



Community Residences President and CEO accepts invitation from Governor's Office for membership on the Integrated Housing Advisory Committee.

Chantilly, Va. – August 10, 2016 – Arthur Ginsberg, who was appointed President and CEO of Community Residences in June of 2015, recently accepted an invitation from Virginia's Office of the Governor for membership on the Integrated Housing Advisory Committee. The committee, developed to provide guidance to "Virginia's Plan to Increase Independent Living Options," is composed of individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their families, disability advocates, service providers, and affordable housing developers and advocates.

Virginia's Plan to Increase Independent Living Options is intended to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth's settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice by increasing the availability of housing options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Since the settlement which mandated the closure of Virginia's State-run institutions – or Training Centers – Community Residences has supported the transition of over 30 individuals from institutional living to community-based residences, offering greater independence and choice. Mr. Ginsberg has overseen the majority of these transitions and continues to lead the organization's efforts to provide increased opportunities for independence to those CR supports.

Community Residences, Inc. offers individuals with disabilities supportive housing and the physical, mental and emotional supports needed to facilitate independent and dignified living within the community. CR provides a full spectrum of supports, not only in CR's homes and apartments, but throughout the community. Last year alone, CR supported over 1,000 adults, youth and children with mental health and/or intellectual disabilities throughout Northern Virginia, in Greater Richmond and in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Imminent service area expansions include Montgomery County, Maryland and the District of Columbia. To learn more, please visit www.comres.org.

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