# The Use of Community Choice Guides and Supportive Housing Providers to Support ALTSA Housing Clients

### Community Choice Guide (CCG)

Community Choice Guides or CCG's are authorized to complete specific tasks assigned in the Client's Sustainability Goals and Task Form in CARE. CCG's can be assigned a variety of tasks, including transition and stabilization needs for tenancy and other housing related needs. CCG authorizations are typically short term, and once the tasks are completed, the authorization is ended.

### **Both Providers**

- Authorized in CARE (Not FCS)
- Purchasing goods & services (Not FCS)
- Complete housing searches
- Community Integration
- Transportation

# Supportive Housing Provider (SHP)

The SHP's main goal is to support the client in finding, securing, and maintaining independent housing. A person-centered housing plan drives the SHP's work.

GOSH providers are assigned after a
GOSH referral is accepted, and
they are authorized through CARE for pretenancy or tenancy services by the Housing
Program Manager. Their services are not
time limited to a specific task.

FCS-SH providers are assigned after a FCS – Supportive Housing referral has been made and processed. FCS services are authorized via Third Party Administrator. Amerigroup. FCS-SH services are authorized in six month intervals.

#### **Additional Resources:**

- LTC Chapter 5b <u>Housing Resources</u>
- LTC Chapter 30d Foundational Community Supports \_ Supportive Housing
- LTC Chapter 5a Washington Roads
- Supportive Housing Services | DSHS (wa.gov)

There may be times where you could have a **CCG** and a **SHP** in place, such as when a client is seeking a residential placement as an interim setting while also looking for independent housing. If you have questions on when you could have both providers in place, please contact your regional Housing Program Manager.