people with
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
SPEAKING UP
for ourselves
& others

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SANYS' Mission Statement

SANYS is an organization run by and for people with developmental disabilities.

***We help people with developmental disabilities speak-up for themselves and others*.**

The grassroots of Self-Advocacy in NYS

Statewide Board

SA Regions

Self-advocacy Groups

Individual Self-advocates

What we know about ICF and large IRAs?

Why the MFP Project is Important?

Communication

1. When speaking to the person, presume competence but know that many people living in ICFS need help to speak for themselves

2. Communicating with people with limited verbal skills

3. Working with staff who know and support people?

4. Involvement of families and others

Note: Family involvement varies from very active to no involvement

OPWDD and Provider Structures

1. ICF/IRA (state op v voluntary)

3. DDRO Regions

3. Staff
   Agency ED
   Director of Residential
   Residential Manager
   Supervisor
   QIDP
   MSC

Day programs

Workshops

Day Habilitation

Self-Directed day services

Employment

Some relatively accurate statistics of current settings

Residential

Day Services

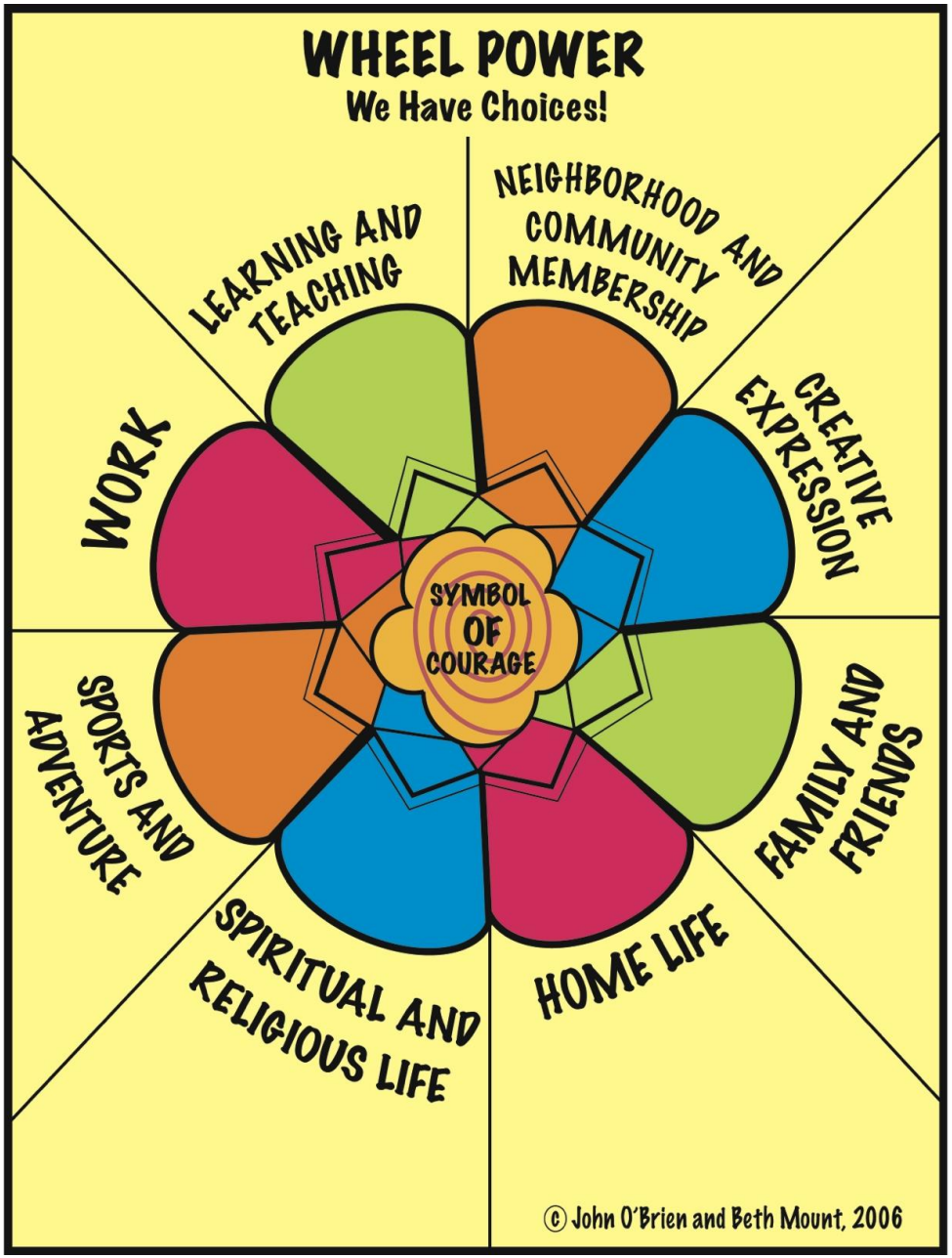
OPWDD Transformation

Managed Care

Home and Community Based Settings Rules

Self-direction

Person Centered Planning


WHEEL POWER
We Have Choices!
LEARNING AND TEACHING
NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP
CREATIVE EXPRESSION
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
HOME LIFE
SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
SPORTS AND ADVENTURE
WORK
SYMBOL OF COURAGE
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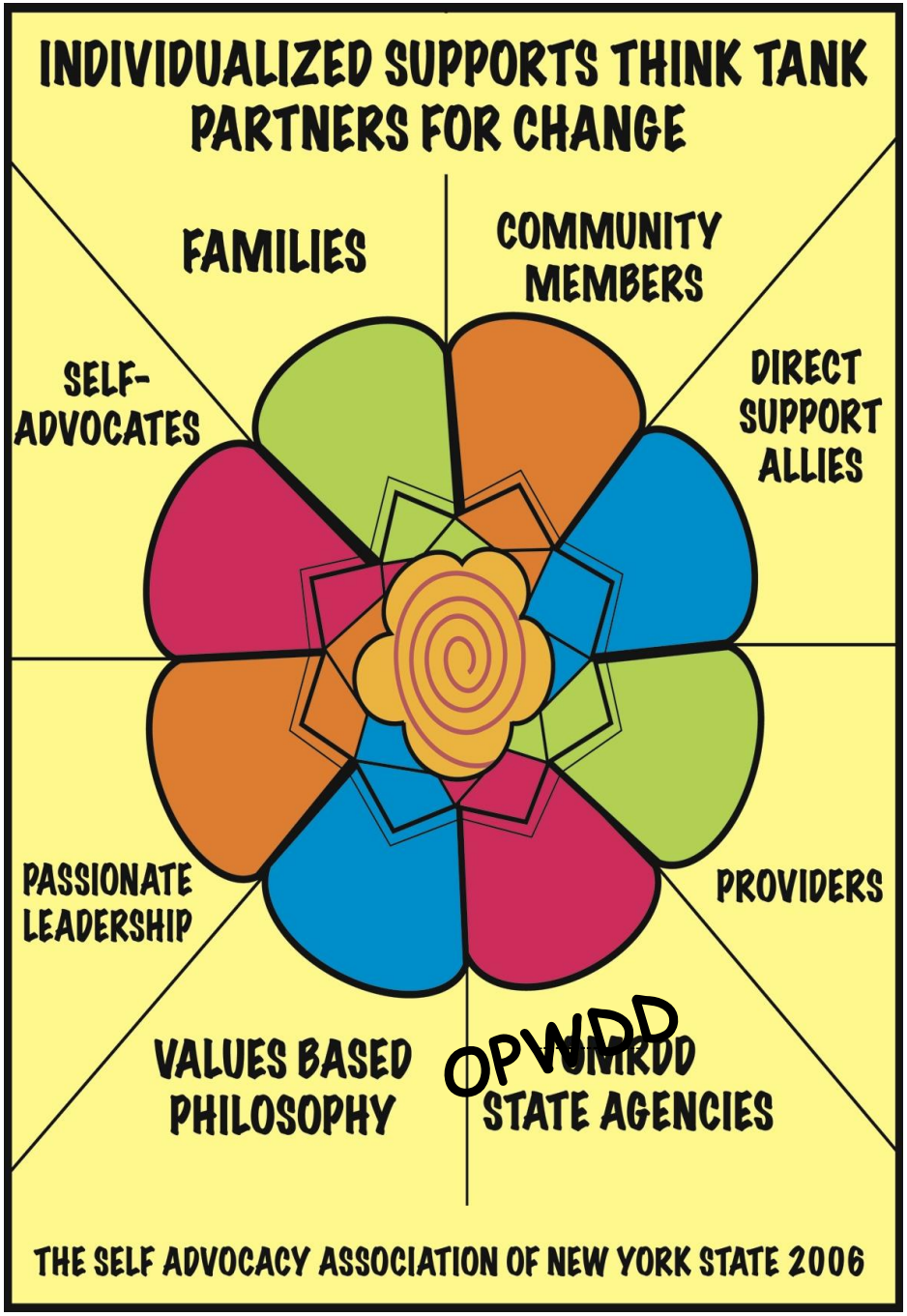
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