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As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Accommodations" means housing, three nutritious meals a day and meal preparation, laundry, housekeeping, arranging transportation, social or recreational activities within the facility, maintenance, security and similar services.
- (B) "Approved community living arrangement" means any of the following:
 - (1) An adult foster home certified under section 173.36 of the Revised Code;
 - (2) An adult family home, as defined in section 3722.01 of the Revised Code, that is licensed as an adult care facility under section 3722.04 of the Revised Code;
 - (3) An adult group home, as defined in section 3722.01 of the Revised Code, that is licensed as an adult care facility under section 3722.04 of the Revised Code;
 - (4) A residential care facility, as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised Code, that is licensed under section 3721.02 of the Revised Code;
 - (5) A community alternative home, as defined in section 3724.01 of the Revised Code, that is licensed under section 3724.03 of the Revised Code;
 - (6) A residential facility of the type defined in division (A)(1)(d)(ii) of section 5119.22 of the Revised Code, that is licensed by the Ohio department of mental health; or
 - (7) An apartment or room that is used to provide community mental health housing services, is certified by the Ohio department of mental health under division (M) of section 5119.61 of the Revised Code, and is approved by a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services in accordance with division (A)(13) of section 340.03 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Assessment" means a comprehensive face-to-face evaluation of an individual that is conducted to collect in-depth information about the individual's situation and current cognitive and functional status.

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(D) "Authorized representative" means any adult eighteen years of age or older who is designated on an ODHSODJFS 7100 "common application form" to act on behalf of an individual or resident.

- (E) "Caseload" means the number of residents enrolled in the RSS program plus the number of individuals pending enrollment.
- (F) "Case management" is a service provided by a PAA that links and coordinates the assistance provided by both paid service providers and unpaid family members and friends to enable residents with chronic functional and/or cognitive limitations to obtain the highest level of independence consistent with their capacity and their preferences for care.
- (G) "CDHSCDJFS" means county department of humanjob and family services.
- (H) "Community setting" means an individual's personal residence. The term does not include any facility required to be licensed or certified, or a temporary stay in a facility or hospital for the purposes of treatment or rehabilitation, so long as it is not required by law to be licensed or certified, or a temporary admission to a hospital or nursing facility for purposes of treatment or rehabilitation.
- (I) "Facility" means an approved community living arrangement as defined in this rule and includes the owner, employees, and volunteers who provide accommodations, supervision and personal care services in the facility.
- (J) "Immediate family" means a married couple and the children of either member of that couple.
- (K) "Individual" means a person who is requesting consideration for RSS enrollment, or that person's legal or authorized representative.
- (L) "Legal representative" means a person or entity who has been designated by a probate court, or by an individual, to make decisions for that individual. Examples of legal representatives include guardians, eonsevators conservators and attorneys in fact who have been designated as such through a power of attorney, including a durable power of attorneysattorney for health care decisions.
- (M) Mental health reviewing agency" means a mental health agency under contract with a mental health board to make recommendations to a PAA concerning whether a specific facility is appropriate to meet the needs of a particular individual or resident.

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- (N) "ODA" means Ohio department of aging.
- (O) "ODHSODJFS" means Ohio department of humanjob and family services.
- (P) "PAA" means PASSPORT administrative agency.
- (Q) "Personal care services" means services including but not limited to: assisting residents with activities of daily living, assisting residents with self administration of medications in accordance with rule 3701-20-17 of the Administrative Code, and preparing special diets, if provided by the facility, in accordance with rule 3701-20-20 of the Administrative Code.
- (R) "Protective level of care" means the designation describing an individual's functional level pursuant to the requirements in rule 5101:3-3-08 of the Administrative Code.
- (S) "Provider" means agencies and/or programs that provide additional services to those provided by the facility, including but not limited to, adult protective services, drug/alcohol programs, home health agencies, community mental health agencies, and mental retardation/developmental disabilities agencies.
- (T) "Resident" means an individual and/or the individual's legal representative, if applicable, who is enrolled in the RSS program.
- (U) "Residential care plan" means a plan developed in consultation with the resident from the findings of the resident's assessment which identifies the resident's needs and desired outcomes and the services and providers that will meet those needs.
- (V) "RCP" means residential care plan.
- (W) "RSS" means residential state supplement.
- (X) "Skilled nursing care" means procedures that require technical skills and knowledge beyond those the untrained person possesses and that are commonly employed in providing for the physical, mental, and emotional needs of the ill or otherwise incapacitated as defined in rule 3701-20-01 of the Administrative Code.
- (Y) "SSDI" means social security disability insurance.
- (Z) "SSI" means supplemental security income.

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(AA) "Supervision" means observing a resident when necessary while he/she engages in activities of daily living or other activities to ensure the resident's health, safety and welfare; reminding a resident to engage in or complete an activity of personal hygiene or other self-care activity; or assisting a resident in making or keeping an appointment.

(BB) "Waiting list" means a list of individuals who have requested consideration for RSS enrollment.

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