







We say Key Holder not...

Client Participant Person with disability Consumer Member



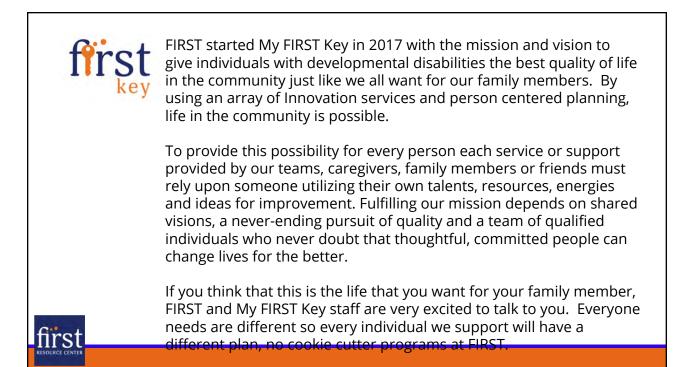
Models around the country

Hope House- Hampton, Virginia – Lynne Seaglehttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfoorKjEPw

Wildwood Programs, New York – Anne Murphy - <u>https://www.wildwood.edu/index.php</u>

Innovative Services Inc, Wisconsin – Rick Bahr-<u>www.isiinc.org</u> The Charles Lea Center, Greenville, SC – Laconda Moore-<u>www.charleslea.org</u> Neighbours Inc, New Jersey – Sandy Cooper-<u>www.neighbours-inc.com</u>





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key

•This is a HUGE undertaking and mind shift. External factors that will impact the success are support or lack thereof from the community, individuals and their families.

•As a parent run organization, we know the fears of many parents about safety but strongly feel that persons with disabilities should be allowed to live a real life. That does not mean living in the bubble of a provider world.

Struggles

Affordable Housing

Finding Roommates/Support staff

Friends

Personal Decisions (Institutional/Parental/Staff vs Informed Decision Making)

Positives

Person centered Planning

Community Support Staff

Key Holder involved with making choices for homes, support staff, furniture

Supportive Landlords

Supportive Families



AF- Age 20

- Lived in residential settings across NC including Riddle Center, Murdock and Broughton
- Lived in foster homes and AFL's
- Diagnosed with a variety of disabilities



J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

AF- The process has made the present worthwhile.

- Looked at various home options and chose the one she wanted after looking at them in person.
- Signed the rental lease herself
- Picked out her own furniture including the red microwave, blackout curtains, sectional couch and the gray curtains in the living room and kitchen.



AF's Home

AF is

- Experiencing Supportive Living for the first time
- Experiencing making her own choices for the first time
- Experiencing what it means to be a 20 year old living in Asheville



Downtown Asheville

AF also wants.....

- A boyfriend
- Hang out downtown Asheville at night
- Visit with her family
- Stay by herself in her own home
- To choose who spends time with her

Signing lease for new home



AC- 21 year old with autism

- Graduated from high school
- Living with his parents and wanted to live somewhere else
- Parents assisted him in finding a place to live and finding a roommate



AC

- Has a job where he works 2 days a week
- Volunteers 2 days a week
- Lives in a home with 2 roommates
- Interests include watching high school basketball games, playing golf, attending sporting events at local college, going to movies, watching movies at home

Questions: Staffing

- How is Supported Living staff selected?
- What is the average rate of pay for Supported Living staff? Are they paid hourly?
- What is the turnover rate?
- What training is provided to staff?
- Do most individuals who use Supported Living have one staff, or multiple staff?









 Have there be any modifications to the service definition to make it clearer?

Questions: Fit & Philosophy

- Do you see supported living as a model that will work for an adult with ID once the parents/guardians have passed.
- What are the ideal members to be referred for these services, as well as members who are not ideal candidates? What level of independence does an individual need to already have to qualify for Supported Living?



