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Self-Directed Support Program

Employment Success Stories

4.30.2024

Panel Discussion



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 panelists:

- Brian J.
- Michael
- Evan
- Marina
- Bryan B.
- Rachel



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Please tell us your name and what kind of job you have.



Hello
my name is

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How long have you been working?
How do you get to work?



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Do you need help with your job? If so, who helps you? For example: a job coach, staff person, coworker, etc.?



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How do they help you? Give us an example.



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Tell us one thing you like about your job,
and one thing you don't.



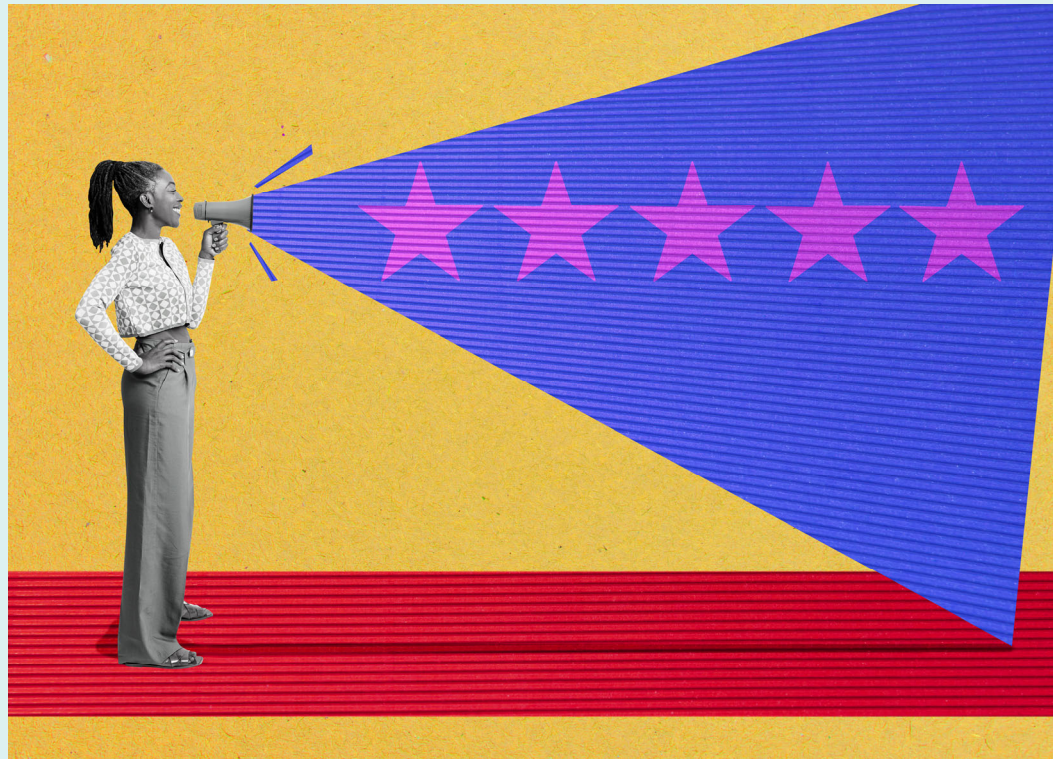
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If you could change one thing about your job, what would it be?



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What advice do you have for your peers who might be thinking about starting to work?




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Questions




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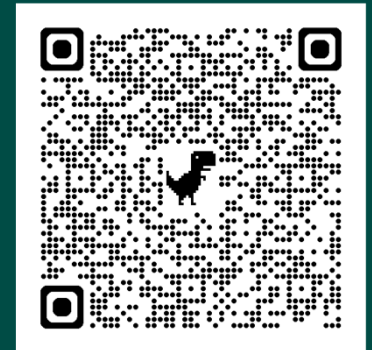
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FOR DUAL ELIGIBLES**

 **MAY 21st**

 **6:00 - 7:00 PM**

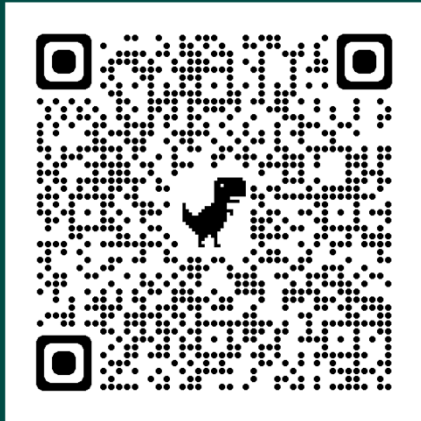
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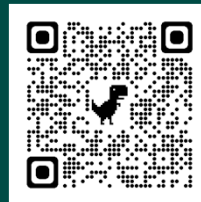
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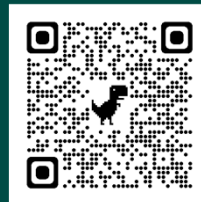
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