

OUR PURPOSE

TO PARTNER with people with disabilities in Champaign County in their pursuit of independence, opportunity, and choice by offering quality, self-directed supports and services to assist in community living.

TO BRING TOGETHER individuals who use services and their families, empowering them to direct and control the services they need.

MEMBERSHIP

Individuals and families who want to support one another are encouraged to join our cooperative. Our members are heavily involved in the ongoing development of Community Choices.

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

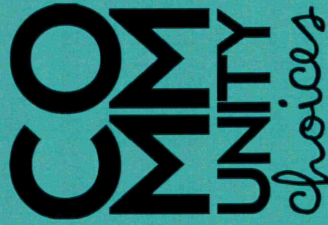
- Access to "members only" information, including event reminders, updates on state and local policy changes, training opportunities and a variety of other resources
- Connection with other members through the membership directory
- Exchange of information and practical support with other members

There is a minimal yearly fee to become a member, and each member family is expected to take an active role in the cooperative.

Call (217) 621-1090 for more information on how to get involved.

At its heart, Community Choices is a cooperative where people with disabilities and their families come together to support each other.

Together we can create a stronger Champaign County.



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CONNECT

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES - a range of options to build relationships, including social events, organizing your own small group, and connecting with the community

LEADERSHIP & SELF-ADVOCACY - an 8-week leadership course developed and led by people with and without disabilities, state advocacy efforts and mentoring local youth

THE IN PROJECT - creating opportunities to have influence, membership and leadership within the structure of our local community

OPEN CHAMPAIGN - building community through individual and group collaboration

FAMILY SUPPORT & EDUCATION - arming you and your family with knowledge about the system and services , as well as an ongoing family support group addressing different topics each meeting

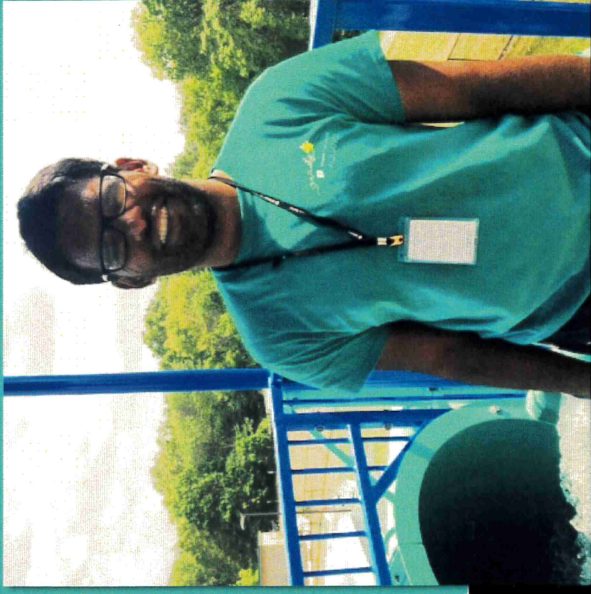


Community Living

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - sessions in group settings covering a variety of topics, all focused on maximizing your potential and achieving your goals, while building skills along the way

COMMUNITY TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT - supporting you with all aspects of the moving out process, including finding housing, identifying roommates if desired, planning and building community connections

HOME-BASED SUPPORT SELF-DIRECTION ASSISTANCE- support in getting the most from your state-funded HBS budget and personal support workers



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

DISCOVERY & JOB DEVELOPMENT - learning your strengths and interests, expanding your skills and assisting you with finding a job that fits your goals and utilizes your talents

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT - developing supports for the job, job coaching, as well as supporting you to expand job roles and thrive in the workplace



WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

We believe in using the gifts and talents of each member to benefit other members. As families reach out to their friends, employers, and neighbors, the larger community is also engaged.