

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Nonprofits consolidate to create synergy for people with disabilities.

North Texas, June 24th, 2024 —Over the past 14 years, Community for Permanent Supported Housing (CPSH) has significantly impacted our community by helping over 3,200 families find resources to enhance the lives of their children with disabilities. Additionally, we have assisted more than 500 individuals with disabilities in selecting their own affordable homes and support services. On June 30, 2024, CPSH will transition its operations—its knowledge, expertise, and ongoing projects will be seamlessly transferred to REACH, Inc. which is committed to continuing this vital work.

As the North Texas population grows, people with disabilities are living longer and choosing to live more independently, creating an increased demand for inclusive, independent housing options. Two North Texas nonprofit organizations are coming together to advance the vital mission of income-based housing and increased independence for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

CPSH and REACH, Inc. see this as an opportunity to reduce overhead, increase capacity, and provide North Texas with continued access to services for people with disabilities.

“Our decision to transfer our intellectual property and assets to REACH, Inc. aligns with our long-term vision and mission: enabling more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live inclusively in North Central Texas.” CPSH Founder and President Robin LeoGrande said. “We are confident that REACH, Inc. will honor our legacy and expand independent living services, helping more people with disabilities achieve greater independence and integration. We encourage everyone to contact REACH, Inc. and learn more about the expanded services for people with disabilities, including Finding Independence resources and training.”

“We are thrilled to be able to partner with CPSH to ensure that the legacy of their work continues to be a resource for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, their families, and the community. The mission of CPSH is perfectly aligned with ours and fully supports our work as a Center for Independent Living serving the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. We look forward to helping all people with disabilities and their families.” Jenny Stonemeier, REACH, Inc. Executive Director

For more information on how you can get involved or support these efforts, please contact REACH Inc.

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About CPSH:

Community for Permanent Supported Housing (CPSH) has been dedicated to providing permanent housing solutions and independence training for individuals in North Texas for over a decade. Their contributions have laid a strong foundation for future efforts in the community.

About REACH, Inc.

REACH, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization funded by the Center for Independent Living serving the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex (Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, and Collin Counties). Our mission is to support individuals with disabilities in independent and self-directed lives. We fulfill this work by providing five core services: 1) Information & Referral, 2) Advocacy, 3) Peer Support, 4) Transition, and 5) Independent Living Skills Training. For more information, please visit www.reachcils.org

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Note to Editors: Please contact Jessie for more detailed statistics and personal stories from individuals impacted by CPSH.