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Supporting the DD Workforce
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I work for Consumer Supports Services in Medina county as a site manager for a day program and NMT. I have 1 driver who shares her time while not driving the Individual's to work and helps in the day program because I am running the program and trying to attend classes or meetings that I need to be at. I am not able to attend those meetings or classes due to lack of staff. I am also covering shifts at the residential site. I am a farmer of raising cattle on the side and my lack of being at home to attend the things I need to do is getting put aside to help cover the shifts. My animals are being slightly neglected due to staffing shortages. Please we need help not only hiring people but having them trained correctly.