

1. Hi, my name is Dan Sartin I am from Hancock County. I am here to speak with you about Direct Care Staff Shortage and how it effects my life.
2. I do not get many hours to do the things that I enjoy in life.
3. Sometimes the staff call off and they do not staff that will come in so the person that is there must stay and sometimes the staff is not happy about staying and they let us know.
4. With the staff shortage I am not able to do the things that I enjoy like going to the rail park.
5. With the staff shortage when I have things to do at Blanchard Valley Center and I need a ride my room mates must come along and sometimes I just need to get away from them.
6. Sometimes when I need a ride my room mates do not want to go and then I must stay home.
7. Sometimes staff will set up a time to work with me. And then call and cancel at the last minutes. And sometimes I could have made plans with someone else but did not because I was scheduled to have staff come and then canceled.
8. I would like to move out sometime into my own apartment but with the staff shortage I do not feel that I would not get the staff that I would need to make it on my own.
9. Sometimes the Agencies are unable to keep staff in their homes and with people that live on their own.
10. When we do not have enough staff life at home can be very boring.
11. With a second staff person I would be able to achieve some of my life goals. I sit in my room most days because I do not want to be with my room mates. But with the shortage of staff we only have one staff at the home at a time.
12. I feel that if the shortage was not here, I would be able to achieve the goals with there help to live on my own.
13. Shortage of staff effect my diet because the staff that they hire are unable to cook so I need to order out a lot. I just found out the I am boarder line Diabetic and need to watch what I eat and drink.
- 14.