

Willimantic Mission Kickoff

November 26, 2012



Choice & Control

Get "Caught" in the Mission!

"Real Work for Real Pay"

LIFELONG LEARNING

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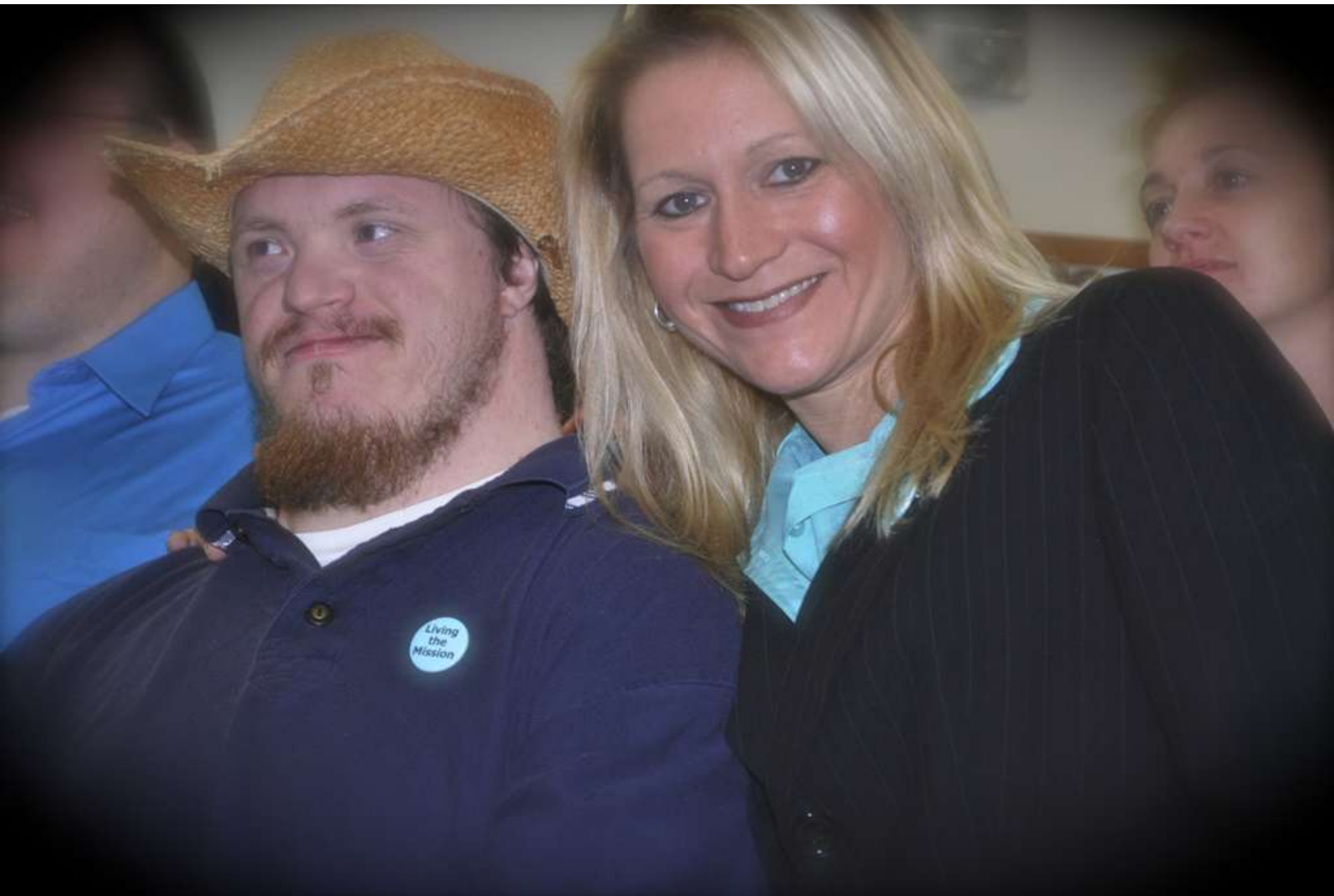




A light blue circular button with the text "Living the Mission" is attached to a red knitted sweater. The button is connected to a silver metal fastener with a central hole and four smaller holes around its perimeter. The sweater is red with a textured knit pattern. In the background, a portion of a patterned fabric with red, black, and white colors is visible.

**Living
the
Mission**











Are You Living the Mission?

Self-Determination

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Self-Determination Principles

Choice

RESPECT AND ASSISTANCE

RELATIONSHIPS

SELF DIRECTION

Living the Mission







Southwest

Place: All DCS North Regional Offices
Date: Monday November 26th, 2012
Time: 11:00am

"Living The Mission"

Our Shared Vision Statement

Please join us to see how all of our employees are living the DCS Mission and Vision Statement. All Staff, Contractors, and Volunteers. Families are encouraged to bring a guest. Refreshments will be served. Refreshments will be served.

Please visit www.cd.gov/ids for more information.




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Relationships

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Meeting Citizens
Unique Individuals
Chartered Service
Shared co-workers
Working family members
Partners of the community

Self Determination



Self-determination is the right to decide a course of action for one's life. It is the right to make choices and to be responsible for the consequences of those choices. It is the right to live as fully as possible in the community of one's choice. It is the right to have the support and services needed to make those choices and to live as fully as possible in the community of one's choice.

SELF DETERMINATION



Self-determination means taking greater responsibility and control of your life.

Self-Determination Principles

- EMPOWERMENT**
- CHOICE AND CONTROL**
- RESPECT AND DIGNITY**
- RELATIONSHIPS**
- CONTROL**
- DREAMING**

CONTRIBUTION AND COMMUNITY

- PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION**
- ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- MINUTE OF TASKS**

Self-determined people are actors in their own lives instead of being acted upon by others!





