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WAYS AND MEANS

My name is Tosha Campbell I am a residential coordinator for RISE Services Inc. Currently I work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I have spent a substantial amount of my life working a variety of positions which include PSW, DSP, Private in home care, residential counselor and now a residential coordinator. This field of being serviceable to individuals in all walks of life has been a passion of mine, filling my life with purpose and fulfillment.

Federal and State funding is a big source of aid for all clients as well as those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Without funding clients would be impacted tremendously. Clients that face reduced access to essential services would experience a significant decline in their quality of life. Clients rely on funding for a multitude of supports such as housing which provides various housing arrangements such as group and residential homes, support living, and in-home services. Medical care which includes specialized treatments, doctors visits, preventative care, and medication, without these it would impact clients overall health and wellbeing. Personal care, which encompasses ADL (activities of daily living) and IADL (independent living skills) which are fundamental tasks that are essential for basic functioning such as bathing, dressing, eating, cooking, meal prep, managing finances, medication management, communication and transportation. Educational and vocational programs, which provide clients essential needs to access programs that teach, develop skills, participate in the community, offer job assistance and job coaching. All of these supports are vital to individuals with intellectual and developmental disability and the impacts without funding would be catastrophic including reduced quality of life, reduced independence and self sufficiency, opportunities, neglect and abuse, financial strain on families, lack of proper medical care, emotional strain and possibility of potential institutionalization due to inappropriate placements. Having access to funding would create vast opportunities and support in various areas and would create a safe, stable environment for clients to thrive. I want to thank you for allowing us this time to express our thoughts and hear our voices with hopes that you dig deep and consider the potential impacts funding would create for the clients.

Sincerely,
Residential Coordinator, RISE Services Inc.

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