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Maryland Community Connection to Offer Help to Individuals with Disabilities in Need

Developmental Disabilities Administration funds Low Intensity Support Services to provide resources and financial assistance to Maryland residents.

Landover, MD January 25, 2010 – To provide resources and financial help, Maryland Community Connection through the Developmental Disabilities Administrations Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) helps Marylanders with developmental disabilities.

Preventative in nature, the LISS program works to assist individuals with developmental disabilities improve their quality of life, remain in their own homes, increase or maintain independence and participate in their communities. LISS objectives are met by utilizing all available resources to satisfy the individual needs; and after all resources have been exhausted qualifying eligible individuals for services and supports through the LISS program. Requested services or supports may not be covered if they are available and readily accessible under another program or resource.

Beginning December 1, 2009 Maryland Community Connection started working with individuals and families in Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties to assist individuals and families with LISS funding.

“We are an organization that provides the type of service that we would want provided to our family and friends and that is what the residents of Maryland can expect from us in regards to the LISS services” Andre Coates, Maryland Community Connection's Executive Director.

To inform residents of the Southern Maryland Region, Maryland Community Connection will begin hosting information sessions in the month of February in the Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties. For more information about LISS information sessions, call us at (301) 583-8880.

About Maryland Community Connection:

The mission of Maryland Community Connection is primarily to establish, operate, and maintain services in the community for individuals with developmental disabilities. Through trained, qualified, and fairly compensated staff, Maryland Community Connection services will assist each person to achieve a greater degree of social and economic independence and reduce the need for subsidized lifestyles. Maryland Community Connection provides services such as Supportive Employment, Community Supported Living Arrangements and Family and Individual Support Services.

“Helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their goals”