

## Frequently Asked Questions

*How are Sponsored Residential Services funded?*

**Services are funded through Medicaid Waiver.**

*What is a "CLS"?*

*How are they involved in care?*

**Each sponsor home is assigned a Community Living Specialist (CLS), who works with the sponsor family to ensure the individual in their care is receiving the services they need to live and be active in the community.**

**The CLS visits monthly at a minimum, and makes both scheduled and unscheduled visits. The CLS visits more frequently to offer support and assistance to a new sponsor, a new individual, or anytime needed. The CLS is also available as needed for consultation between visits.**



## Valley Community Services Board

Welcome to Valley Community Services Board (VCSB). We offer a variety of comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability services within the Counties of Augusta and Highland and the cities of Staunton and Waynesboro.

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*Adult Program*



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# Sponsored Residential Services

## Mission

The mission of the Sponsored Residential Program is to provide individuals with developmental disabilities a home and family setting where they are treated as a family member with all of the associated privileges and responsibilities typically experienced by family members in their own homes. Sponsored Residential Placement ensures health and safety needs are met, in addition to providing a learning component to their residential placement.

## Program Overview

Our program has been providing residential services to adults with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, since 1994. An adult with a developmental disability lives in the community with a Sponsor family. Each Sponsor home has an assigned Community Living Specialist to work with the sponsor family.

We also have an after hours cell phone that is carried by program staff to assist as needed to issues that arise after hours, over the weekend or on holidays.

## Testimonials

**"I love my sponsor."**

*-Individual in Services*

**"My CLS is very good  
tome and loves me."**

*-Individual in Services*

**"Excellent program.**

**Staff goes to great  
lengths to  
accommodate their  
clients!"**

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