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***FREEDOM AND CONTROL IS WHAT NEW LOUISVILLE  
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**LOUISVILLE, KY. – February 6, 2008** –“Our goal is to spread the word about ‘Self-Determination’ and show people how a Person-Centered Plan and comprehensive, individual budget can be a vital piece of someone’s life, especially a person with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury. It is about helping people leave the institution and transition to the community with trust and full support,” said Community Living Services Acting Director, Jill Halevan.

Community Living Services, Inc. ([www.comlivserv.com](http://www.comlivserv.com)) is a non-profit organization that promotes self-determination, community inclusion and full citizenship for people with disabilities. “We give people the tools to live the life they want and the community supports and services needed to help them be successful and enriched in their new life,” said Halevan.

The organization is funded through the Kentucky Supported Community Living Waiver and offers several options that many traditional providers do not, including Gentle Teaching, Micro-enterprise development and expanded Case Management.

The Louisville office has been in operation for more than a year and the phone is ringing off the hook. “We are currently serving nine people and we are getting 4-6 referrals per week. The need is very great in the state to get people out of institutions and living the lives that they want to control.”

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