



*You are invited to participate in...*

## **A Conversation About Community Inclusive Housing Options for Individuals with Higher Support Needs**

Hi, my name is Steve Johnson. I am the president of Oasis Community of West Michigan and the father of a 34-year-old son who has cerebral palsy and autism. Have you ever felt left out when you hear about a new disability housing project...and realize your adult child does not qualify because their support needs are too high? I have! Our son Liam is a quadriplegic... and that seems to disqualify him for many current independent living options. If you are reading this, there's a good chance you have faced this same dilemma. There never seems to be a solution fit for our adult I/DD family member. So.... what do we do? We work collaboratively to create community inclusive, affordable housing solutions that will work for them!

Oasis Community of West Michigan is a not-for-profit family focused organization. We believe everyone living with disabilities, regardless degree, can and should have the opportunity to live, appropriately supported, in the affordable housing of their choice. The key phrase being "*appropriately supported.*"

Register for one of our virtual meetings and share what "appropriately supported" means for our family members. With your feedback we will work with non-profit developers of affordable housing to make sure EVERYONE living with disability has an opportunity to live inclusively in the community. There are no quick fixes or ready-made solutions but working together we can accomplish amazing things.

### **ITEMS WE WILL DISCUSS**

- What concerns you most about your adult child moving to their own home?
- What does "appropriately supported" mean to you?
- What are 3 **MUST HAVE** conditions for you to consider a community inclusive housing option?
- Where will they live?      **CITY      SUBURBAN      RURAL**
- What type of housing do you prefer      **HOUSE      CONDOMINIUM      APARTMENT      OWN      RENT**
- Who will they live with?      **ROOMMATE(S)      SELF      CARE PROVIDER**
- When do you envision them moving?      **1-2 YEARS      3-5 YEARS      6+ YEARS**
- What Michigan County do you prefer they live in?

### **REGISTER TODAY FOR 1 OF THE 3 FOLLOWING DATES**

**When: Dec 7, 2022 04:00 PM – 5:30 PM** To register for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpce2oqT4vG9yVt4uaNxenA1n1rdmwZsB8>

**When: Dec 14, 2022, 10:00 – 1130 AM** To Register for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeitjrjMrEtQW75fsAABFknWxUApl\\_otp](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeitjrjMrEtQW75fsAABFknWxUApl_otp)

**When: Dec 19, 2022, 07:00 PM – 8:30 PM** To Register for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-mqrTMtE9VWGrxBbggQ9YmEeKBrnUU1>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email  
containing information about joining the meeting.**