

DETROIT LONG TERM CARE SYSTEM CHANGE TASK FORCE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES	
PROPOSED MISSION AND SCOPE OF WORK	
Subcommittee Name	Independent Living Services Subcommittee
Chair(s)	Roger Myers, Co-Chair Elaine Williams, Co-Chair
Subcommittee Mission/Purpose	To develop policy recommendations that modernize and improve the quality of independent living resources for long term care consumers in order improve their ability to age in place and live independently. The subcommittee will explore ways independent living can support aging in place, diversion, nursing home transition and alternative methods that afford residents supportive services and a range of long term care options.
Expected Outcome	To improve the availability, accessibility, affordability and quality of independent living services for consumers in Region 1-A.
Prospective Members	<p>Elaine Williams – DAAA Board of Directors Roger Myers – Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Patrick Berry – HUD Field Office Patricia Blaines Lake – Detroit Housing Commission Marion Bloye – Bridging Communities Jane Church – Michigan Department of Community Health Stephanie Donaldson – Aging in Place, LLC. Patrick Donnellon – Detroit Medical Center - RIM Pamela Halladay – Hannan Foundation - Alternate Juanita Hernandez – DAAA Advisory Council Anne Holmes Davis – Task Force Facilitator Shelley Kritzman, Michigan State Housing Development Authority – Office of Housing Vouchers Steve Larkin – Hospice of Michigan Deanna Mitchell, Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (MAHSA) John Pappas, Architecture Firm Eugene Racia, HUD Field Office Charles Reese, Home Health Services James Robinson, Urban Business Consulting Geraldine Sanders, Department of Human Services Yuself Seegars, Independent Living Specialist, Disability Network – Detroit/Wayne Center John Thorhauer, United Methodist Retirement Communities Marie Seddom, United Methodist Retirement Communities - Alternate Tim Wintermute, Hannan Foundation Gena Payne, Owner, Passion & Caring Home for the Elder (Homes for Aged) Mayble Wynter, Wynter Adult Foster Care Michael Simowski – Center for Senior Independence (PACE)</p>

Focus Areas	<p>The Subcommittee will focus on the following parameters in developing policy recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult Foster Care ▪ Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) ▪ Homes for the Aged ▪ Assisted Living ▪ Independent Living Services ▪ Transitional Housing ▪ Home Modifications ▪ Hospice ▪ Program for All Inclusive Care ▪ Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs)
Scope of Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review inventory of independent living facilities and home modification services in Region 1-A targeted for older persons, mentally ill, adults with disabilities. 2. Identify key issues that are barriers to long term care consumers as a result of long term care access, affordability, availability of services. 3. Identify regulatory and legislative policies that act as a barrier to consumers. 4. Identify quality improvement issues that need to be addressed. 5. Develop policy recommendations as a result of the fact finding. 6. Select one policy recommendation for action.
Deliverables	<p>Independent Living Report & Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated Inventory of Services – Policy Matrix 2. Needs Assessment of Independent Living Services (Consumer and Independent Living Provider Focus Groups) 3. Listing of Regulatory and Legislative Policies Needed to Improve Independent Living by setting 4. Policy Recommendations by Priority Ranking (Top Priority to be forwarded to Full Task Force and Legislative Body)
Proposed Meeting Schedule	Monthly (October 2008 – September 2009)
Facilitator(s)	Anne Holmes Davis, Karen Watson
Office Support	Barbara Owens, Lenore Allah
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Space & Refreshments ▪ Clerical Support ▪ Duplication Support ▪ Committee Binders ▪ Focus Group, Survey, Market Analysis– Postage, Incentives, Analysis
Research Data	LTC Knowledge and Opinion Poll, MDCH Website, System Mapping Report, MSHDA Reports & Plans, HUD, DHC Reports, DHS Standards
Board Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Housing Committee

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