DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Community Living Support (CLS)

CHECK		SERVICE DESCRIPTON:
ALL	X	Community Living Support (CLS) Services are individualized supports intended to assist the
THAT		person with the achievement, preservation, or improvement in skills. The services are offered to
APPLY:		individuals who live in their own or family home. Personal care/assistance may be a component
NOW	X	part of CLS services but may not comprise the entirety of the services.
	X	The amount of personal care/assistance is specific to the needs of the Individual, as determined
COMP	11	by the Supports Intensity Scale, the Health Risk Screening Tool, and other person-centered
	X	assessments.
Self Direct	11	The service needs may be addressed in one or more of the following areas:
Jen Direct		Activities of daily living, personal grooming and health care, interpersonal relationships,
		mobility, home management, and use of leisure time.

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. Services are provided only to Individuals who require in-home supports.
- B. The need for CLS services must be reflected in the Individual Service Plan (ISP) that is approved by the Regional Office before services can be provided.

ITEMS COVERED:

- 1. Social, leisure, and adaptive skill development that assists the individual in continuing home living.
- 2. Personal care, protective oversight and supervision as a component part but not as the entirety of the services.
- 3. Training in activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, toileting, transfers, hygiene, light housework, laundry, meal preparation, grocery shopping, using telephone, medication and money management
- 4. Medically related services, such as basic first aid, arranging, accompanying, providing individual transportation to medical appointments, and reminders and/or assistance self-administration of medication.
- 5. Implementation of a behavioral support plan to reduce inappropriate behaviors and to acquire new skills and behaviors.
- 6. Transportation to grocery or personal shopping, banking, and other community activities supporting continued home living.
- 7. CLS RN and LPN services which are defined as only routine nursing services that are integral to meeting the daily needs of the person in his/her own or family home.

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

- 1. Services may not be delivered to a person living in a home leased or owned by the service delivery agency, foster care homes, host homes, personal care homes.
- 2. Educational and related services needed by children for whom the Department of Education is responsible.
- 3. CLS services that duplicate or are provided at the same time of the same day as Community Access or Supported Employment services.
- 4. Payment is not made for the cost of room and board, including the cost of building maintenance, upkeep and improvements.
- 5. Payment is not made to members of the individual's immediate family, except as approved as indicated in Part II Policies and Procedures for NOW, Chapter 1200, Section 1214.