



SUPPORTED COMMUNITY LIVING (SCL)

SCL services are available to individuals 18 years of age and older who have a diagnosis of chronic mental illness, mild mental retardation or developmental disability. SCL offers a one-on-one service that is provided in the individual's home. The philosophy of the SCL program is to increase each individual's level of functioning and to maintain the highest possible level of overall independence. Through supportive services and opportunities for skill building, the need for a more restrictive living arrangement (such as institutionalization) can be reduced or avoided.

SCL is participant-driven, in that the individuals create their own goals and objectives. Each program is designed to reflect each individual's desires and meet their own needs, which in turn, makes SCL services different for each individual. Grocery shopping, medical transportation, assuring medical compliance, monitoring of mental health symptoms, budgeting, menu planning, and socialization are examples of SCL services.

The level of SCL services is based on individual need. SCL staff are available 24 hours pre day through an on-call system. Individuals are encouraged to develop a crisis plan. In doing so, individuals, with the assistance of the SCL staff, identify steps that can assist them in crisis situations, so as to avoid a need for more serious interventions (such as hospitalization). The on-call system is often one of those steps.

A case manager, family member, psychologist or psychiatrist, or the individual may make a referral to the SCL program.

To make a referral, please contact CCI's SCL Director at 563.659.4100.