## Make your Case to Continue Supported Living (8/31/17)

A worksheet for people already living in their own home or apartment to prepare for Family Care or IRIS individual planning (this worksheet is for you to keep)

Person receiving support \_\_\_\_\_ Person completing form \_\_\_\_\_

Current provider(s) of supports in the home \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Supported Living means** people with disabilities living where and with whom they want, for as long as they want, with the custom-designed ongoing support they need to sustain their choice

1. <u>Highest Priority Supports</u> Make a short list of the most important types of support the person currently receives in his/her home (e.g. assistance with meal preparation, assistance in managing personal budget, etc.)

- 2. Look back at the list and put a \* next to the items you consider most essential
- 3. What is crucial about <u>the way</u> the above supports are provided that is important to incorporate into their individual plan?(Examples: "My daughter must have a woman providing her personal care." "If you're too directive with my son, he will resist what you ask him to do.")

4. What are the benefits to this person of staying in their own home or apartment in the current location with current supports (vs. living in a group home or other congregate setting somewhere else)?

5. Would there be a detrimental impact on this person if they were moved to a group home or other congregate setting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Group home or congregate setting means</u>: 4 or more people with a disability living together in same residence

• if yes, what would that detrimental impact be?