CHART: COMPARISON OF TRADITIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS AND INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS*

	REHABILITATION	INDEPENDENT LIVING
Definition of problem	physical or mental impairment; lack of vocational skill (in the VR system)	dependence upon professionals, family members and others
Locus of problem	in the individual (individual needs to be "fixed" to "fit" into society)	in the environment; in the medical and/or rehabilitation process itself
Solution to problem	professional intervention; treatment	barrier removal; advocacy; self- help; peer role models; consumer is focus rather than options and services
Social role	individual with a disability is a "patient" or "client"	individual with a disability is a "consumer" or "user" of services and products
Who controls	professionals	"consumer" or "citizens"
Desired outcomes	maximum self-care (or "ADL"); gainful employ-ment in the VR system	independence through control over *acceptable* options for every day living in an integrated.