

Assisted Living Challenges & Strategies

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A Brief History of the DRCOG AL Team:

- Why a Separate AL Team?
 - Growth
 - Advocacy approach
 - Lack of regulation
 - Inadequately trained operator/owner
 - Lack of accountability



Who do we serve?

- ▶ We serve ALR & SNF residents who need assistance with:
 - Alzheimer's/Dementia
 - Mental Health
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Young Disabled



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What does ALR staffing look like?

- ▶ Private pay
- ▶ Medicaid
- ▶ PCBH vs. ALR
- ▶ QMAP



ALR Evictions:

- ▶ Residents' rights around eviction
- ▶ Trends in discharge
- ▶ The ALR ombudsman role
- ▶ Safe & appropriate discharge
- ▶ Tenant/landlord rights



Concerns & Trends:

- ▶ Dignity/respect
- ▶ Higher level of care
- ▶ Housing options
- ▶ Growth
- ▶ Training & Education
- ▶ Mandatory reporting



QUESTIONS????

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