

Seeing Really Is Believing

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- We all can live in our own homes.
- We provide hands on consultation
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 - Karen Moye-Stallings
 - Ellen Perry
- ...& peer mentoring to support participating organizations to transform their services
 - Charles Hines and Son
 - Ralph Scott LifeServices
 - RHA Howells

Building Provider Capacity

- By generating “real life” examples of supported living, the *Seeing is Believing* project hopes to expand the North Carolina provider community’s commitment to the Asheville Coalition’s principles and inspire a collective belief that we *all* can live in our own homes.

See What?

- ...to create living arrangements that are **sustainable** and **preserve the integrity of supported living principles...**
 - will create living arrangements with *no more than two*, well-matched roommates who have DD/ID living together.
- Each agency starts with a limited number.
- Change is not a high enough standard... **Transformation** is where we are going.

Learning Community

- Asheville Coalition
 - Conference
 - Local/Regional Training
 - Brokered Consultations
- Website
- Blog
- Listserv
- Learning how to be consultants and trainers
 - 3 year process

- ... build the NC provider community's engagement, enthusiasm and commitment to supported living principles.
- ...help remove the regulatory and other systemic obstructions to people with DD/ID living in their own homes.
- ...facilitate working relationships between organizations committed to supported living principles in order to create a network of collaboration and mutual support
- ...show through example, how all types of NC organizations can provide sustainable and financially viable supported living services to people with DD/ID living in their own homes.

The Muck

- Public Education
- Rules and Restrictions
- Funding
 - MFP
 - Waivers
 - State Plan Services
 - Etc
- Politics

