

Issues, Opportunities and Initiatives Being Followed by the Housing Expansion Task Force:

- Easy Living Home
- HUD Non-Elderly Disability Vouchers
- **MFP Project**
- THA Toolkit Project
- Sponsored Residential Expansion
- VirginiaHousingSearch.com
- SEVTC Rebuild and Community Housing for Residents

Emerging Issues

- Accessibility Standards and Nomenclature
- Removal of Housing Option from the DD Waiver and its impact on people with Developmental Disabilities.

Challenges Facing People with Disabilities

- Shortage of accessible, affordable housing
- Lack of capacity to develop accessible, affordable housing
- Serious financial limitations of many people with disabilities
- Lack of community alternatives to institutionalization

Strategies for Meeting the Challenges

- Expand Livable Homes Tax Credit
- Collaborate with agencies and stakeholders to capture data reflecting the housing needs and choices of people with disabilities
- Promote aggressive pursuit of Housing Choice Vouchers targeted at people with disabilities
- Support DMAS and DBHDS efforts to increase community living option and decrease institutional census
- Work Group to Identify and Enumerate Accessibility Standards