Greetings to everyone!

I am Dina Daigo, A Direct Support Professional in Community Access Services, and part of Aloha Group Home in Washington county.

I work in this field because I want to add value in the life of each individual I serve. Each individual I serve has a remarkable quality that makes them special. What I do is vital because each individual life I serve depends on DSP values such as patience, dedication, motivation, compassion, perseverance, resilience, and commitment in the community.

DSP has been an inspiration in terms of COVID, and many unpredictable circumstances that lies ahead. DSP is the center of life support, and the outcome it does, has tremendous effect in the community. DSP has a deepest connection in terms of one on one interaction to each individual, and DSP goes above and beyond in terms of respect and care to the community. Many challenges come into place, DSP makes the big impact in the life of an individual. When it comes to wages, I believe a fair professional wage, would add greater value to their job and give them the top quality care in the community where the DSP serves.

Finally, DSP value, mission, vision, and profession is vital to the life of an individual in the community.