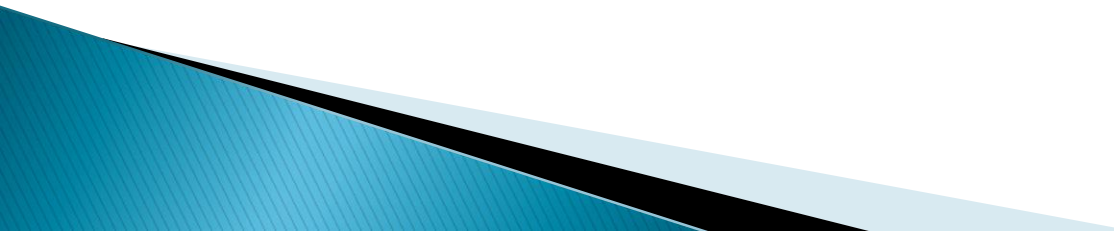


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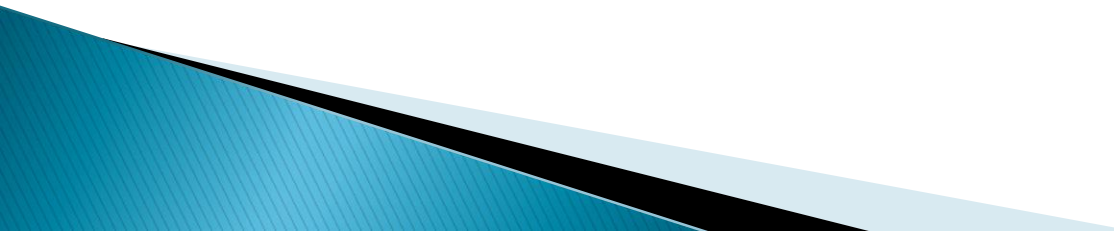
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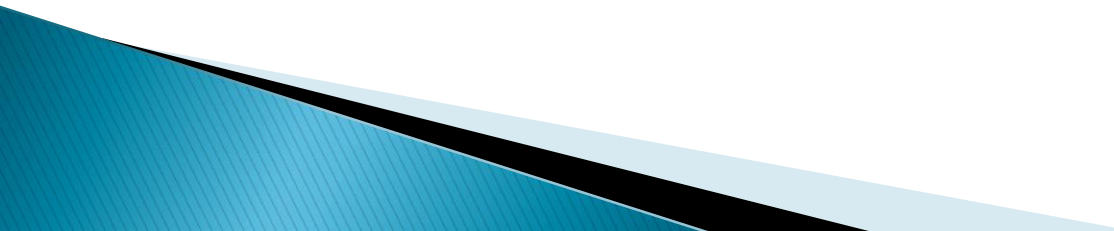
# Training on Writing Good OCIPs

- ▶ Training held September 9<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ If your agency or some key people on your staff missed this training, you can access the training materials on the IDS webpage.
  - ▶ Service Coordinators also received training on evaluating OCIPs
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# ICIP and OCIP Fillable Templates

- ▶ A number of fixes are being made right now, based on feedback from IDS providers
  - ▶ Notice will be sent when updated versions are posted on IDS webpage
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# Submitting ICIPs and OCIPs

- ▶ Please email to Service Coordinator
  - ▶ The Service Coordinator will review, ensure completeness, and the upload into MCIS
  - ▶ Do not upload directly into MCIS
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# Updates

- ▶ Waiver Amendment

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

#1. Current rates supports 1:2 but people are being referred for 1:1 or matching challenges are making 1:2 hard to provide in practice

- Solutions?

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

#2. Recruiting and retaining staff to provide IDS for part-time service authorizations.

- Solutions?

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

#3. Unexpected absences causing DSPs to lose paid hours they were expecting.

- Solutions?



# Top 10 IDS Challenges

## #4. Transportation:

- ▶ Reliability of MTM in bringing people to community locations and picking people up at community locations rather than Day Hab facilities
  - Solutions?

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

## #5. Transportation:

- ▶ Difficulty with getting passes for public transportation so IDS participant and DSP can ride for free (full cost without passes not covered in IDS rate)
  - Solutions?

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

## #6. Transportation:

- ▶ IDS participants reluctant or unwilling to use public transportation, even with DSP accompanying them
  - Solutions?

# Top 10 IDS Challenges

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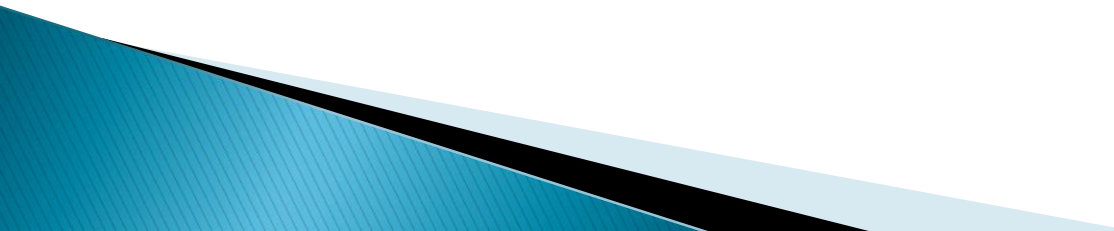
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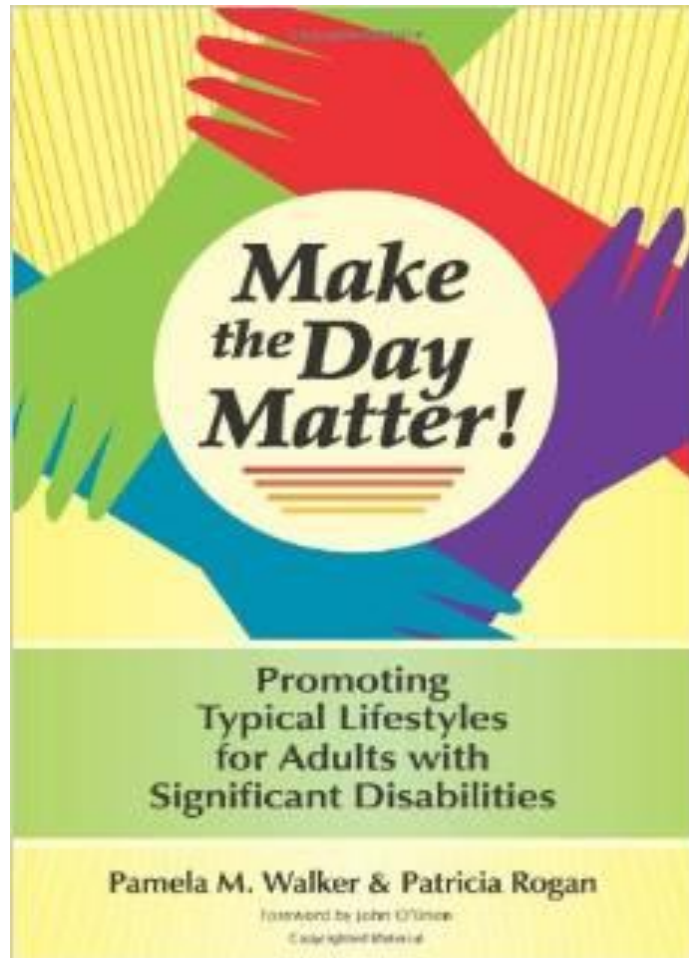
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# Inclement Weather Policy

- ▶ When should weather cause a change in scheduled IDS activities for a person?
  - ▶ When should weather cause a cancellation of an IDS service day for a person?
  - ▶ If the IDS activities are changed because of inclement weather, what kind of alternative activities should be acceptable?
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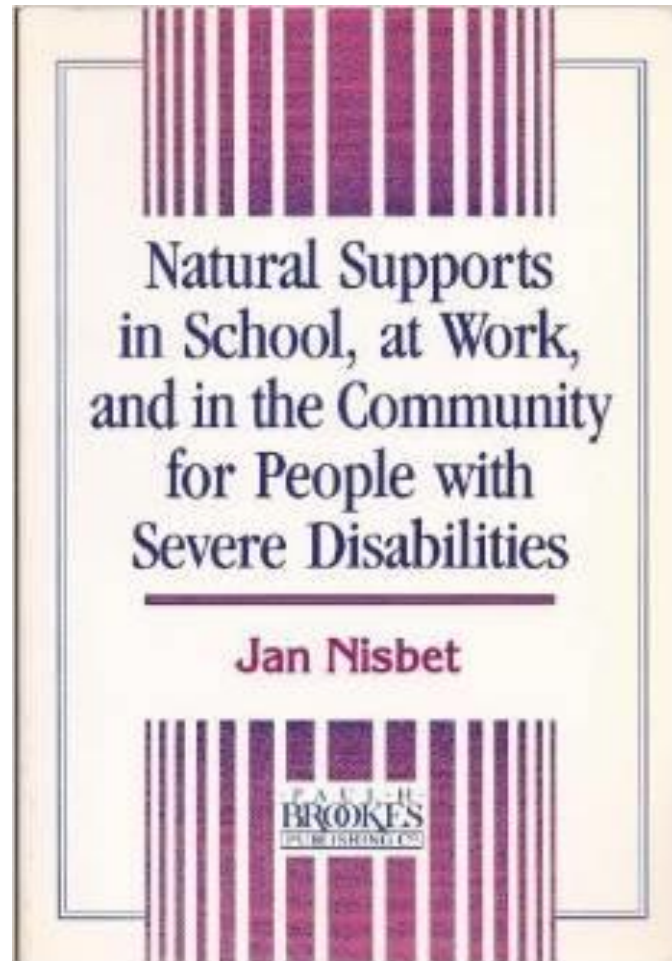
# Great Books to Inform IDS



Adults with disabilities enjoying active, rewarding, and meaningful daytimes in their communities—that's the reality when service providers tap into innovative support strategies that really work. An in-depth guide to the most effective strategies, this resource gives service providers proven ideas for supporting adults with significant disabilities as they

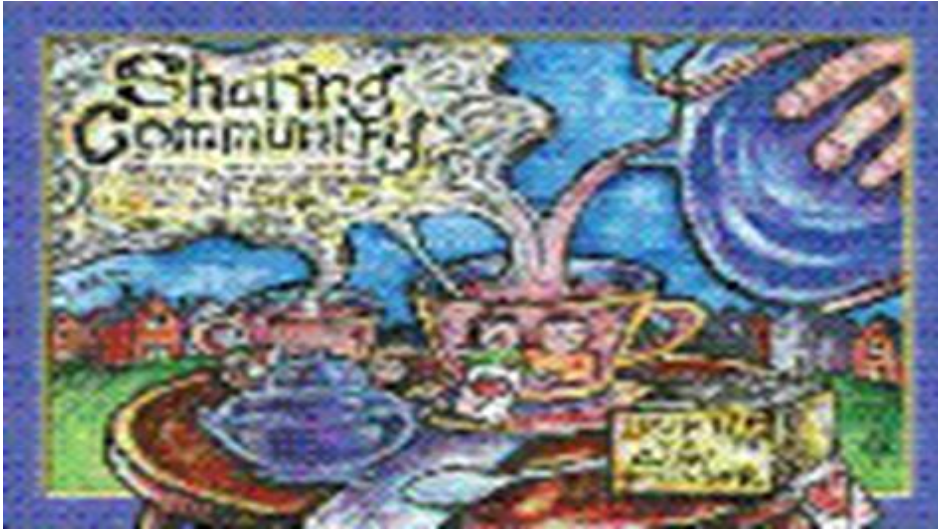
- Find employment that fits goals and desires
- Pursue individual interests and hobbies
- Develop social relationships and community connections
- Participate in postsecondary education
- Maintain active, healthy lifestyles as they age

# Great Books to Inform IDS





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Sharing Community:

Tips and Lessons Learned from  
Community Building Efforts at Options  
in Community Living


A book on community-  
building and relationship-  
building strategies

Based on many years  
experience of Community  
Builders at Options in  
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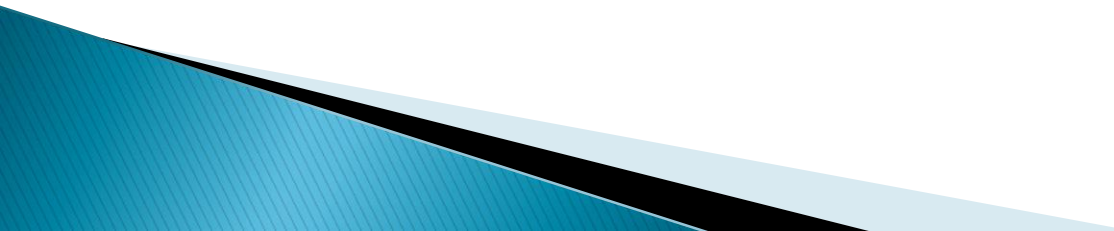
Available from:  
Options in Community Living  
<http://www.optionsmadison.com>




# Coming Soon...

- ▶ Training on facilitating relationships between IDS participants and community members
  - ▶ Focused on IDS Program Managers and IDS DSPs
  - ▶ How to identify opportunities/using trust networks
  - ▶ How to facilitate acquaintances
  - ▶ How to recognize opportunities for increased connection and natural support
  - ▶ How to recognize opportunities for fading
  - ▶ How to support friendships/natural supports over time
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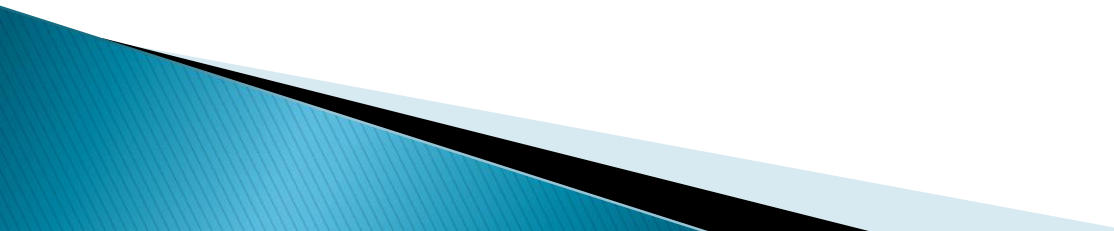
# IDS Referral Process

- ▶ How's it going?
  - ▶ Any current concerns?
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# DSP Conference: October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ▶ Break-out session for Focus Group of IDS DSPs – to help establish vision for this service and to identify training needs.
  - ▶ Panel of people receiving IDS with their DSPs, talking about their experiences.
  - ▶ Roundtable for executive leadership, including board members
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# Positive IDS Stories

- ▶ Sharing Successes
  - ▶ Unexpected Opportunities
  - ▶ Cool things discovered through Community Mapping
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# Next Monthly Call

- ▶ October 17, 2014
  - ▶ Plan is to merge IDS Community of Practice with the Customized Employment Community of Practice (when TBD)
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