

Stacey Haust

From: Anilette Castillo
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 3:32 PM
To: Stacey Haust
Subject: FW: (no subject)

From: RACEANOVA355@aol.com [mailto:RACEANOVA355@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 8:16 PM
To: Anilette Castillo
Subject: Re: (no subject)

I am writing this letter to let everyone know that CDR consumer directed services is the best thing that ever came into our life's. this program was the only thing that saved my life and my mothers. we had no one to turn to till I got information on CDR program . we live in Wayne county and they took my mother aid services away and I was paying for my mother aids to come to her home and help here . I heard about the program and call them and they came to my mothers home and helped me understand the program and how to get started in the program. I don't know how many times when we were using public health aid I would get phone calls that they had no aid to come to my mothers home , so I would have to take the time off from work to go to my mothers home and help her get ready for the day. My mother is paralyze on her right side and depends on a wheel chair to get around.she just had another bad accented and hit her head and was in the hospital for 4 months. cdr helped me get her home and get me 24 hour care so I could still keep my job and my mom could stay at my home and be with her family. I cant tell you how much I depend on this program to continual. we need this for all the love ones we have in our life's. thank you Janet scoville

In a message dated 7/27/2010 2:29:18 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, acastillo@cdrnys.org writes:

I wanted you to hear from us first that Monroe County intends to shut down CDR's consumer directed services in MONROE COUNTY. They've given us a letter with absolutely no reasons as to why they would do this. MONROE COUNTY CONSUMERS need our support.

We want you to know that CDR will do everything we can to fight this. We view this as an attack on our agency, our consumers, and the independence that we represent. We will be fighting MONROE county's efforts on this. There's a few things you can do.

1. Join us this week at 39 West Main Street in Rochester in front of the county office building. Can you join us? We especially need people tonight from 6:00 -10:00.
2. Everyday this week we need people all day and everyday but especially from 11 am -1 PM , 4:30 - 6:30 PM, and 10:30 -11:00 PM
3. Contact your family and friends and let them know we need people on site at the county office building, ask them to drive by and beep horns like crazy especially during the day when Ms. Brooks is in her office.