1035.** affordable housing initiatives.
- 1036.** Educate people on the importance of budgeting.
- 1037.** communicate with other housing companies and try to come up with a way people can live without being afraid of losing one job because no income
- 1038.** housing projects
- 1039.** Provide low income housing. Open up access to HUD.
- 1040.** Pushing for a cap on rent, particularly for those with disabilities of course, but the staff who support them are also in danger and that poses a direct threat to the health and safety of all.

- 1041.** Please lobby gov leadership to simplify building codes and find creative ways for more affordable housing. Give responsibility and funding to local communities, down to neighborhoods to solve the problem in their community directly,
- 1042.** securing affordable and safe housing to individuals we serve.
- 1043.** Raise awareness and give Incentives or housing developments for our clients.
- 1044.** Getting this information to our politicians, DDS, so funding is provided. Informing of the growing need.
- 1045.** Financial budgeting, workshops to increase knowledge of maintaining affordable housing
- 1046.** Advocate resources
- 1047.** check to see if people are in a safe environment
- 1048.** advocacy for more low income housing.
- 1049.** vendor development
- 1050.** resource fairs on housing available for low income families.
- 1051.** housing
- 1052.** As Residential Placement is a responsibility of the Regional Center System, SCDD's only part in this would be to encourage families to review placement options and to have siblings continue to visit them in the Placement.
- 1053.** better Access to housing
- 1054.** Identify affordable housing.
- 1055.** Conferences on Housing Opportunities
- 1056.** More low income buildings
- 1057.** Housing resources and assistance with paperwork process for individuals with disabilities.
- 1058.** Affordable housing, resources, etc.
- 1059.** educating people to the choices that are available
- 1060.** Referrals for affordable options
- 1061.** Secure housing availability.
- 1062.** services to avoid homelessness
- 1063.** Finding and funding group homes for supported living as people transition age 22

- 1064.** More in home training hours
- 1065.** affordable plans for housing
- 1066.** Increased outreach, resources, and support for people with disabilities to help them find housing.
- 1067.** housing ideas, alternatives to living at home
- 1068.** more options of places to live
- 1069.** Support for housing all of those who have disabilities.
- 1070.** More sites with project based vouchers, more supports to help PS get into affordable housing.
- 1071.** Finding apartment complexes who will work with our person served and having with price reductions without it being a hassle with residing on their own.
- 1072.** finding safe housing with monitoring by Licensing
- 1073.** safety outdoors programs
- 1074.** Actively confront NIMBYism. Also, begin to think more creatively regarding housing in California. Has anyone considered building communities made from tiny houses?
- 1075.** Cut through the red tape to get more housing
- 1076.** Getting Supplies I need.
- 1077.** Better facilities where consumers culture is recognized
- 1078.** Look community resource for housing and share with the community
- 1079.** Same as 2B
- 1080.** music.
- 1081.** innovative housing situations- home share situation similar to FHA?
- 1082.** How to find housing for low income that is safe.
- 1083.** information on accessing appropriate housing.
- 1084.** Communicate with housing authority and come up with a plan to create affordable housing.
- 1085.** Intentional communities they work they are not isolating, and they allow individuals to be supported and live on their own.
- 1086.** classes on grocery shopping, transit and finances
- 1087.** Mini home that could move with client.
- 1088.** Either grants for co-housing for special needs families OR grants for board and care homes for individuals with disabilities

- 1089.** House hunting and helping those who are in need of help.
- 1090.** Homelessness.
- 1091.** help with down payments for consumers and their families to buy a home.
- 1092.** work with communities and providers to create affordable housing
- 1093.** Maybe more HUD affordable housing. People should not be homeless because short of money.
- 1094.** help navigate
- 1095.** Same as employment.
- 1096.** working with housing plans at the state, county and city level to have I/DD as a priority population for developers - provide incentives and let regional centers offset rent amounts for people who live independently (they can pay for a more restrictive setting such as a board and care)
- 1097.** Whatever you can do to make more choices available for people with disabilities that have to live on small fixed income.
- 1098.** Affordable housing this group does not
- 1099.** To assist or help our clients get into affordable housing.
- 1100.** Provide adaptive skills development program for clients under 18 to prepare them for adulthood.
- 1101.** Educate the community on what help is available
- 1102.** Provide information about where they can live and help to advocate for more opportunities
- 1103.** Identifying grants and government subsidies to assist with development of affordable housing
- 1104.** To work with builders to get low income affordable accessible housing for people with developmental disabilities.
- 1105.** Would be nice if the State would stop over regulating living environments for persons with IDD. Their safety should be of the utmost importance. Why not allow for them to be treated to housing like we do for Seniors and College Students, they are permitted to have specialized apt/condo/manufactured parks. Why can't we have this for the IDD community so that they can have a place to live caregivers to come in and provide their needs. This type of model has worked for Seniors for decades. But the State and section 8 shoots it down every time. Leaving these clients force to take up residents in unsafe neighborhoods and making them vulnerable to becoming victims of crimes and violence.
- 1106.** The service has been great so far no change

- 1107.** Legislation
- 1108.** Provide more housing opportunities in a wider area.
- 1109.** programs set up to help the caretakers prepare their loved ones with future residency.
- 1110.** Develop Camphill inspired communities.
- 1111.** low income housing needed
- 1112.** Public Policy and Housing Authority in our local areas to bring outreach and awareness to the needs and collaborate for solutions.
- 1113.** More/better homes
- 1114.** UNKNOWN
- 1115.** advocacy / subsidies
- 1116.** Increase housing options
- 1117.** give better rate for care homes or programs
- 1118.** Stuff the handicap can do.
- 1119.** Faster housing for us, lower rent.
- 1120.** housing subsidies
- 1121.** Advocate for affordable housing for our community
- 1122.** homebuyers program
- 1123.** More local housing
- 1124.** more placement and housing for clients
- 1125.** Work with cities and counties to push for building or opening up more existing housing that our people can afford.
- 1126.** Education.
- 1127.** everything is good on this topic
- 1128.** Seriously a third time, look above.
- 1129.** private home service
- 1130.** funds, volunteering
- 1131.** cheaper but better housing
- 1132.** A differently kind of section 8 for not just san diego but all around people with disability.
- 1133.** System change forums.
- 1134.** updated trainings for health care provider focusing on health improvement
- 1135.** free housing opportunities

- 1136.** Uniform AI's works
- 1137.** Any opportunities to connect w/ housing providers?
- 1138.** living skills, training and support
- 1139.** Supporting my parents and family in being able to live with them
- 1140.** be more proactive in offering these services
- 1141.** More support to acquire and partnership w/ housing
- 1142.** work w/ legislators and advocacy groups
- 1143.** Keep informing of available housing and to access
- 1144.** I would like them to focus on child services because children have to have much more education means a bunch to children
- 1145.** Go to the homeless community and help those w/disability. Start doing outreach during H.S. years to prepare clients their housing rights. Create programs specially for people w/disabilities to help w/housing.
- 1146.** more outreach on this topic
- 1147.** homelessness
- 1148.** on helping families finding housing and making it financially affordable for families
- 1149.** Saving to get a place
- 1150.** education
- 1151.** Advocating for low-income housing.
- 1152.** how to help the students more after high school
- 1153.** If I can continue to get more info re: housing. I want to take my housing voucher & move to Kansas w/ my extended family so I can be happy & independent
- 1154.** Voice on city council agenda items on affordable housing for consumers
- 1155.** Working with legislators.
- 1156.** Advocacy for increased housing resources.
- 1157.** Providing housing and safe living environments for our children when they are adults.
- 1158.** Workshops
- 1159.** Tell me how my son can get out of the house, live on his own, and go to program all on his own.
- 1160.** Affordable housing.
- 1161.** Low income housing and affordable rent.

- 1162.** awareness
- 1163.** Sensitivity training.
- 1164.** Affordable housing community access.
- 1165.** Classes on what's available for housing/group homes - Classes/trainings on budgeting for living on your own.
- 1166.** Helping other alternative housing programs increased group home providers
- 1167.** clean
- 1168.** Housing options meetings.
- 1169.** Having more homes available for other clients.
- 1170.** Free housing/housing support
- 1171.** Affordable housing in safe neighborhoods for clients
- 1172.** available community services.
- 1173.** Organization that provides life sharing/support life to allow people with disabilities to live their lives as best as they can.
- 1174.** Classes, seminars.
- 1175.** More affordable options.
- 1176.** More low-income housing and resources. help with the wait time for housing vouchers.
- 1177.** More housing help, money and funding.
- 1178.** Build affordable roof over their head.
- 1179.** Ways to support mental ill individuals.
- 1180.** Housing - affordable housing.
- 1181.** Housing assistance and vouchers.
- 1182.** Having more places like Section 8.
- 1183.** more housing options for people with a developmental dx
- 1184.** Budgeting classes
- 1185.** Helping clients find home to live independently
- 1186.** Low income housing in decent, safe areas in Kern, Ca
- 1187.** safe housing
- 1188.** Have more options for them
- 1189.** Short waiting lists.
- 1190.** More affordable housing

- 1191.** Free BART system.
- 1192.** Provide appropriate housing for difference types of disabled.
- 1193.** I don't know how but I know there is a way.
- 1194.** Fliers invite people of the city to be involved
- 1195.** more housing places
- 1196.** Employment/Job
- 1197.** No idea
- 1198.** Lower housing to help out with living expense
- 1199.** Need an affordable health care.
- 1200.** filling applications out
- 1201.** Free Football
- 1202.** comfort bedding
- 1203.** Homeless
- 1204.** Building houses.
- 1205.** Support us in providing assistance both financially and training.
- 1206.** Again, maintain database of housing; advocate for development of housing complexes with central service areas
- 1207.** Increasing advocacy on housing for folks with I/DD
- 1208.** Getting more housing opportunities
- 1209.** activities that they can use when they go out in public
- 1210.** Help students get a better bunding with the education in school and to find a better resources
- 1211.** Because I want to feel good about my life
- 1212.** Independent living for people with disabilities.
- 1213.** "\*Finance/Healthy eating workshops
- 1214.** \*affordable furniture
- 1215.** \*meal/money options"
- 1216.** Pick up trash
- 1217.** Jobs and housing
- 1218.** Encourage communities to plan ahead for this basic need. Help parents in rural areas branch out to larger communities so that their children have opportunities in a more populated area.

- 1219.** Access to safe overnight parking lots to families who are experiencing homelessness (housing insecurity)
- 1220.** House the homeless
- 1221.** Helping people find affordable housing.
- 1222.** Education for parents and youth as well as advocacy for housing options
- 1223.** Community based housing groups that have a small number of residents. Support personnel need to be paid more
- 1224.** Ask people where they prefer to live.
- 1225.** Provide more money to the consumers to purchase housing.
- 1226.** Same phone number to help so they don't end up homeless.
- 1227.** Again, better access to homes.
- 1228.** State tax breaks for housing adult family members with ID/DD; enhanced supplements to SSI so that those with ID/DD do not have to wait endlessly on section 8 housing lists; more incentive for group homes so that families can possibly sell their home and make them into a group home while still making some money to live their senior years;
- 1229.** Research and showcase 5 great examples of increasing community low cost, accessible housing at the Supported Life Conference, and state ARC conference, and Self-determination conferences, at least 3 occurring in California.
- 1230.** A few Subsidized apartments in every apartment building downtown.
- 1231.** If our daughter doesn't get the above mentioned services she gets weaker and weaker. We are talking about someone who can't walk, crawl or do anything without an adult helping her and doing it for her like feeding, bathing, diaper changes etc. Get the picture?
- 1232.** increase housing
- 1233.** a stream of housing money
- 1234.** An occasional update as to accessible affordable housing is progressing, off clients independent living skills training
- 1235.** I don't want
- 1236.** The types of activities that would like SCDD to focus on to a group together council
- 1237.** saving up on money to get a home
- 1238.** -more money management, since some don't really know money"
- 1239.** Workshops on how to get housing funding to help in need

- 1240.** I have no idea
- 1241.** Help people get housing! find housing
- 1242.** Adding funds to SSI for rent or helping programs that help
- 1243.** way to prevent homelessness
- 1244.** Workshops to help people know about how to get a house affordable housing
- 1245.** address the crisis, support funding
- 1246.** Advocacy for development of integrated housing communities that Uncle housing for those with disabilities
- 1247.** I'm not sure about that, but I can't stress enough that I think about that every day of my life, and I would love to have a little peace before I die!
- 1248.** find a way to fund housing
- 1249.** Find \$ for accessible housing 2/ needed accommodations at a reasonable rent that also accommodates needed attendant care.
- 1250.** Collaborate w/ housing agencies
- 1251.** NO
- 1252.** Identification of available housing.
- 1253.** Keep it up more cleaner.
- 1254.** More housing
- 1255.** resources to find affordable housing in my area to rent from
- 1256.** Housing information
- 1257.** Affordable housing
- 1258.** Organize lists of new group/large facility apartments and match with self-advocates
- 1259.** Sect. 8 is very important
- 1260.** More support to push into affordable housing
- 1261.** Budgeting - bills, rent, other monthly expenses - how to find housing, more low income (affordable housing for these individuals specifically - Homeless services that are available + soup kitchens - Care homes - they are very short in the number, abuse in care homes
- 1262.** Foster options
- 1263.** Care provider
- 1264.** a reason not given
- 1265.** a reason not given

- 1266.** Assist new vendors with education & resources
- 1267.** I don't know
- 1268.** Help support real housing support in places where people want to live
- 1269.** transitional housing, low income housing, housing needs
- 1270.** Maybe provide more information regarding programs that assist with housing
- 1271.** Finding affordable and safe housing.
- 1272.** Changing the rules around supported living so families can provide this service to their own adult child.
- 1273.** Help get more housing services to help support developmentally disabled housing needs. Especially wheelchair and other specialty needs they might have.
- 1274.** help build houses
- 1275.** Help with building house even for those that don't live on tribal lands. This way they are closer to resources.
- 1276.** help with cheaper housing
- 1277.** Always have more options with ADA friendly communities.
- 1278.** Adult education on welding - beautification carpentry
- 1279.** Increasing accessible, affordable housing.
- 1280.** Help people find a house to live.
- 1281.** Advocate for quality staff requirements (screening and qualifications to serve those with low-functioning autism), better wages for staff or others who serve clients.
- 1282.** Make housing more affordable and available.
- 1283.** Inclusive affordable housing options in all neighborhoods.
- 1284.** Providing parents with the financial means to ease their children into living on their own.
- 1285.** create more jobs
- 1286.** I have no ideas.
- 1287.** i don't know
- 1288.** free housing info
- 1289.** help with affordable rent programs
- 1290.** Please try to advocate for a housing stream for the poor living in fire destroyed area

- 1291.** create a stream of funding, or advocate for one, with wildfire damaged areas the number one priority.
- 1292.** more affordable accessible housing
- 1293.** Providing housing for our members who have the ability to live on their own, but can't necessarily afford it.
- 1294.** Housing is expensive
- 1295.** More low income housing
- 1296.** Housing that can be affordable
- 1297.** share info regarding new housing developments by the Southern Housing collaborative.
- 1298.** Funding for affordable housing
- 1299.** Creating more affordable housing opportunities
- 1300.** MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLACES
- 1301.** "A roommate program. Classes to mimic the training students in the College Level Programs have accessible to them. Such as Taft, Pathways, and Wayfinders. This requires buy in from the person who wants to be independent. All aspects of living needs to be addressed. A person who is irresponsible is not going to be a good roommate. But without commitment from the potential roommate, and training success will not be achieved.,
- 1302.** "
- 1303.** Right now there are no vacancies - lack of availability and we need resources and housing units
- 1304.** find a housing stream
- 1305.** Help parents with single housings not only apartment
- 1306.** Advocating for housing options beyond studios. For 24/7 individuals, they are not appropriate.
- 1307.** Finding house, subsidy. And pairing with right room mate with in-house support/aid
- 1308.** More options.
- 1309.** Provide more resources and housing solutions.
- 1310.** increase housing options.
- 1311.** Make user friendly.
- 1312.** Independent living skills.
- 1313.** help with increasing housing options

- 1314.** Being a voice at planning commission meetings where zoning and low-income housing are topics
- 1315.** Have money go into developing housing especially for seniors which doesn't exist
- 1316.** Housing assistance and activities for caring for disabilities at home
- 1317.** Housing referrals
- 1318.** Housing Development/Incentives for Care Providers
- 1319.** Analyzed Behavioral Analysis, sports, and support groups
- 1320.** Support to help him find housing that is affordable where he would like to live. Help him apply funding to help him pay for his housing, advocate for him when he cannot make sure that he is not being taken advantage of, do follow up checks to make sure he is safe and if he is in need of any additional support.
- 1321.** Not sure
- 1322.** listings, workshops
- 1323.** more support in finding stable and fulfilling work, and more help in finding housing that people want. I wanted a house, but had to fight for my own house instead of going into an apartment or a group home
- 1324.** dollars for housing for rural areas. money is always allocated by population, so we never receive the help that is needed.
- 1325.** funding for low income housing"
- 1326.** In teaching social workers to be more tolerant and better serve the community.
- 1327.** Help ensure that housing is a basic right for all.
- 1328.** Outreach - especially to the homeless, erring on the side of qualifying. It's a jungle out there. Well, they had the support of each other in the jungle until they were evicted with nowhere else to go.
- 1329.** more programs available for us
- 1330.** Homes for aging population to stay out of SNF's. Living and day services to be integrated with other seniors
- 1331.** learn to live independently
- 1332.** Make families aware of social services available to them, to progress and add to their housing security; quality of life. I was able to pay a caregiver for childcare for my child who is a consumer at regional center ( out of pocket) while I pursued higher education- many families cannot or are not aware that regional center can help pay for child care while parents are at

work or school. I was able to secure a second income with that education to pay for my housing, and when my son needed more attention, although it was later I volunteered to be his paid provider through IHSS-many families are not aware of this vital service. IHSS social workers make them feel they are receiving a hand out! Instead of a choice for care. The consistent flow of money and the services to reach that status is vital to these families, both for their mental health, and to help them reach their optimum potential.

- 1333.** More low income options and options in rural communities
- 1334.** Research into housing options and/or creation of housing.
- 1335.** Grants to build affordable housing so families can survive
- 1336.** Just more housing.
- 1337.** support on independent living service
- 1338.** discount on taxes for those who are willing to rent to special need people. encourage housing near families so they can visit and help as needed.
- 1339.** Work with Housing Authorities on this issue
- 1340.** The SCDD should advocate that CA count ADUs for local RHNA fulfillment purposes only if disability accommodation requests for family owned housing including ADUs are reasonably granted.
- 1341.** Affordable housing
- 1342.** Options, Section A is great but the list is so long and estimated 2-3 years plus location is usually not in the best neighborhoods
- 1343.** Build more housing, get more subsidies
- 1344.** Continue to provide funding.
- 1345.** renter rights info, shelter info
- 1346.** Co-housing and housing assistance
- 1347.** more affordable housing
- 1348.** Mental health/ behavior
- 1349.** Housing and advocacy for disabled adults.
- 1350.** Advocate for affordable housing and lower section 8 wait times.
- 1351.** Get back Section 8 vouchers!
- 1352.** financial assistance
- 1353.** More places to live while on SSI
- 1354.** Facilitate Section 8 enrollment.

- 1355.** You need to work on this with real estate agents and govt subsidies
- 1356.** Supports with helping to find appropriate housing, as well as supports in helping the client to live on their own successfully.
- 1357.** More housing other than group homes
- 1358.** cleanliness, staff, etc..
- 1359.** Workshops on housing options, list serve of housings.
- 1360.** Better facilities and education on how to access homeless shelters.
- 1361.** Community housing facilities.
- 1362.** More resources for low income individuals.
- 1363.** Resources and support to be able to access all the resources possible
- 1364.** Help the parents of intended people, know how to become housing for special I am needs
- 1365.** developing organization to purchase and rent affordable housing
- 1366.** Work with landlords in providing a good rate when renting property.
- 1367.** help make providing housing more attractive
- 1368.** Ensuring that the wait list is re-opened and that all that qualify may apply.
- 1369.** help establish and work towards safe and secure living
- 1370.** Affordable housing for the special needs community including those who are not the regional center.
- 1371.** Finding more available apartments in safe areas.
- 1372.** New housing options
- 1373.** Provide housing info and/or increase housing options.
- 1374.** Assuring access to housing in the community that's affordable with adequate supports
- 1375.** housing for disabled
- 1376.** funding to support individual
- 1377.** Help to develop more low income housing options. Another option could be transition housing to allow people to save money to move into mainstream apartments or houses.
- 1378.** Working with local housing developers
- 1379.** more funding from Gov to help in this area!
- 1380.** Our communities to feel inclusive in our neighborhoods. We need more housing for people with Disabilities.

- 1381.** Assisted living for adults who want independence from their parents but can't live 100% on their own.
- 1382.** Housing set asides
- 1383.** housing resources for rural areas
- 1384.** Provide, build,
- 1385.** Vigorous representation of the disability community's needs for accessible, affordable housing in policy making bodies, including passing legislation and monitoring parties accountable for increasing access and acquisition to affordable housing.
- 1386.** Creating affordable housing options in areas that are close to other areas of life to increase well-being.
- 1387.** affordable pricing.
- 1388.** Advocacy for housing access.
- 1389.** creative solutions
- 1390.** Handouts, seminars.
- 1391.** How to achieve that
- 1392.** have workshops for families regarding the options
- 1393.** no, not really
- 1394.** no.
- 1395.** I don't know.
- 1396.** housing choices
- 1397.** Have more conversations with builders, banks, and others to create more affordable housing.
- 1398.** advocate for more units set aside for extremely low income disabled adults.
- 1399.** Many parents can't work when they have a child who is complex and needs to have social workers more knowledge about IHSS SSI food stamps.
- 1400.** advocacy for housing grants and cost of living
- 1401.** same as above
- 1402.** steps to qualify for housing, including having a job.
- 1403.** presentations
- 1404.** making sure the bills are paid
- 1405.** help with benefits. IHSS.
- 1406.** to help to look for housing

- 1407.** "Activities? Start building houses/apartments(like a small community) There will also be a need for someone or somebodies on site in this community of adults with disabilities (or provide housing for the parents in that same community)so that the caregivers/parents can have their own space and the adult with disabilities can learn independence but have their own space too
- 1408.** that family or person(s) caring for these individuals are close by and their for them until they die. This is my biggest fear.... who is going to care for my child after i'm gone
- 1409.** Housing education and opportunities
- 1410.** Insuring housing needs
- 1411.** Housing clusters specifically for people with disabilities that include ramps and other accommodations needed.
- 1412.** Find a way to bring dollars to our communities for housing
- 1413.** work with government to solve housing problems
- 1414.** activities for low income children.
- 1415.** help for grandparents , when the children are out of picture.
- 1416.** make accessibility in housing a mandated standard
- 1417.** Educate parents on all financial options
- 1418.** Exploring ways to allow for more affordable housing options for families whose children have a diagnosed developmental disability.
- 1419.** community supports to assist in passing the option to build such communities.
- 1420.** voice and alternatives for affordable housing
- 1421.** same as above.
- 1422.** see what alternative models there are i.e. family home agency.
- 1423.** work on better permanent subsidized housing
- 1424.** don't know
- 1425.** get more homes and apartments
- 1426.** Independent living apartments for the developmentally disabled.
- 1427.** Lending opportunities within SCDD employees.
- 1428.** Places for clients and families to live safely
- 1429.** BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH DCFS IN REGARDS TO PLACEMENT/AVAILABILITY AND WORKING AS A TEAM WITH RCS, RATHER THAN JUST PUSHING THE WORK ON THE RC

- 1430.** More affordable
- 1431.** working with low income housing to have more available to the disabled.
- 1432.** Vocational and ILS training
- 1433.** not sure
- 1434.** SCDD can help bring people with all types of disabilities to the table to talk about the needs of accessible and affordable housing for everyone.
- 1435.** The eligibility criteria for low income people.
- 1436.** Low income housing for disabled people as this is an issue where lots of people are currently not receiving housing.
- 1437.** Explore areas/sources for housing this population, Habitat for Humanity, Tiny Home Villages could even have an additional resource available.
- 1438.** Increase the accessibility /desirability of having families make ADU's and Jr ADU's on their property by removing the current barriers that regional centers have created. ADU's do not need a separate address or water meter according to state law and yet some RC's are stating that is necessary. That is contrary to state law. Either clarify what qualifies as an ADU or junior ADU able to receive SLS services thru either statute or strong directive from DDS that regional centers MUST follow. Explore if a bill is necessary to achieve this goal or simply a change in the interpretation by regional centers
- 1439.** Housing agency
- 1440.** To open appropriate houses for them
- 1441.** Continue supportive housing for the intellectually and developmentally disabled.
- 1442.** Food shopping, chores
- 1443.** Collaborating with the Housing Department to expedite the process for those individuals who are awaiting for their section 8 vouchers.
- 1444.** Help bring affordable housing available.
- 1445.** Advocating for affordable housing
- 1446.** I'm sorry again I don't know how to answer or offer how or what SCDD can do? I don't know what resources or limits they have to make it possible?
- 1447.** Regional center should have housing monthly meetings to help clients and parents get together to see about helping each other with sharing .I have a house my son lives in 3 bedroom lovely yard and party room, has been there 13 years and only one roommate tried but did not work out, would love to have a way to find a roommate somewhere, someday I am 81, i

own the house (inherited) and I am 81 would love to have a way to solve this

- 1448.** Allow the disabled to live in the same communities as known disabled people in order to assimilate more.
- 1449.** recreation and social.
- 1450.** Home and apartment search and purchasing assistance, home decor and budgeting advice, etc.
- 1451.** see how you can have the law makers lessen rules and regulations for constructions so everyone can have a chance to have their own home/ apartment and not to have to stay with families for ever or share a room with roommates
- 1452.** Publishing when affordable housing may be available and where.
- 1453.** Section 8, find affordable housing.
- 1454.** it would be great to know what services are available for this community regarding housing.
- 1455.** Lobby for housing programs or incentives
- 1456.** There are not enough things for the disabled to do in the community.
- 1457.** Promoting low income housing for the disabled. "
- 1458.** How to live on my own.
- 1459.** How to cook.
- 1460.** Emergency Preparedness.
- 1461.** How to work with the housing authority and what they need.
- 1462.** equal access.
- 1463.** More housing opportunities
  - Events with information."
- 1464.** be more of a Advocate
- 1465.** Awareness of shelters
- 1466.** Advocate for a variety of housing types that are accessible and safe and are affordable for individuals who live on a limited income such as social security.
- 1467.** policy related to availability and affordability of housing
- 1468.** Not sure.
- 1469.** work across entities to implement long-needed changes

- 1470.** Teams to help fix houses/issues for people who can't afford to do so/can't do so for themselves.
- 1471.** Lending companies/real estate combining to explore more affordable options.
- 1472.** Find the best affordable neighborhoods.
- 1473.** self sustainment.
- 1474.** Connecting folks living with IDD with affordable housing opportunities.
- 1475.** learning games/ social get togethers
- 1476.** life-skills, home-maintenance
- 1477.** improvement in access to affordable housing more options for housing
- 1478.** Working with organizers to scale up attention to housing insecurity
- 1479.** Restructuring financial supports and finding grants of other resources to help secure better living options
- 1480.** I would like to see SCDD go to more housing forums
- 1481.** education, laws, places in OC that are renting or projects to address this issue
- 1482.** Senior Activities, Independent living skills & working with health & Safety Dogs.
- 1483.** Provide affordable housing resources.
- 1484.** safety
- 1485.** More trained and well-paid employees that will ensure the education of our clients so our clients can become fully involved in a community.
- 1486.** More affordable housing
- 1487.** advocate for building more low income Section 8 housing to meet the needs
- 1488.** Try to make sure that there is plenty of places to live.
- 1489.** state sponsored homes and apartments with supervision and training
- 1490.** model group homes and other types of living situations
- 1491.** Education on ILS programs
- 1492.** Advocacy with developers and opportunities for grants and housing collaborative to build affordable accessing housing
- 1493.** Federal Group Home, regulations
- 1494.** Develop and work with local housing providers

- 1495.** more community-based housing with support and fewer institutional settings
- 1496.** advocacy with city councils for rent control for individuals with disabilities
- 1497.** Finances
- 1498.** finances
- 1499.** Job Training
- 1500.** Developing agreements at state level that encourage and reward developers who will build affordable and accessible housing.
- 1501.** encourage government to find partners
- 1502.** Finances
- 1503.** Increase smaller group homes, private rooms, in homes and supports for folks to live independently as part of person centered planning
- 1504.** Provide housing when the client needs a different living situation.
- 1505.** Help at home
- 1506.** supportive housing communities that are separate from housing for those with mental health/substance abuse issues as well as those that offer services to both communities
- 1507.** providing housing for people with special needs
- 1508.** HUD housing.

### **Spanish Responses (Translation)**

- 1509.** Mortgage workshops
- 1510.** In guiding and supporting families to find decent, accessible and safe housing. Let the respective authorities know the importance of having it.
- 1511.** Offer accessible families with help.
- 1512.** Affordable housing for people who are low-income because the rents are very high.
- 1513.** In informing about agencies and who can help us
- 1514.** Quality guarantee
- 1515.** More resources for the community.
- 1516.** For them to propose the construction of places where people with disabilities can live
- 1517.** Accessibility in housing

- 1518.** Behavior, speech and development
- 1519.** Support to guide families on how to obtain low-cost housing, or how they can qualify for housing, especially if there are people with disabilities in the family
- 1520.** As many more houses for disabled people so that the wait is not too long.
- 1521.** Improvement of housing for children with special conditions
- 1522.** Activities for our children and parents. Sports, communication for our children.
- 1523.** For them to send more information to us as parents in order to be able to help our children
- 1524.** Help so that everyone has a home.
- 1525.** Information Fair
- 1526.** That the buildings have access for wheelchairs and other accommodations for your disability.
- 1527.** That they help to develop more affordable rental buildings for low-income people.
- 1528.** Looking for more places to buy. For there to be more options and for there to be more places that can be considered for any disability or condition.
- 1529.** Affordable housing
- 1530.** I don't know maybe to meet with the rent controllers to see if something can be done.
- 1531.** Education
- 1532.** Information about what's in the community
- 1533.** Educate RCEB special youth
- 1534.** Housing services for low-income families
- 1535.** In more workshops for us close Latino parents to attend
- 1536.** For them to give us workshops and inform us how to help our children
- 1537.** Supports in schools, to be able to navigate with the system
- 1538.** Assistance programs for the purchase of their own homes – Secure housing programs for when they are left alone due to the absence of their families, independence
- 1539.** Physical therapies
- 1540.** Greater dissemination of housing programs for special persons
- 1541.** Help to find something more comfortable that one can adjust to pay.

- 1542.** In all that they have.
- 1543.** In that they learn when and how it is necessary that people with disabilities
- 1544.** The advocacy for the reform in available housing specifically for people with intellectual disabilities, seems to me to be key for their full incorporation into society. The shortage of available housing is (illegible word in Spanish) for all, but it has more impact in this (illegible word in Spanish).
- 1545.** That they protect the parents if they are socio-economically well or what do they need so that the child has an improvement, focus and a better life.
- 1546.** How could we acquire better quality of housing
- 1547.** In health and well-being
- 1548.** In that they give (illegible in Spanish) to be able to find suitable homes
- 1549.** Provide some specific incentive for a person with a disability so that they can have a comfortable and decent home, with the resources that the person has
- 1550.** I would like activities like talk more with the people what's missing who can we go to for help in these activities
- 1551.** Better housing
- 1552.** Affordable housing with appropriate accommodations.
- 1553.** Workshops, support new laws, create laws, housing programs where our community has priority on the waiting list.

### Japanese Responses (Translation)

- 1554.** I want to increase the number of group homes for independents (one room per person). I would like to set up a section 8 for people with disabilities so that they can win first.
- 1555.** Open more group homes
- 1556.** I'm glad if there are more options for housing other than home.

### Korean Responses (Translation)

- 1557.** In addition to the group home, I would like to have extensive information on facilities that people with disabilities with high functioning autism can live in.
- 1558.** Governmental Support