



CHANCE

CENTER FOR HOUSING AND
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The Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire (IOD) is excited to announce the creation of the *Center for Housing and New Community Economics* (CHANCE).

The IOD will work in partnership with ADAPT to implement the CHANCE.

ADAPT and the IOD intend to collaborate with a broad coalition of people and organizations concerned with housing, economics, personal assistance services, and advocacy, including people with disabilities and families, as well as federal, state, local, and public and private organizations.

CHANCE WILL:

- ensure that people with disabilities are afforded the opportunity to direct all aspects of their lives, including where they live, how they receive their services and supports, and planning for their economic well being;
- reject mandatory links of housing and personal assistance;
- improve access to integrated, affordable, and accessible housing coordinated with, but separate from, personal assistance and supportive services;
- work toward and advocate for systems change at the local, state, and federal levels and the collaboration of the public and private sectors;
- encourage the collaboration of the public and private sectors; and
- offer progressive alternatives to approaches that segregate, congregate, and control people with disabilities.

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