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IACC Housing Workshop
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Hilton Washington DC/Rockville

Name: Kathy Dolan

Organization: Non-NIH

City: Wausau

State: Wisconsin

Subject:

Comment: Our social services lack understanding of autism which in itself creates a barrier to solutions. Autism is treated the same as if someone has had a stroke or is cognitively impaired. Inappropriate placements are harmful to individuals, create public safety issues, are costly in hospitalizations, police interactions and inappropriate courtroom appearances. Many end up in our prisons for lack of appropriate housing and supports.

Name: Rayshiang Lin

Organization: Non-NIH

City: Mount Laurel

State: New Jersey

Subject: Government/community support for people on spectrum without Medicaid

Comment: Many families are paying for the needs of their adult Autistic members. Those families really need support from community and government. Where can they get help and guidance to transition their love ones to live outside of their family homes? It appears the resources are only available for people receiving Medicaid benefits. Would you address resources outside of Medicaid?