

“A PLACE TO LIVE THAT I CAN CALL HOME”



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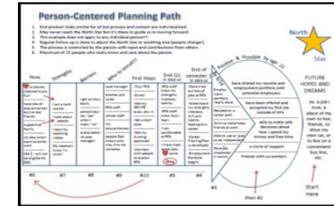
H.O.M.E. RESOURCE MANUAL AND TRAINING CURRICULUM

- **H**ome
 - **what does this mean for you?**
- **O**ptions
 - **what's out there for housing and supports?**
- **M**oving toward your goal
 - **what do you do to close the deal and get in?**
- **E**nding your journey
 - with a place you can call home!**



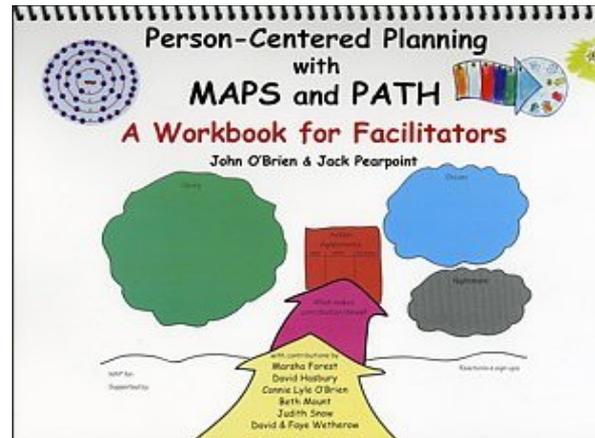
MODULE 1: HOME – WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Person-Centered Planning

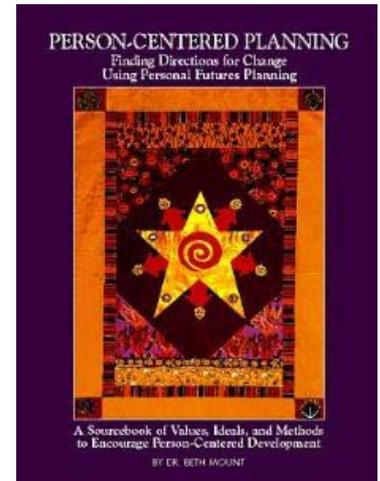


Watch Michael Smull speak about Person-Centered Thinking and Planning on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvANuym5VXY>

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To order this book and many other person-centered planning resources, go to <http://www.inclusion.com/inclusionpress.htm>



To purchase, go to <http://www.capacityworks2.com>



Watch Beth Mount speak about living the dream on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXMALgo4E24>

MODULE 1: HOME, cont.

Developing Disability-Specific Lists of Needs for Modifications, Accommodations, and Supports



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Service Animals

The Department of Justice has issued revised 2008 Title II rules and Title III public accommodations and Title II private business regulations which took effect March 15, 2009. These regulations focus on the definition of service animal and what additional provisions (209, 206, 205.30, 206.30, 206, 206.300)

Definitions
A service animal is any dog that is individually trained to do specific tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not considered to be service animals. The term "service animal" does not include a dog that is trained to perform a specific task for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

Misinformation
A public entity or private business shall make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, or procedures to permit the use of a service animal by a person if the modification will not fundamentally alter the nature of the goods or services provided. The Department of Justice has issued guidance for an enforcement of the Title II, Title III, and Title III public accommodations and private business regulations. The Department of Justice has issued guidance for an enforcement of the Title II, Title III, and Title III public accommodations and private business regulations. The Department of Justice has issued guidance for an enforcement of the Title II, Title III, and Title III public accommodations and private business regulations.

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MODULE 2: **O**PTIONS - WHAT'S OUT THERE FOR HOUSING AND SUPPORTS

Different Residence Options and Models



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Quality of Life Questions to Answer: Type of Neighborhood? Access to what and how to access? What about affordability?

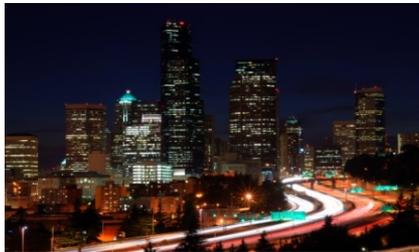


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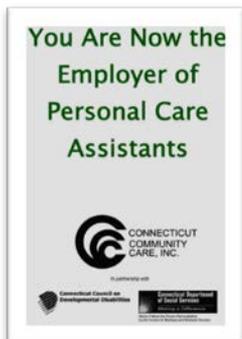


•Freedom Ride service is offered through a partnership between the Connecticut Department of Transportation, Greater Hartford Transit District and Yellow Cab Company. It is one of many "Dial-A-Ride" type options for people with disabilities in CT

MODULE 2: **O**PTIONS, cont.

How do I get any human support I need? Where do I look?

Can I count on my sister? My neighbor? Someone from my synagogue? Do I need to hire staff?



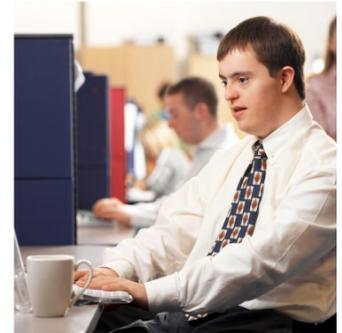
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Do I want to or need to live with others?

MODULE 3: MOVING TOWARD YOUR GOAL- WHAT DO YOU DO TO CLOSE THE DEAL AND GET IN?

Different Financing Options for People with Disabilities



Getting help at this stage can be SO important!



MODULE 3: MOVING TOWARD YOUR GOAL, cont.

Rights, Advocacy, and Responsibilities



"Connecticut Fair Housing Laws"
a P&A Self-Help Publication
<http://www.ct.gov/opapd/cwp/view.asp?a=1756&q=277248>



"How to File A CHRO Complaint"
a P&A Self-Help Publication

Rights and Responsibilities
of Landlords and
Tenants in Connecticut

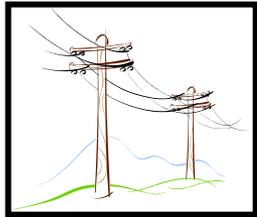


State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
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MODULE 3: **M**OVING TOWARD YOUR GOA, cont.

Utilities, Appliances, and other Services



What's included and what's not?
What do you have to do to get power turned on? How will you move in?



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MODULE 4: **E**NDING YOUR JOURNEY WITH A PLACE YOU CAN CALL HOME!

Furniture, furnishings, and other stuff – what to get and where to get it



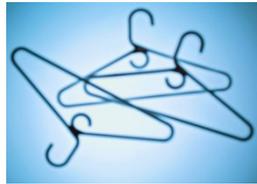
Buy new from department stores like IKEA ®, Pier1 ©, Sears©, Target™, Wal-Mart ©, Dollar Stores, Job Lots, etc., by visiting or shopping online

Start asking now to get “stuff” for presents and save them until you need them!

MODULE 4: **E**NDING YOUR JOURNEY, cont.

Nice to have
or **NEED** to
have?

Furnishings, furniture, and other stuff, cont.



<http://pixabay.com/en/sheets-towels-blankets-linen-72155/>



Pet
or
service
animal
?



MODULE 4: **E**NDING YOUR JOURNEY, cont.

Maintaining your home



When to call the landlord or, if you own your home, your insurance company!

Things you need to do



MODULE 4: **E**NDING YOUR JOURNEY, cont.

Being a good neighbor and joining your community!



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