

# A DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL (DSP) RAISE IS A CUT IF **SERVICES ARE CUT!**

**THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET ADDS 20 MILLION THAT WE MUST PASS THROUGH IN WAGES BUT AT THE SAME TIMES CUTS 32 MILLION IN FUNDED DIRECT SUPPORT HOURS. THESE ARE HOURS THAT WE AGREED NEEDED TO REMAIN IN THE SYSTEM JUST LAST YEAR. THAT EQUATES TO A LOSS OF MORE THAN \$100,000 AT OUR SMALL AGENCY AND EFFECTS EVERY CILA PROVIDER AND RESIDENT ACROSS THE STATE.**



## What this means for **TOM**

Tom lives in a Goldie B. Floberg Center CILA (adult group home).

Tom is nonverbal and legally blind. He is unable to walk and depends on staff assistance for wheelchair mobility and all activities of daily living.

In July 2024, Tom had his DSP service hours cut more than any other person at Goldie Floberg. He lost \$22,913 in funding.

Advocacy stopped the cut from happening, but now DHS DDD wants to CUT his hours again.

Tom did not receive an explanation of why his funding was cut.

The formula DHS DDD uses to determine his funding has not been shared.

A Person-Centered system cannot exist inside a black box!

Tom deserves to know how his funding is calculated.

**DON'T CUT  
DSP SERVICE  
HOURS AND  
SHARE THE  
RATE FORMULA**

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