



## Community Living Connection

For many years, older adults and younger adults with disabilities have found it difficult, if not impossible, to access the services necessary to allow them to continue living independently in their homes, or to return to community living from institutional placement.

Community Living Connection (CLC) connects clients with home and community-based services, or a combination of goods and services, that help individuals who are currently or at risk of being institutionalized.

### Three-Pronged Program Approach:

1. **Coordinated case management** – CLC connects clients to community services such as transportation, meals, personal care, housing assistance, etc.
2. **Purchase of services** – CLC provides the needed resources and services, not available through any other mechanism, to eligible program participants. CLC is considered the payor of last resort.
3. **Housing retention and placement** – CLC identifies, secures, and maintains appropriate community based housing.

### Groups Served:

- Individuals living in long term care facilities who are willing and able to return to living in the community with additional support and services.
- Individuals in acute care hospitals or short term rehab settings being recommended for long term placement, but are willing and able to live in the community.
- Individuals in the community determined to be at imminent risk of institutionalization, who are willing and able to remain living in the community.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Be 18 years and older
- Be a Santa Clara County resident
- Have an annual income of \$35,010 or less
- Be willing and able to live in the community with appropriate supports.
- Have demonstrated a need for a service and/or resource that will serve to prevent institutionalization or enable community living.
- Assistance needed with at least 2 activities of daily living (ADLs) or 3 instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs).
- Medical conditions must be able to be managed in the community.

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