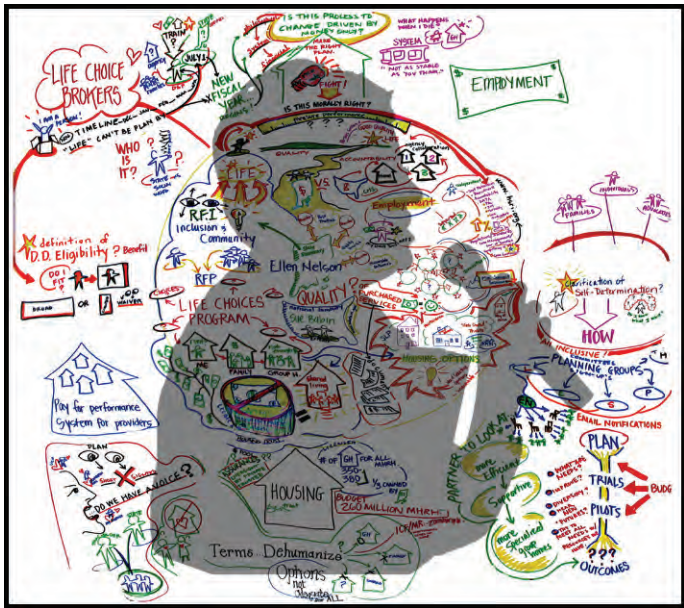
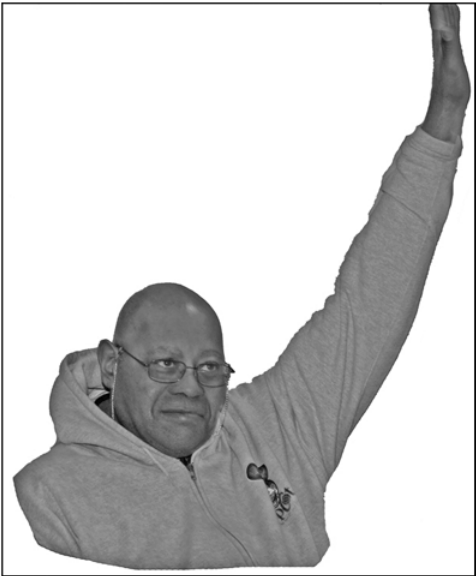
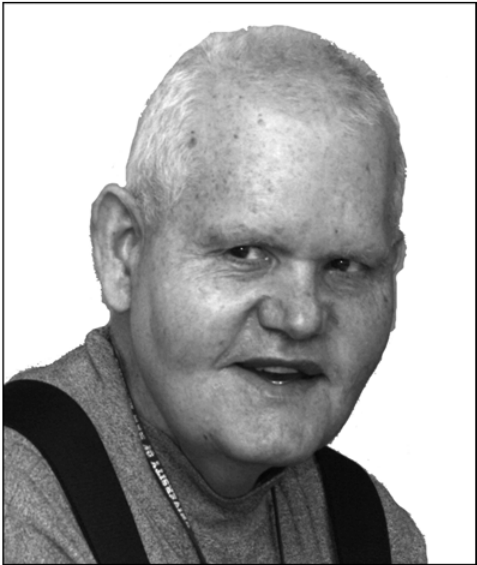
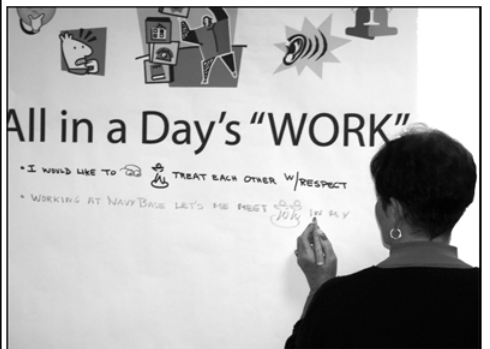
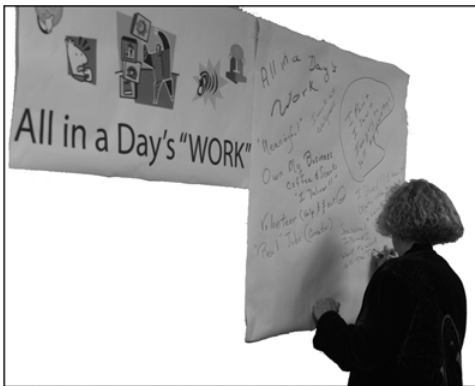


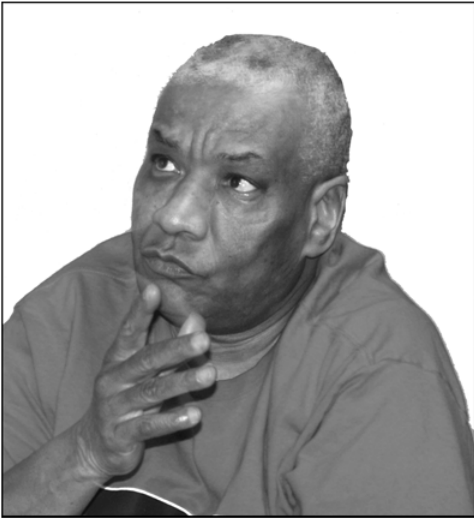
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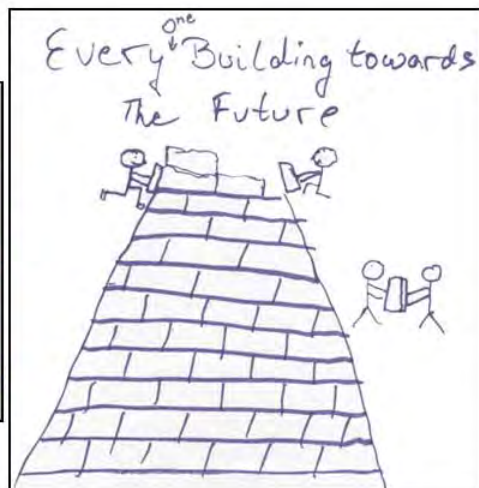
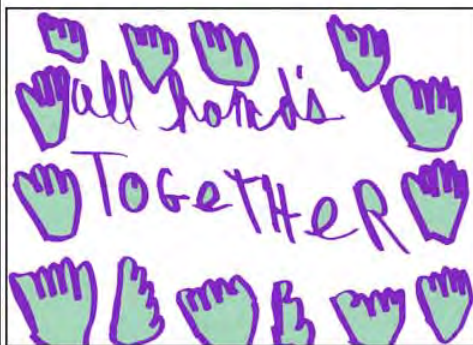
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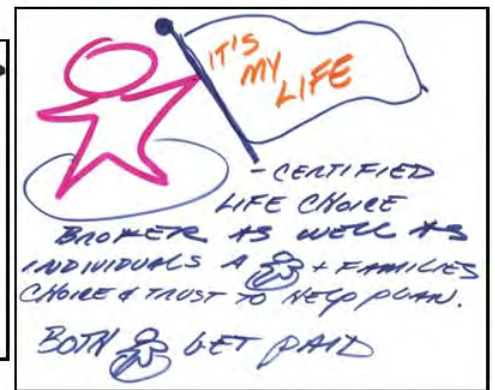
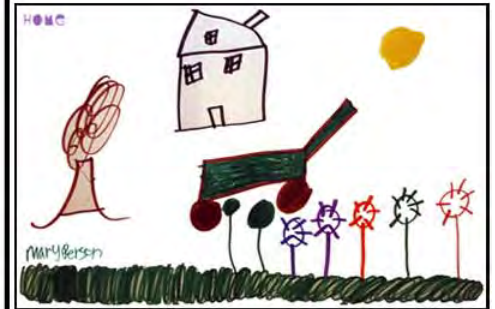
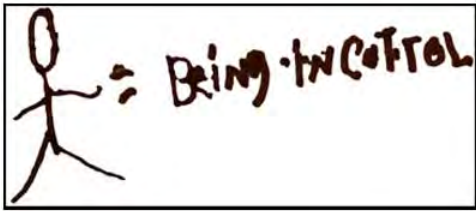


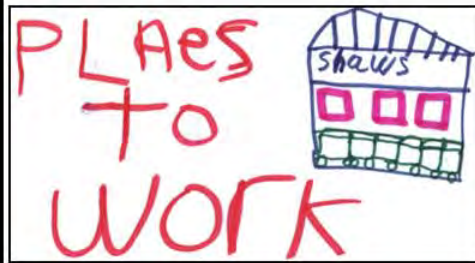




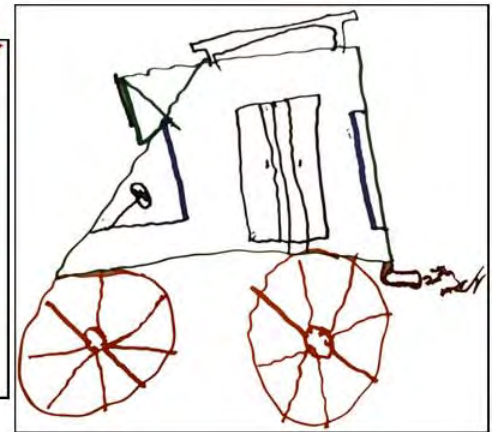
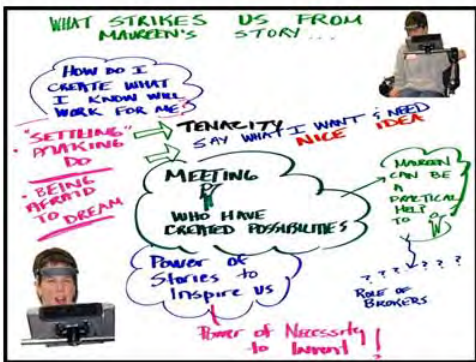
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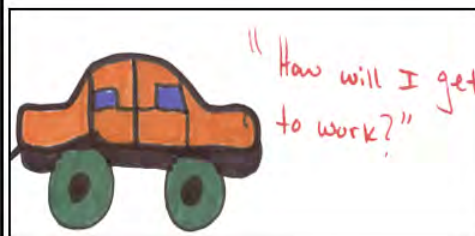
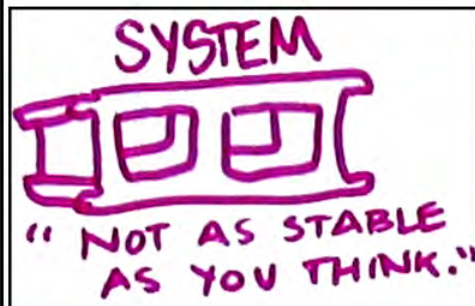
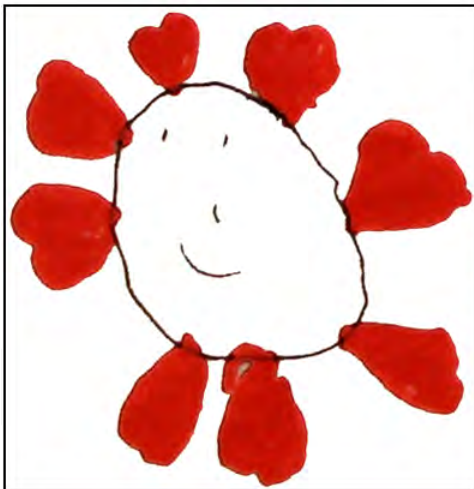






MAKE PLAN AS
NEEDED
YES!



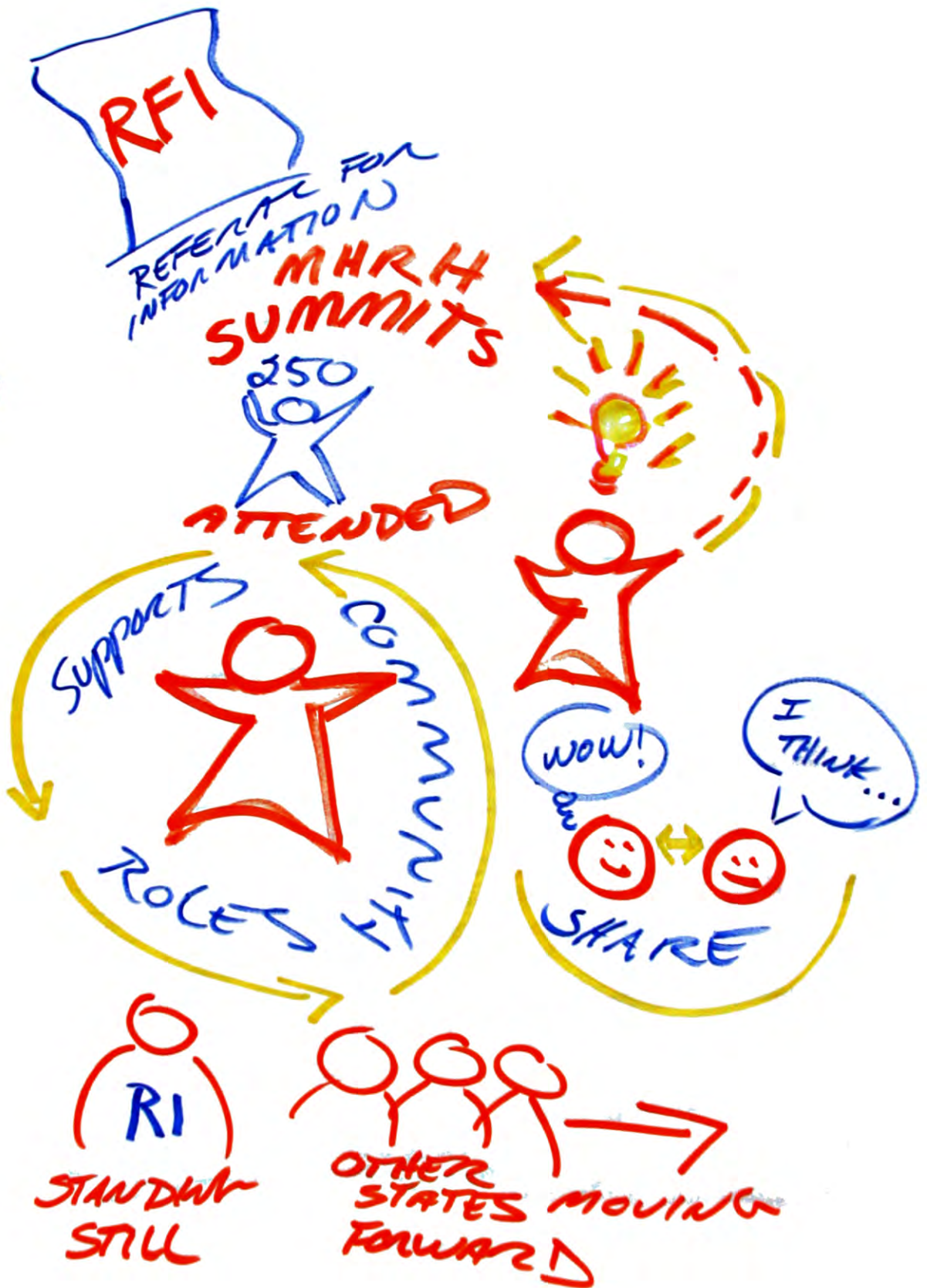


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 PAM
 KEN
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 SUE
 JOHN
 CAROL
 BARRIE
 DEANNE
 HAZEL
 KELLY
 DEB
 PETER
 JOAN



BALANCE
BUDGET



(ON BACK OF
PEOPLE)



RESIDENTIAL



~~NOT~~ 1 THING
(WHAT IS BEST FOR



HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO LIVE WHERE THEY WANT
WITH WHO THEY WANT



IF I WERE (KING)
QUEEN!

FAMILY SUPPORT



INCREASE

SUPPORTS
(CHANGE AS FAMILY
CHANGES)

VIFE IS

GOOD...

I WANT IT
TO STAY THAT
WAY.

STATE RESPECT



CHOICES

HOLD
STATE
ACCOUNTABLE...



SHELL GAME



SUBTRACTING
(NOT ADDING)
TAKING AWAY SO...
HOW CAN WE GIVE BACK






CAN WE GET
AN ANSWER?
(IN A TIMELY FASHION?)

PRIVATE vs STATE

- LOTS OF \$
- DOES NOT IMPROVE SERVICE
- CAN'T GET AN ANSWER
- IS IT MORE CONFUSION
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- DO NOT RECOMMEND FIRST MODELS THAT DO NOT WORK
- WHY WOULD WE CREATE ANOTHER LAYER
- CASELOADS TOO BIG
- IS IT POSSIBLE TO A SOCIAL WORKER?

VALUES

- * CHOICE
- * MAINTAIN CHOICE
- * STATE RESPECTS CHOICES
- * SHARE IDEAS
- * WANT AN INDEPENDENT LIFE FOR THEMSELVES & FAMILIES AS WELL
- * NOT 1 CHOICE OF RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS
- * FAMILIES & COMMUNITY AGENCIES FIGURE
- * "IT" OUT AROUND QUALITY... NOT JUST DATA
- * ACCOUNTABILITY WOULD BE NICE, WE'VE ALREADY MADE TO BE HONORED
- * HONESTY
- * WANT THE CHOICES WE'VE MADE TO BE HONORED
- * DIRECTOR ADVOCATE TO OF THE
- * COMMUNITY TO THE GOVORNER
- * DECIDE WHAT SERVICES THEY WANT TO
- * PURCHASE FROM THE STATE.
- * THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS OF BANDING TOGETHER FOR A COMMON CAUSE
- * IT IS A LIFE... NOT A CASE, SERVICES, FUNDING LEVEL, 5 PRIORITIES.

- ★ PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT WE'VE LEARNED / BEST PRACTICES
- ★ LETTERS & FEEDBACK → STATE CAN EFFECT CHANGE
- ★ ADVOCATES BELIEVE IN OPTIONS
- ★ SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
- ★ CONVERSATIONS THAT  WHO ARE SUPPORTED UNDERSTAND
- ★ MY KID HAVE A REGULAR LIFE
- ★ ACCOUNTABILITY OF SERVICE PROVIDED
- ★ SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR FAMILIES
- ★ CHOOSING INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT PLAN/SERVICES
- ★ STATE FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES
- ★  ACTUALLY CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT TO DO... NOT BE DIRECTED BY THEIR ANNUAL PLANS
- ★  COULD ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTE
- ★  WITH DD DESERVE LEADERSHIP FROM THE STATE
- ★ THE VOICE IS US!
- ★ WE'RE GETTING OLDER & CRANKIER
- ★ LIFE STORIES MAKE IT REAL
- ★  DO HAVE CAPACITIES & CONTRIBUTIONS SHARE WITH MEDIA

WHAT STRIKES US FROM MAUREEN'S STORY...

How do I
create what
I know will
work for me?

"SETTLING"
MAKING

DO

BEING
AFRAID
TO DREAM

TENACITY I WANT
SAY WHAT I NICE
I NEED
IDEA

MEETING

WHO HAVE
CREATED POSSIBILITIES

Power of
Stories to
Inspire us

Power of Necessity
to Invent

MAUREEN
CAN BE
A PRACTICAL
HELP TO




ROLE OF
BROKERS





Being in Control

MEANS

- PULLING YOUR OWN STRINGS
- WORKING GOOD TOGETHER
- SAYING WHAT WE WANT + LETTING  KNOW WHAT WE WANT
- MY SPACE IS ... MY SPACE!!
STUFF IS MY STUFF!
- I'M THE FOCUS  → WORK AROUND ME
- I GET TO SAY WHAT'S SAFE FOR ME
- HAVING ENOUGH HELP TO DO WHAT I NEED/WANT
- FEELING GOOD  ABOUT MYSELF
- SAYING WHAT I WANT AND DON'T WANT!

→ KNOWING LOTS OF STUFF
(INFORMATION)



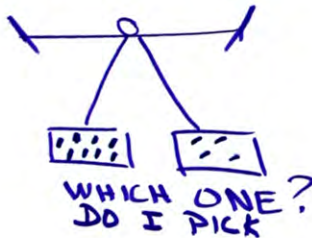
It's Your **CHOICE**

I want to be able
to make my own choices
AND
my own mistakes!!



It's OK
TO MAKE A
MISTAKE!

IT MEANS —



DO I ...
TAKE THE BUS
OR
WALK

• I CAN PICK MY FRIENDS!



I CHOOSE
TO WORK 5 DAYS
A WEEK!

• WE NEED GOOD INFO BEFORE WE CHOOSE
WHAT I ^{KNOW} KNOW
→ WHAT I DON'T

• CHOOSE WHERE TO LIVE / WHO SUPPORTS ME



"Home Sweet Home"

I live with my dad. He's 92. I help him a lot



I CHOOSE WHO I LIVE WITH!

BRICK WALL!
IT TOOK
3 YEARS AND 3
GSP'S TO GET
MY APARTMENT

IT HELPS TO
HAVE CONNECTIONS!

AND WHERE
(IF I HAD THE RESOURCES)

I WANT A PLACE OF MY OWN



MY PLACE!

I HAVE
CONTROL OF
THE FRONT
DOOR

MY NAME
IS ON THE
LEASE

MORTGAGE

IF SHARED LIVING
DOESN'T WORK -
IT DON'T HAVE
TO MOVE!

COME IN HELP THEN LEAVE!

BEING WHERE I AM
AND MEETING NEW
PEOPLE



All in a Day's "WORK"

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Good Help is ...

Working with my Schedule
hard to find

↳ Listens to Me
↕↔

↔
a 2 way street



↕
help make decisions

↕↔ Helps me do what I want

" do things in life



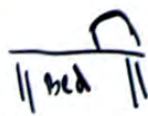
1x4 Food Shopping

Respects Me

→ Reliable ←

Personal stuff

* understands how imp. it is
- Personal
- Life stuff



!! Get along with each other
"Common ground"

I want them to look at us like an equal.

Look at us the same as ~~g~~ without a disability.



keeps things on track



Other Questions/ Ideas/Comments?



• WE NEED \$\$\$\$ TO DO STUFF

• I can't cook b/c - I'm a afraid to get burned.
- I don't know how.

Say this out Loud!

• If I don't know how / can't do x / am a afraid

Find resources

Get help from

Share fears
("It's ok")

Feel good
about me
~~I am still ok~~
even if I can't

BANK/ROLL over my hours [NOT use it or lose it]
"30 DAYS"

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT —

• I CHOOSE!

• KEEP MY JOB

• MY OWN SPACE

JOB

WHERE I LIVE

WHO WORKS W/ME

NON-NEGOTIABLE!





- FLEXIBILITY
- CHOICE
- ~~APP~~ DON'T MOVE BACKWARDS
- PORTABILITY
- ROLE OVER HOURS
- ↓ PAPER COMPLIANCE
- WHAT REGS KEEP
↳ SAFE WHAT

WHAT
- REFS CAN WE
TOSS

- GET RID? ANNOUNCE
PLAN



- REFS DON'T KEEP


 SAFE

- CREATE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT TO
DISCUSS, TRACK, SHARE
IDEAS FOR ↓ ABUSE

1  PER AGENCY

REQUIRED BY REL TO
ATTEND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

■ PROMOTE COMMUNITY 
ENROLLMENT FOR 
TO HAVE VALUED
ROLES, IN ALL COMMUNITY
PROVIDER AGENDAS

■ DON'T MAKE ME
LIVE WITH SOMEONE
I DON'T KNOW
OR
IF I DON'T WANT
TO LIVE WITH
OTHER 
ARE WE CREATING

RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS
OR MAKING ~~83~~ LIVE
IN 1 OPTION (SLA)

- ARE WE CREATING
MINI INSTITUTIONS
- CHOICE IS PARAMOUNT!
- CHOOSE WHICH COMMUNITY
I LIVE IN

⑤ Should not have
to wait to receive
service (after service
terminated). (30 days
terminated eligible).

Should not take so long to
be terminated eligible.


- NOT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE
TO HAVE A LCB

- AVAILABLE TO ~~ES~~ ~~ES~~
AS SOON AS TERMINATED ELIGIBLE

IT'S MY LIFE

- CERTIFIED


LIFE CHOICE

BROTHERS AS WELL AS
INDIVIDUALS A  + FAMILIES
CHOICE & TRUST TO RECOGNITION.

BOTH  GET PAID

*MAYBE LCB... (2)

HAVE AREAS OF
EXPERTISE

LEE... LCB COULD
BE , PROFESSIONALS,
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- LCB IS NOT

A PROGRAM

-  CHOOSES LCB

- PAID
- IN-KIND
- BARTER
- EXPERIENCE
- PEOPLE RESOURCES

LIKE
A
COOP

? PERSONAL SUPPORT
ADVOCATE

- PAL SHOULD DO (3)
LCB CONT.

- COALITION

PAL, RIPIN, A.N.A



COALITION CHARTER
COULD BE DRAFTED
BY THE 3 ORGANIZATIONS

SEPERATE FROM
AGENCY PERSONNEL

(4)

LCB
USE  CENTERED 
PLANNING

Ongoing Professional Development
for Life Brokers
→ incl. training on Personalization
+ Person Centered Planning (MCPs)

SELF

TERMINATION

MY LIFE!



SELF-DETERMINATION

IF IT WASN'T
FOR THE SYSTEM
WE WOULD BE
ABLE TO DO
WHAT WE WANT
TO DO.

THE SYSTEM GETS
IN THE WAY.

REGS ARE DICTATING
WHAT IS POSSIBLE
OR NOT

SPENDING TOO MUCH ENERGY
PAYING ATTENTION TO ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~

WHAT HAPPENED
TO DIGNITY OF RISK
WE LEARN FROM MISTAKES

MAKE PLAN AS
NEEDED

YES

PLAES
+
WORK



Σ >
HOB...






- NEED MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES
- ORS, DEPT. OF ED WANT TO ABST
- GIVE RI JOBS TO RI'EAS

■ ↓ PAPERWORK
SO I DON'T LOOSE
MY BENEFITS



■  CAN'T AFFORD
TO LOOSE MEDICAL
OR SUPPORTS

■ EVERY MONTH I
NEED TO SPEND 1 HOUR

-2

Request for Ideas

(Employment)

3

(1) How can we create, cultivate and promote positive opportunities for employment in community services?

Answer: (a) an increase in business partnerships
(b) The development of employer incentives to increase level of business (employer) cooperation in utilizing the DD consumer as a labor resource
(c) an increase in the number of disability job fairs & recruitments.

(2) What are the appropriate expectations of persons with developmental disabilities to work and/or otherwise contribute to the community?

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Answer: (a) Better assessment tools to determine consumer capability
(b) Continuation of state/employer sponsored training programs
(c) A wider role of the Network R.I. Career Centers to assist with job identification & job placement

(3) How do we identify jobs and support employers?

Answer: (1) Development of a disability employment data base
(2) Creation of a specific web site on line dedicated to listing & sourcing disability employment opportunities