

- This is a difficult question since Gregg has always lived a home with his parents, but I think group homes where people come together is good if they are alone and parents are deceased.
- Men and women on separate floors.
- **Financial management.** **Access to doctor for medications.** Housing for mentally ill with families. My son is 25 and has two children.
- A live-in person who is able to help with their physical and mental needs. And a therapist and nurse who visits once or twice a week. I like the fact that my child lives with others. I would like to see her have her own room.
- **Weekly pick-up** for shopping, weekly **visits to monitor house cleaning and help with social security and other applications.**
- Vocational and social interaction.
- Clubhouse with full health club, showers, and locker rooms with daily exercise programs for all. Job support; finding and keeping.
- **Public transportation,** closer grocery store. A pediatrician and MD for myself.
- **Help me** organized my apartment and **with my money management.** Independent skills.
- Go to work and work on my interpersonal problems with supervisors, crew leaders and co-workers.
- Provide **transportation** for shopping and other errands.
- **Help with access** to shopping, healthcare meeting with case manager.
- Having a **case manager.** Separate counseling. **Assistance with food, rent, furniture,** etc.
- **Visit from staff nurse** for my wife.
- A good therapist able to structure our day that will be the best help.
- **Help with living at home.**
- **Money management,** **living skills, apartment care, cooking, teaching in apt, shopping for nutrition.** Museum outings once a month.
- I think that if I could have my own studio/1 bedroom apartment, I would be able to handle that. I would **want to be able to have regular check-ins with my caseworkers** as this would be a kind of support and would be beneficial to me.
- For me to have someone **help with my diabetes.**
- To have housing options.
- **Cooking skills, independent living skills.**
- Individual counselors, peer support groups and group check-ins and closures.
- **Cooking class, helping with independent living skills, having social activities.**
- **Transportation** and cooking skills.
- **Case management,** therapy and family services.
- **Daily, weekly case management,** social networking capability and **transportation.**
- The support I receive from Wendy Trafny. She has been a blessing in my life.
- Independent living.
- Individual therapy.
- **Outreach services.**
- **Meeting with caseworkers** on a regular basis.
- Some vocational help. A day program. Outside therapist.
- Day program, outreach, and small group activities.
- **Help shopping,** day program.
- **Budgeting help,** **house cleaning help, grocery shopping help.**
- Individual therapy and more programs designed to **teach people how to take care of themselves.**
- Individual therapy services.
- **Transportation,** afternoon get togethers on weekends, weekend breakfast get togethers.
- Group home.

- Medicare, public aid, dental, medical help.
- More group homes.
- Having a case manager and having someone come to your apt one a month.
- Vocational support, psychotherapy and meds therapy.
- Exercise group. Tennis. Music.
- To be able to live on my own and manage my illness and continue my recovery.
- Accessibility to grocery shopping and other stores. Public transportation. The supported housing options need to be in building that is well kept up.
- Case management, vocational support, social opportunities, peer support and recovery focus.
- Food assistance. Someone to help find work.
- Weekly check-in with an authority. Bi-weekly checks to determine healthy living environment.
- Help with mail, finances, paperwork, filing, cost-cutting methods and budgeting.
- A lot of exercises to take care of my health.
- Job training, paid schooling to be able to get employment to support myself. Low income housing in good neighborhood with one roommate or my own apartment.

Other comments:

- Price is everything when you don't get much.
- The supported housing options need to be in buildings which are kept up well (properly maintained inside as well as outside.).
- Near transit lines.
- I live in a group home and feel I might be happier in a one bedroom apartment.
- I am content with my living arrangement at Skokie house.
- I know my mom is 80 years old and may one day go into a nursing home or pass away (of course!) so I am looking at options available to me in the future.
- I am increasingly getting better.
- I believe I may do it well. Independence will help me and the WilPower.
- Thank you.
- My parents might have to move. If I was to move it might have to move into another group home. I don't really think this might be true.
- Current homes should be maintained and repairs made as needed.
- Other than what's state above, I have nothing to say but keep up the good work.
- Allow dogs.
- Thank you for your continuing work.
- Used to live in a condo where 1 unit was owned by Housing Options. The condo board always needed to be on the backs of those residents making their lives unpleasant.
- Sometimes hiring a "babysitter" for the mentally ill family member- to get away. Any suggestions?

Are you a person with mental illness? Yes- 104 of 130 respondents

If yes, where do you live now?

- WilPower scattered Sites
- WilPower group home
- Housing Options
- Thresholds' Base House
- Greenwood Care, Abbott House, Albany Nursing Home
- Lincolnwood, Skokie, Glenview, Northbrook, Park Ridge, Chicago, Skokie, Buffalo Grove, Evanston, Deerfield, Wilmette, Northbrook,

Glencoe, Zion, Lake Forest, Highwood, Arlington Heights, Niles, Northfield

- With my parents
- With my father
- With my mother
- With my sister
- All of above in condo, apartment or house
- On my own – in a condo, apartment, house or rented room, with and without Sect. VIII.

Are you a family member? Yes- 45 of 130 respondents

Members completed surveys during and after registration week in October.

Surveys were included in every fall newsletter (mailed to 1,900+ addressees.). From these recipients we received 17 via postal service and 3 via fax.