Phase 1: California Statewide Housing Plan for People with Developmental Disabilities. This phase entails conducting research to identify a framework/process for creating California’s Statewide Housing Plan. The tasks include coordinating a high-level group of experts/stakeholders advocating for the development of and resources to provide housing for people with developmental disabilities and conducting research on national housing plans to produce a practical, yet thorough white paper describing the housing needs for residents with developmental disabilities in California.

Ms. Delgadillo will be working with the Statewide Housing Plan Committee to conduct this work. Committee members include: Kristin McCann, Patti Uplinger, Bill Pickel, Jan Stockley, Mary Lou Weise-Stusser, Ron Cohen, Darin Lounds and Livier Delgadillo.

Update: As part of national the group’s research, the Committee will be meeting with Denise Resnik, a national advocate for people with developmental disabilities. Mrs. Resnick, Co-Founder of the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center and President, Board Chair and Founder of First Place AZ has spent thousands of hours researching, evaluating and exploring residential concerns. As editor and publisher of *Opening Doors: A Discussion of Residential Options for Adults Living with Autism and Related Disorders*, she has researched for residential options representing the country’s best practices. She also researched for replicable models that would fit within the fabric of urban, suburban and rural communities. We are looking forward to acquiring her knowledge to find ways to accomplish the goals set for Phase 1 of the California Statewide Housing Plan.