

THE POWER OF PERSON CENTERED ONE PAGE DESCRIPTIONS/PROFILES

What:

- One page “resume” that captures person centered info found elsewhere
- Includes:
 - Photo (if wanted)
 - Personal outcome-what the person wants not the services provided
 - Great things about the person, what others like and admire, positive reputation
 - What is important TO the person-their words or behavior
 - What you need to know and do to support the person- includes what is important TO the person; what is important FOR the person to ensure health, safety and welfare AND what is needed for a valued role in the community
- May also include what is working/not working

Who:

- Individuals of any age who we are planning with/receiving supports
- Co-workers on a team
- Anyone!

How:

- Can be developed by the person, family (parents, siblings, etc.) or anyone who works with the person and those who know him/her
- Takes info gathered using a variety of person centered tools and condenses it into a concise format that can be shared for a variety of purposes

Uses (as identified by staff):

- Given to Providers at the beginning of the interview process, “Here is some important info about me that I want you to know.”
- Sub folder/notebooks at AACs/Day Programs
- Folder at residential settings, used to orient new and current staff
- Given to Respite Providers
- For use in Transitions: from school to adult, moving, changing programs/providers, early childhood to school age, etc.
- Given to teachers at start of school year
- Given to family members/natural supports who babysit
- Camp
- Given to employer and co-worker as means of introduction and how to support
- Shared with potential housemates
- As a means of introduction in a variety of settings: home, work, school, community

Also:

- Completed by staff on a team as a way to learn about each other and how to work together efficiently and effectively
- Completed by staff and given to supervisor as way to know how to provide support and supervision

_____ 'S PERSON CENTERED DESCRIPTION

PERSONAL OUTCOME:

GREAT Things about _____



What is important to _____



What you need to know and do to support _____

