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Joint Subcommittee on Human Services

Co-chairs and members of the committee,

My name is Todd Dunn and I am 26 years old and live in Beaverton and I am the boss of my own life. Frank is my brokerage personal agent and I meet and set goals for the year and my goals are to live in my own home and to have a job. DD services help me do this. I live in my own condo with my roommate Sam. We have support that helps us stay healthy, take care of ourselves, and our condo. This is important to me because I do not want to live with my parents. I work at Buffalo Wild Wings. I do food prep (Veggies and dip). A job coach comes to my work when I need help with something. He doesn't come very often because I am good at my job and I am fast. My boss said I am a valued team member at my work. I have friends at work and like that I get paid. Please make sure these DD supports are available for other people like me to reach their goals.

Thank you for letting me tell you my story.

Todd Dunn

About Todd

- Independent & lives in his own place
- Enjoys listening to music & hanging with friends
- Likes to cook (pasta, sandwiches, etc)
- Strong circle of friends & family
- Likes watching YouTube and Netflix
- Likes to be busy (eat out, go to gym)
- Uses Tri met (Routes 62,76,78), Lyft & Uber
- Cool, funny & great sense of humor

Resume experience

- 3 years at BWW's!
- Greeter / host, customer service
- Facing shelves, packaging & pricing
- Receiving and unloading, cold foods
- Sweeping, busing & wiping tables, windows
- Food prep, kitchen support
- Commercial dishwasher
- Hard working team member!



Skills / Gifts / Strengths

- Organized, responsible, and on time
- Keeps to schedule & follows directions
- Works well with check list
- Loyal, honest and trustworthy
- A people person!
- iPhone use—ph/text, apps, timer, reminders, etc.
- Likes a challenge!

Works for Todd

- High expectations & accountability
- Check list of tasks
- Regular schedule
- Watching an example (YouTube or ph video)
- Practice / repetition

Doesn't Work for Todd

- Low expectations—If you don't think I can I won't think I can
- Fine motor / dexterity
- Being treated differently than peers