

Peer Outreach and Referral Initiative

Peer Face sheet

OPTIONAL

This sheet will be used to generate a Face Sheet for Transition Specialists to provide to interested individuals who want to utilize the services of a peer. This is optional for peers and information will only be used to assist in the matching process.

Do you have a photo to include? Yes or No If yes please attach.

First Name or preferred name: _____

Gender: _____

Age: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Are you proficient (read and/or write) in other languages/sign language? Yes No

If yes, which language(s) and describe proficiency (read/write):

Military Service? Yes or No

Military Related disability? Yes or No

Are you involved in a faith based community? _____

LGBTQ Experience? Yes No

Describe your disability:

If you were in a long term care facility at any time in your life, please describe where and for how long. If you have not been in a facility, please describe your housing history.

How do you now spend your time in the community? For example, are you working? Going to school? Going to a day program? What are you doing since you transitioned into the community?:

What are your current interests? What are your hobbies? Do you play or watch sports, like to read or go to the movies, etc.:

Work status:

What advice do you have for people pursuing transition?

Biography and profile picture: Please write a short autobiography about yourself. The autobiography you provide will be shared with program participants who will use it to help them decide with whom they would like to meet. Sample autobiographies are below to assist in the process.

Examples (NOTE: If this is an autobiography it should be written in the first person)

I am in my mid 20s and used to live in a large community residence. When I was 15 I was in a car accident resulting in my being paralyzed from the waist down. Since my Mom's and Dad's house was not wheelchair accessible, I had to move into a group home. After I graduated high school, I worked with a peer at the independent living center who helped me and my parents find funding to modify our first floor to include an accessible bathroom and a ramp going into the house. The peer also helped me apply for vocational rehabilitation services. I graduated college two years ago and now work as a peer and volunteer for different organizations.