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Self-Directed Support Program

Why I Chose Self-Direction:

With special guests from Advocates in
Action



PERSONAL SUPPORT BUILT ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

ABOUT RIPIN

- Independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- *Peer Professionals*
- Help Rhode Islanders of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds **access and navigate:**
 - Health Care
 - Education
 - Healthy Aging
 - Other services/supports/complex systems



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What is Self-Direction?

- A service model for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)
- Must be found eligible for funding from Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (BHDDH)
- Allows the person and their family or trusted allies to manage their own budgets, hire their staff, and set their priorities
- Based on the individual's unique support needs and goals



ABOUT RIPIN'S SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT PROGRAM (SDSP)

The goal of the Self-Directed Support Program at RIPIN is to guide and support families and individuals in navigating the systems and supports available to them when they choose self-direction.

We do this through:

- **Training and Education**
- **Sharing resources**
- **Peer Support**
- **Referrals**
- **Collaborations with other agencies and organizations**



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Our Current Calendar

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SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT PROGRAM 

VIRTUAL EVENTS **2024**

JAN 30	Community Information Session Benefits Planning and Work Incentives presented by the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities
FEB 27	Self-Direction Connection Online community of practice for consumers, family members/caregivers, and professionals
MAR 5	Fiscal Intermediary Panel Who are they? What do they do? How do you connect?
MAR 26	Community Information Session Advocates in Action: Why I chose Self-Direction
APR 30	Employment Success Meet some individuals self-directing and hear about their employment journey

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Advocates in Action

- Peer to Peer support
- Consumer friendly
- Person-Centered Planning
- Self-Determination



Our panelists:

- Andrew
- Kathy
- Keith
- Kelly
- Michael



Please tell us your name and how long you have been doing self-direction.



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my name is

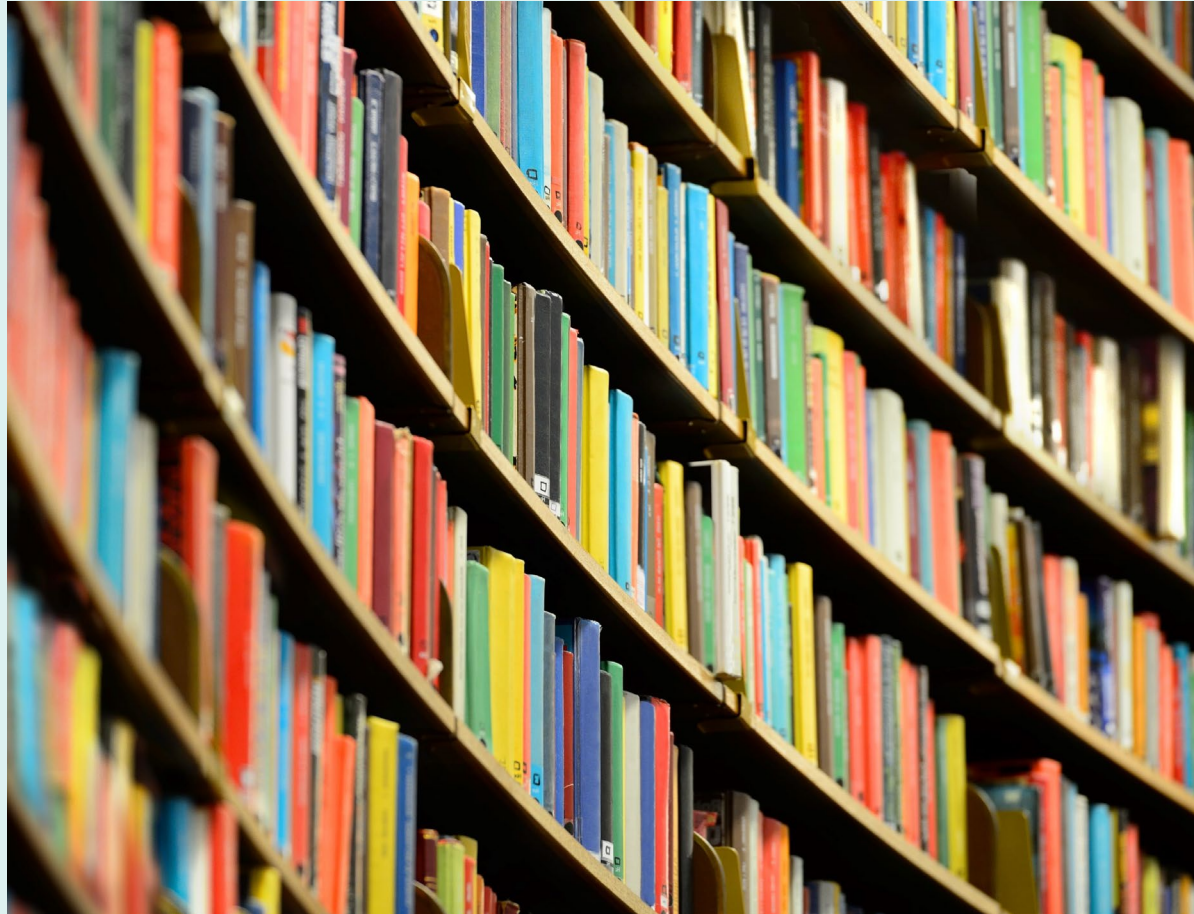
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What are the reasons you chose self-direction for your services?



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Do you work or go to school? What do you like to do in your community?



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Can you share one thing that was very important to you that you advocated for yourself?



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What skills have Advocates in Action helped you learn or practice?



What advice do you have for your peers who might be thinking about starting self-direction for their services?



Join us for our next event on April 30: Employment Success Stories

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SUPPORT PROGRAM**
EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS STORIES



APRIL 30TH

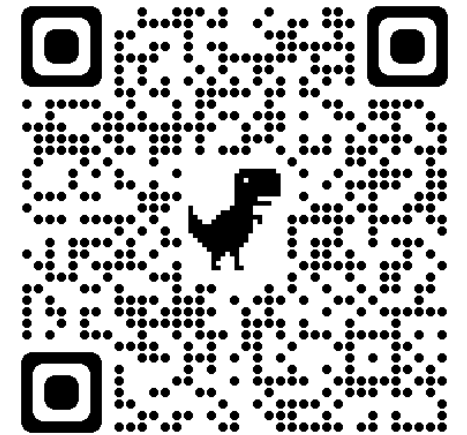


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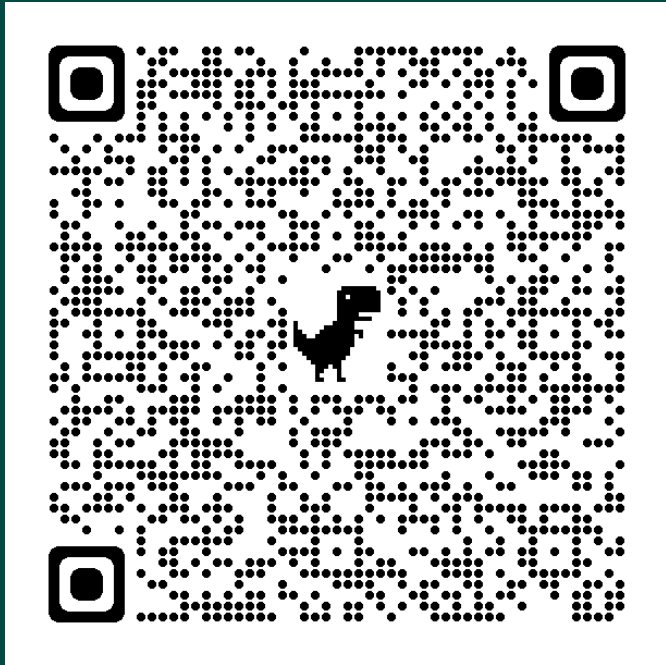
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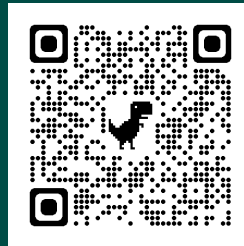
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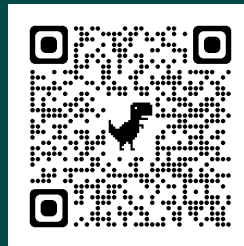
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Our Self-Directed Support Program's page:
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