

**PROPOSAL  
BRIEF**

<b>Proposal Title:</b>	Shared Living
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**Problem or Opportunity Statement**

Shared Living has proven more long term with significantly less turnover than traditional Homemaker/Personal Care in-home or facility based environments.

**The Proposal**

Promote Shared Living as an alternative, with daily rates and the flexibility to make it a viable choice for individuals and families, without pressure to families that they must be Shared Living Providers when out of family home placement is desired.

Pilot the transition of Supported Living Homes to Shared Living with existing staff, providing the flexibility for those direct support providers to work additional jobs outside the home.

Eliminate the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile bias against families who choose to have adult sons/daughters remain at home, thus causing a significantly reduced funding range.

Provide Homemaker/Personal Care on the same day as Shared Living, when necessary, to support the Shared Living Family (whether related or unrelated).

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides more long term placement with significantly reduced turnover.</li><li>• Supports individuals in home settings rather than "home-like" settings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resistance to significant change.</li><li>•</li></ul>

**Critical Questions****Reference Materials / Attachments**