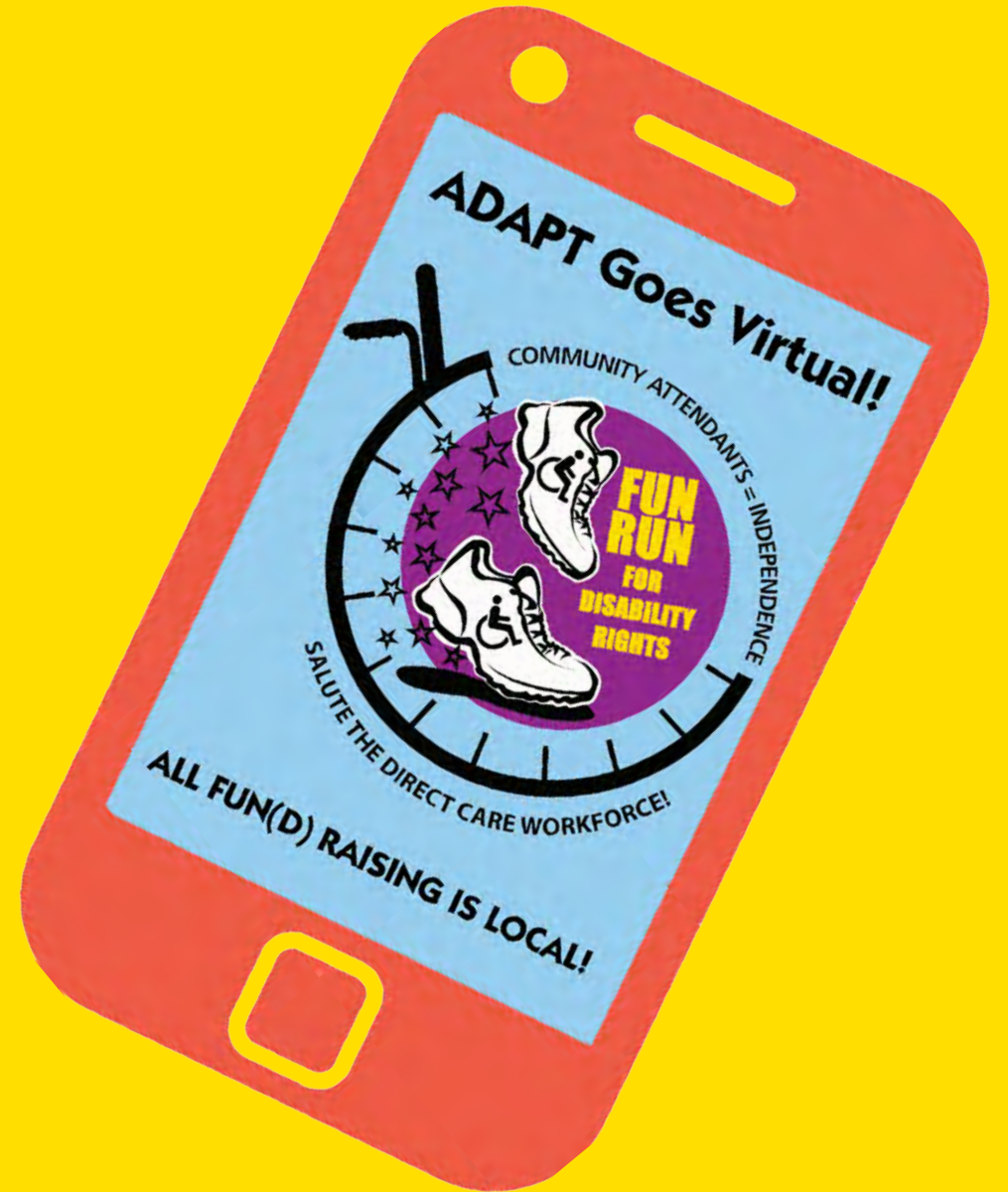


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COMMUNITY CHOICE ACT – NOW!

The ADAPT Community

April 26, 2009 ★ Washington, D.C.



LOIS CURTIS

Civil Rights Hero & 2009 National FUN*RUNNER

In July 1999, the Supreme Court issued the landmark *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision which paved the way for thousands of Americans with disabilities to live in the community – instead of institutions. Lois Curtis is L.C.



Message to Congress:

We choose community!
You should, too!!

It's time to pass the Community Choice Act!!





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NATIONAL ADAPT HOUSING PRIORITIES FOR 2021-2022

- Affordability needs to include “extreme low income”
- Add Accessible with every mention of Affordable in all language referring to any Housing legislation.
- 500,000 vouchers needed for the Extreme Low Income/Low Income disabled person
- Include that all housing being built must have 10% physical accessibility and 4% sensory accessibility. (Eleanor Smith IDA H.R. 4064)
- Need major funding and push to develop new and rehabbed affordable, accessible/visitable integrated housing
- Only build townhomes that the first unit must be accessible. Or instead of town homes that they be stacked rows where one housing unit on the street level can be accessible and the other housing unit next to it up a staircase would not be accessible.

Co-Chairs:

Rhoda Gibson, MassADAPT: rhodagibson2@gmail.com or 617-504-1792

Nicki Boyte, Austin ADAPT: bellbusters@gmail.com or 512-736-4814

Domonique Howell, Philly ADAPT: domoniquehowell@libertyresources.org or (267) 586-6460

The Congress finds that

(1) some 43,000,000 Americans have one or more physical or mental disabilities, and this number is increasing as the population as a whole is growing older;

(2) historically, society has tended to isolate and segregate individuals with disabilities, and, despite some improvements, such forms of discrimination and prejudice continue to exist;

(3) discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or handicap has prevented many individuals with disabilities from having the same opportunities as others to receive education, health care, employment, and other services;

(4) many individuals with disabilities have been denied the right to vote through the use of legal barriers;

(5) many individuals with disabilities are subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or handicap in the enjoyment of the same opportunities as others to receive education, health care, employment, and other services;

(6) census data, national polls, and other studies have documented that people with disabilities, as a group, occupy an inferior status in our society, and are severely disadvantaged socially, vocationally, economically, and educationally;

(7) individuals with disabilities are a discrete and insular minority who



The ADAPT Community
April 25, 2010 Washington, D.C.

What is "The Olmstead Decision?"



Lois



Elaine

Lois Curtis and Elaine Wilson, two women with disabilities who lived in Georgia nursing homes, asked State officials to allow them to move into their own homes in the community. After the State refused, Atlanta Legal Aid attorney, Susan Jamieson filed a lawsuit on their behalf. After appeals, the case was heard by the U. S. Supreme Court. In July 1999, the Supreme Court issued the Olmstead v. L.C. decision.



Mike Ervin: 2010 National FUN*RUNNER

The man Jerry Lewis loved to hate.

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*"To Boldly Go Where
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HCBS OPPORTUNITIES FEDERAL AND STATE

Ending the Institutional Bias!

American Relief Plan (passed)

- Approximately \$12 billion for HCBS
- Increase of 10% Medicaid match for HCBS
- CMS will send out guidelines on how/what to apply
- Each state will get a portion of the HCBS funds
- State-by-state advocacy will be essential

HCBS Access Act (proposed – Senator Casey / Representative Dingell)

- Makes HCBS a mandatory Medicaid service

American Jobs Plan (proposed)

- \$400 billion for HCBS workers

Making MFP funding permanent (proposed)

- Increase relocation/diversion funding

Community network adequacy standards in managed care

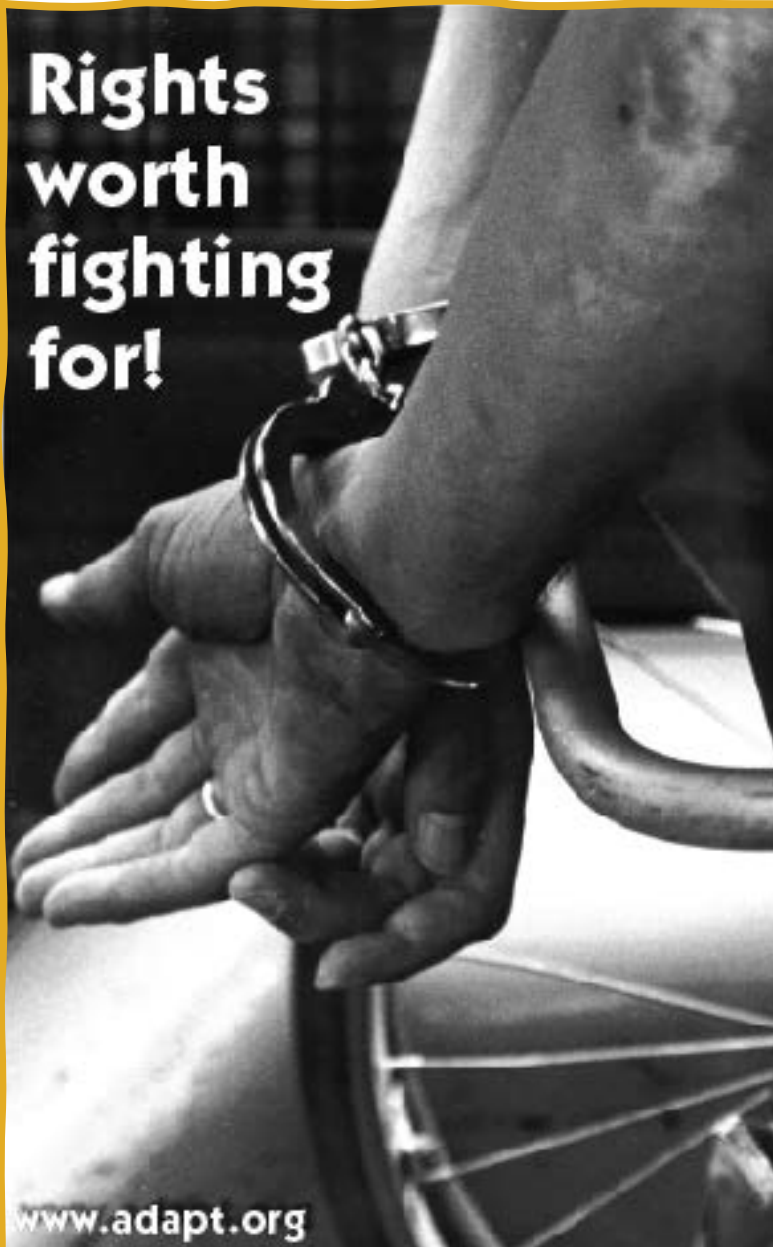
- Implement HCBS setting rules

MY MEDICAID MATTERS!



FUN*RUN for Disability Rights ♦ April 2012 ♦ Washington, DC ♦ The ADAPT Community

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Noah Wylie
2012 Celebrity FUN*RUNNER



Howard Rosenblum
2012 NATIONAL FUN*RUNNER

30 years of *Activism*



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April 2013 - Upper Senate Park
Washington D.C.

“Power concedes nothing without a demand.”



“It never did and it never will.

Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them, and these will continue till they are resisted with either words or blows, or both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress.”

~ Frederick Douglass

ADAPT 2013 – 30 Years of Activism

2013 National FUN*RUNNER Becky Ogle



I’m proud to be the ADAPT NATIONAL FUN*RUNNER. I’ve spent my life fighting for disability rights and services. ADAPT has personified the commitment necessary to bring about real social change.



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Yoshiko Dart & Family

Run / Roll for your life!

Power of ADAPT!

Power of disability activists!

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Justin Dart, Jr., attempting to wheel all the way to the top of a paved road on Mount Fuji in Japan in 1965. Unfortunately, his wrist gave up; he couldn't make it.

Only a minor setback for the man who devoted his lifetime to moving mountains of stereotypes and bureaucracy in the fight to give people with disabilities equal access to all our society has to offer.

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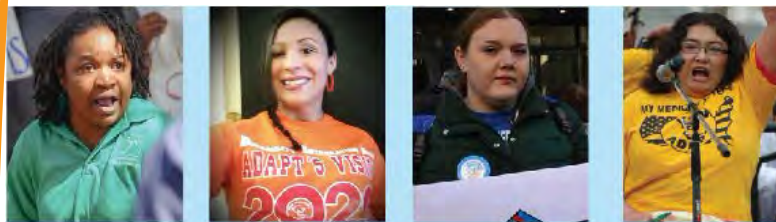
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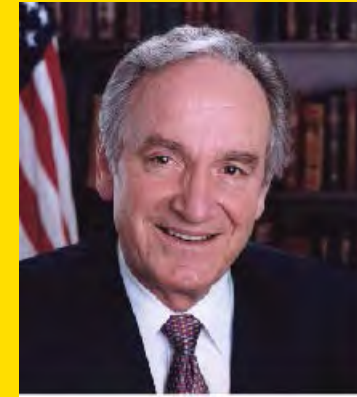
Friend & Activist for Disability Rights

May 2014 Washington, D.C.



**DISABLED
& PROUD!**

Disability Rights ARE Civil Rights!



Senator Tom Harkin
National Hero



Julie Petty
2012 National FUN*RUNNER

ADA

25

AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT
1990-2015

DISABILITY RIGHTS

ARE

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April 2015 ★ Upper Senate Park ★ Washington, D.C.



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for Disability Rights

Today we're here to
rejoice in and
CELEBRATE

another
INDEPENDENCE DAY,
one that is long overdue.

With today's signing of the landmark **AMERICANS
WITH DISABILITIES ACT**
*every man, woman, and child with a disability
can now pass through*

ONCE-CLOSED DOORS
into a bright, new era of

**EQUALITY,
INDEPENDENCE, and
FREEDOM.**

ADA 25

AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT 1990-2015

SENATOR TOM HARKIN

2015 National FUN*RUNNER



Though the passage of the ADA was one of the most significant pieces of legislation I sponsored in 30 years in the US Senate, there is still more to do. It's important to remember in these politically charged times there are real people with real support needs behind all the rhetoric we hear from Washington DC.

INCLUSION
 HOME
 INTEGRATION
 COMMUNITY
 UNITY
 TY




MAKE THE DISABILITY VOTE COUNT
REV UP!
 REGISTER! EDUCATE! VOTE!

**SHOW THE POWER OF THE
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April 2016
 Upper Senate Park
 Washington, DC



TOM OLIN
 2016 National FUN*RUNNER



For 25 years, Tom has captured America's historic disability rights movement from the front line. His powerful collection documents the significant people, places, and events of the long struggle for disability rights and integration. His images have heightened awareness and raised the consciousness of disability advocates, the mainstream public, and the news media throughout the U.S. and beyond.

National ADAPT's Workforce Suggestions for using the 10 % Increase in Medicaid Funding via the American Rescue Plan:

- Increase the hourly wage of Home and Community Based Services provided by Community Attendants to \$15/hour plus benefits.
- Enhanced Recruitment and Retention of Community Attendants to fulfill the labor force.
- Diversion & Relocation of people from Nursing facilities and other Institutional settings including a fast-track diversion from hospital to home, use of Money Follows the Person (MFP) from facilities and educate congregate populations on MFP program.
- Increase funding for RELOCATION/DIVERSION SPECIALISTS to prevent inappropriate institutional placement.
- Development of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Network Adequacy Criteria in MEDICAID MANAGED CARE.
- Enhancement/incentives of Consumer Directed Delivery options in MEDICAID Managed Care, State plan, Title XX and state-funded Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) programs.
- Reductions in waiting lists in Managed Care, 1915C Waivers, and Title XX/State Funded programs.

National ADAPT is working on the new **Infrastructure Act** and other federal legislation affecting the Community Attendant Workforce. We will work with other coalitions to advance the recruitment and retention of the workforce needed to assist people with disabilities to live independently in the community.

National ADAPT Attendant Workforce Workgroup Website: <https://nationaladapt.org>
Latoya Maddox: lmaddox83@gmail.com Cathy Cranston: flacacata@aol.com

Americans
deserve
quality
health
care!



Tell Congress NO!



NO ACA repeal!

NO Medicaid block grants!

NO Medicaid caps!



activism

noun | ac-tiv-ism | \ak-ti-vi-zm\

Popularity: Top 40% of words

Definition of activism

: a doctrine or practice that emphasizes **direct vigorous action** especially in support of or opposition to one side of a controversial issue

—activist \-vist\ noun or adjective

—activistic \ak-ti-vis-tik\ adjective

merriam-webster.com



ADAPT goes to the DOGS!
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Activists for the Ages



BABS JOHNSON



BARB TOOMER

This program is dedicated to the memory of **TWO STRONG WOMEN** whose **GRIT** and **PASSION** for disability rights are **INDELIBLY IMPRINTED** on ADAPT's **PROUD HISTORY OF ACTIVISM**. See more inside.



ADAPT's 13th Annual FUN*RUN for Disability Rights
May 13, 2018 | Upper "D" Park Washington, DC



SHOW THE **POWER** OF THE **DISABILITY VOTE**



DISABILITY ACTIVISTS must support CANDIDATES who support DISABILITY RIGHTS!

We need STATE COALITIONS to:

- REGISTER the Disability Community
- EDUCATE the Disability Community
- VOTE! Get the Disability Community to the polls!

REV UP for the ADA!

REV UP for Independent Living and Aging in Place!

REV UP for Accessible, Affordable, Integrated Housing!

REV UP for Medicaid for Community Integration!

REV UP for Disability Integration Act!

REV UP for Money Follows the Person!

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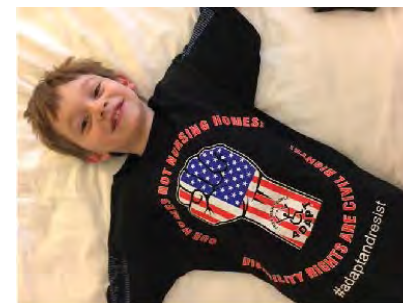
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For info: revuptexas.org

Heath Montgomery

Youngest Activist
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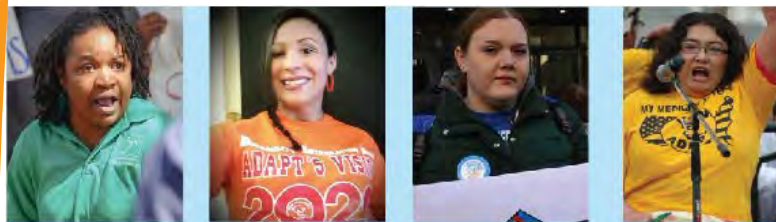
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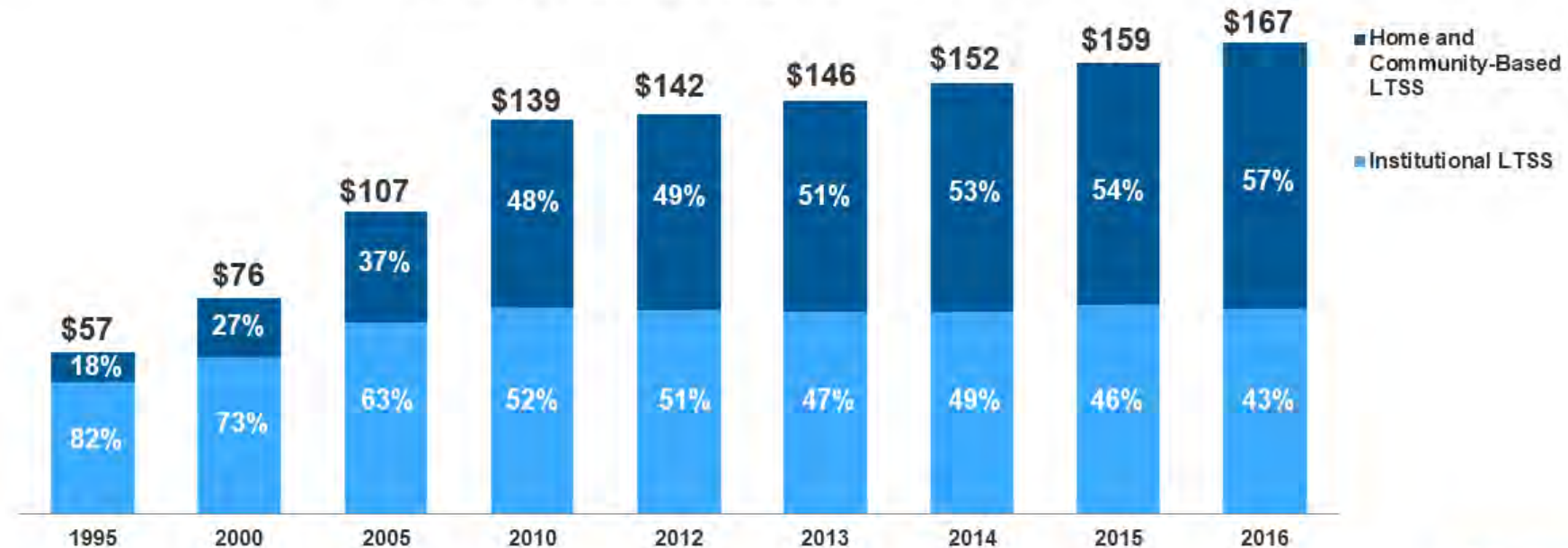
82% Institutional Services
18% Community Services

2016

43% Institutional Services
57% Community Services

Medicaid long-term services and supports spending, by institutional vs. community setting.

Annual Medicaid LTSS Spending, in billions:



SOURCE: Steve Eiken, Kate Sredl, Brian Burwell, and Angie Amos, Medicaid Expenditures for Long-Term Services and Supports in FY 2016 (IBM Watson Health, May, 2018), <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/ltss/downloads/reports-and-evaluations/ltsspenditures2016.pdf>.

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April 2020 | **Pandemic Stay-at-Home Style**



J.T. TEMPLETON

2020 Virtual National FUN*RUNNER IN MEMORY

- Born in 1950 with cerebral palsy and other significant disabilities.
- Shuffled among family then placed in a state institution at age seven.
- “Lived” there for more than 30 years.
- With help from many, moved to the community in mid-1980s.
- Constant presence on ADAPT’s front lines (and with his wife, Karen, for many years until his passing).
- His compelling life story proved to many doubters that people with disabilities not only can survive in community – they can thrive!

(Excerpt from)

Understanding the Home and Community-Based Services COVID-19 Response Proposal

Joe Caldwell, Finn Gardiner, Anna Cass • April 2020

Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) and Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI) have introduced bills (S. 3544 and H.R. 6305) to increase funding for states' home- and community-based services for people with disabilities and older adults during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

If this legislation if passes, the money will go to:

- Wage increases, hazard pay, and paid leave for direct care providers and home health aides.
- Home-based coronavirus testing.
- Making information about COVID-19 accessible, including easy-to-read guides and ASL interpretation.
- Getting services to people who are currently on waiting lists.
- Ensuring that older adults and people with disabilities can receive care at home if they need it.
- Helping family caregivers get equipment, money and supplies.

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