

A Supported Living Model

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Illinois Choices

Box A:

Agency Managed
CILA, ICILA

Box B:

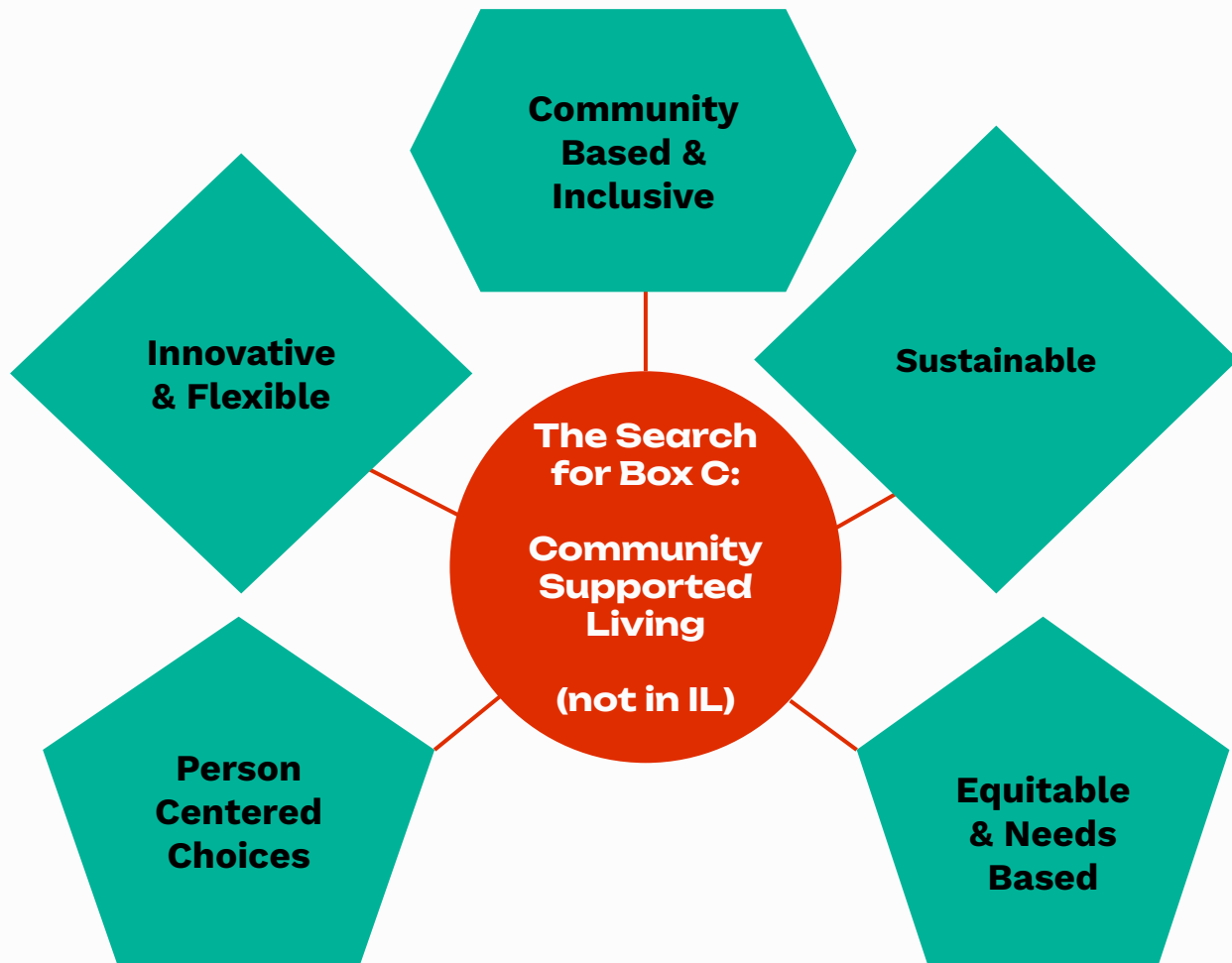
Home Based
Self Directed Home Based
Funding

Defaults:

SODC (Institutions-7)
State Operated
Developmental Center

ICF/DD

16 bed nursing care



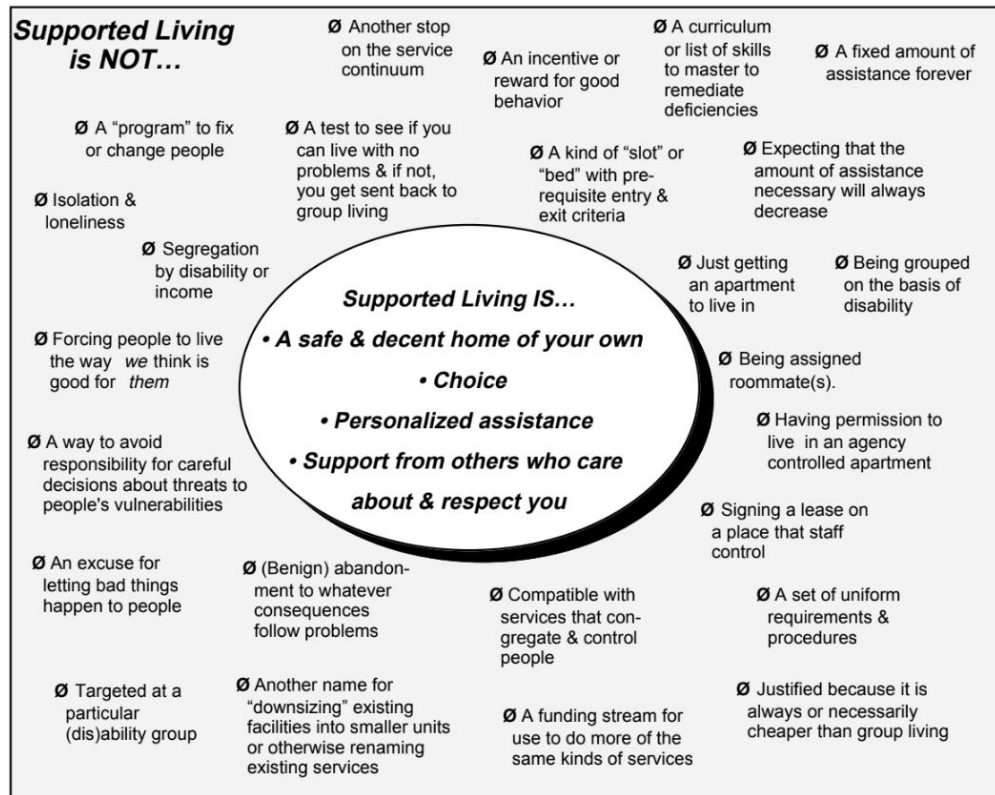
SUPPORTED LIVING IS....

- Creating a life for someone based on the person's interests, choices and needs.
- Building the scaffolding of they will need to pursuit these interests
- Having the opportunities to live in the community of choice
- Ability to decide who to live with

"It is helpful to define the edges of Supported Living by saying as clearly as possible what it is not."

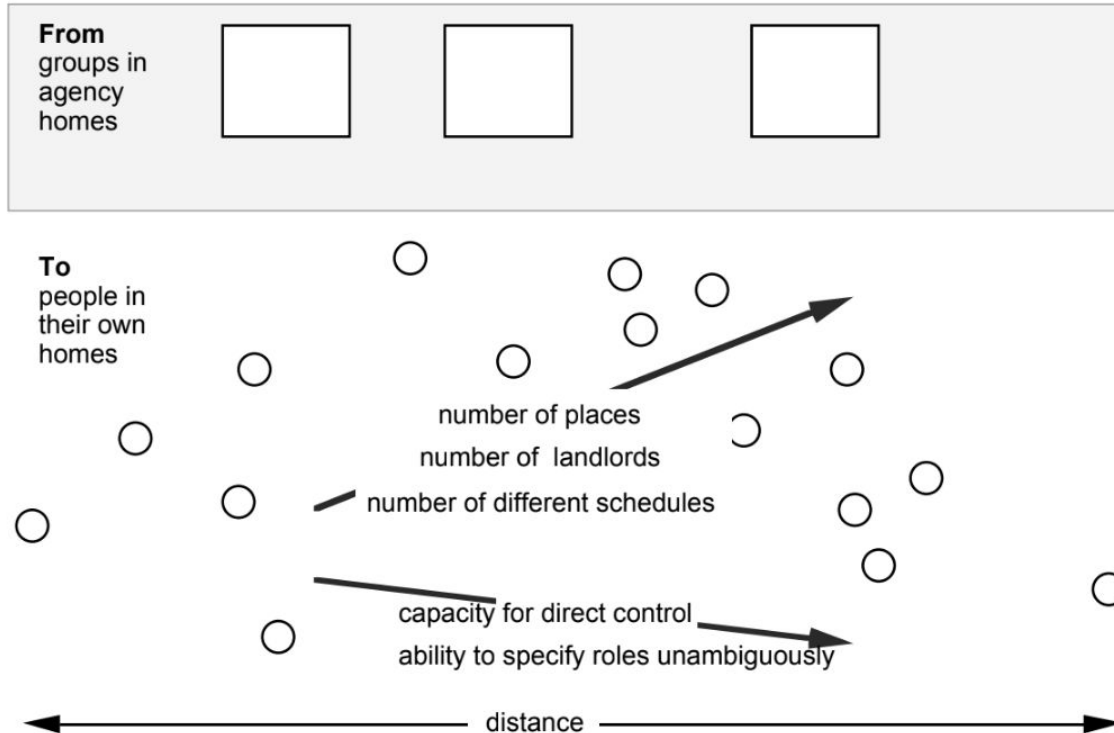
Supported Living: What's the Difference

John O'Brien



SUPPORTED LIVING IS....

Equity, Dignity & Choice



THEY NEED....

Model

A Flexible Innovative Supported Living

With
Just a Dollop of
EVERYTHING

Dreaming
Fun Ideas
Choice
Routine
Friendships
Outings
Working
Community



THEY WANT

To Make plans



RACHEL:

- I love to make plans for our Just a Dollop business.
- I search for new recipes to try out.
- I look for pictures of foods that look like fun to make.
- I love finding new desserts to share with family and friends.
- I really like to plan business trips together.



THEY WANT

To Try Things Out

RUTH:

- I like to test out new recipes with friends.
- We take our cookbooks to places to sell them.
- My mom helps us with payments for our cookbooks and other things we sell.
- I like to travel to talk about the work we do
- I love to take business trips with my Just a Dollop Team!



THEY LOVE ...

To Cook Together



We're making Zero Sugar Brownie Mix!

THEY WANTED TO To start their own

Business

EVEN STARTING YOUR

OWN

MICRO BUSINESS

www.justadollop.org

*Come to one of the Just a Dollop OPEN
HOUSES in November to
SEE supported living
In action!*

(check the website for details)



SUPPORTED LIVING IS....

Together



Doing all of these things

Advocating to
Live your Life!



LIFE AT THE 209 HOME

Jumpstarts

Changes

- **Sept 2023**
 - Creative Housing Network formed
- **May 2024**
 - Families & IDD lead change with Strategic Planning in Springfield Key stakeholders (70)
 - Northstar Plan developed with goals and timelines
- **Jan 2025**
 - start Engage IL 1st goal
 - Coleman Grant Infrastructure
 - Steering Committee formed
 - Sub Committees identified
 - Outreach- Build coalition
 - Legislative strategy
 - Communications
- **Sept 2025**
 - Building the Coalition & Networking



TOGETHER WE HAVE THE POWER

To create Equity, Dignity, and Choice

