



Peace of Mind: Your Journey, Your Way

Our Logo

The Aspen Leaf

The aspen tree, with its silvery bark, sad eyes, and shimmering leaves is a symbol of strength, healing, and community. As an aspen reaches to heaven for sunlight, lower branches break off and scar, so that upper branches may soar. In healing, aspen eyes form, representing clarity of purpose. The leaves shimmer or quake in the breeze to maximize sun exposure. This symbolizes the ability to endure and teaches us just how far we can bend without breaking. A single tree can grow vegetatively over many acres and years to form a stand of trees with the same root system, the same DNA. A single aspen can live for 40-150 years, but the clone may live on for thousands of years. The clone survives and thrives due to the diversity of all of its members, allowing it to overcome hardship, disease, and wildfire. Let this be a symbol of inclusion and the celebration of the diversity of life.

Thank you so much for joining our journey.

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Our Services

Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver

Community Living Services
Companion Services
Homemaker Services
Individual and Child habilitation
Personal Care
Respite
Transportation

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

STEP

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
including
Job Exploration Counseling
Work Based Learning Experiences
Counseling for Post-Secondary Education
Workplace Readiness Training
Instruction on Self-Advocacy

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aspires to provide quality services designed to embolden individuals with disabilities and acquired brain injuries to challenge barriers and create the life they have imagined.

We practice a team-focused approach with a solid foundation of integrity, accountability, advocacy, and compassion.

We are committed to building a strong, inclusive community with full access to resources and opportunity for all.

Our services are provided through the Medicaid Developmental Disabilities waiver in participants' homes and communities. We currently support 40 individuals through a wide variety of services. Our organization was started in 2021 and continues to expand in services provided and number of participants supported. What sets us apart from other DD waiver providers is our commitment to making opportunities possible for participants. In order to provide support for events and vacations, most providers require participants to pay for all employee costs including room and board, transportation, and tickets to events. This automatically makes opportunities impossible for many participants. At Peace of Mind, we work diligently to keep organizational costs to a minimum in order to cover employee costs. There is no greater feeling than seeing the joy in someone's face as they attend their first NFL game, first concert, first vacation, reach their dreams.

We believe in a team approach that encompasses the participant's team including other service providers, case managers, guardians, medical professionals, employment service providers, natural support systems, and the community in which we live.

We have built an incredible team who share our vision and mission. We are committed to recognizing and developing the strengths of each team member in order to promote employee engagement, enthusiasm, higher quality work, and improved personal well-being. So, what does this look like in practice? A positive work environment, employees who genuinely enjoy their jobs, consumers reaching goals and living the life they have imagined, a successful young non-profit organization.

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Emergency Preparedness Project

Individuals with disabilities often face challenges during emergencies, including accessibility, communication barriers, and the need for caregiver assistance. While our community has strong emergency response systems, many individuals and families lack coordinated, accessible resources tailored to their unique needs. Emergency responders may also lack immediate access to critical information about an individual's needs, communication preferences, behaviors, or support networks.

Without targeted planning, these gaps can delay response times, increase risk, and heighten stress for individuals and first responders. Traditional emergency planning resources often do not address accessibility considerations, leaving vulnerable community members disproportionately affected during crises.

Peace of Mind: Your Journey, Your Way has identified emergency preparedness for individuals with disabilities as a critical unmet need. By improving coordination, communication, and individualized planning, this initiative will enhance safety, resilience, and inclusion for some of the community's most vulnerable residents.

To address this need, Peace of Mind staff will be providing a service to develop emergency preparedness plans to address all of the needs specific to people with disabilities and their families. We will identify natural supports and provide resources to build connections where there are none. We will ask the questions necessary to ensure that all concerns are addressed.

This may include transportation, communication issues, accessibility, fear of emergency responders, sensory issues, potential behavior, evacuation concerns, medical and mental health concerns, medical equipment needs, as well as the best way for them to receive emergency information and instructions.

After the planning stage, all of the information will be combined into an all inclusive document. This document can then be distributed to all of the people identified as supports in the planning stage. A copy can also be posted in the home as a quick reference for emergency responders and to rehearse the actions outlined in the plan. Regular practice is the most effective indicator of success in an actual emergency as well as exposing flaws or omissions in the plan.

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Durable Medical Equipment Lending Library

We are so excited to announce that our DME lending library is open! One of our strategic goals for 2025 was to start a free or very low cost lending option for DME in Laramie and Albany County. Thanks to generous cash donations as well as gently used equipment, we have built a solid inventory!

Current inventory available for loan:

- Nebulizer
- Shaker vest, child
- Hospital bed
- Power wheelchair
- Manual wheelchair (3)
- Bedside commode
- Shower chair, with back
- Shower chair, without back
- Tub transfer bench with slide transfer
- Tub transfer bench
- Tub lift
- Wheelchair lift, unmounted
- Shower grab bars
- Hoyer Lift (?)
- Toilet seat riser with handles
- Bathtub safety rail
- Walker, foldable, (3)
- Arm support for walker
- Cane, 4 prong
- Cane, standard
- Oxygen tank bags, for M9 or smaller, (3)
- Step with handles
- Bed safety rails
- Lifting aids
- Pulse ox, fingertip, adult, (2)
- Pulse ox, fingertip, child (1)
- Crutches
- Cpap battery charger

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Emergency Preparedness Initiative

Requested funds will directly support the development and implementation of Peace of Mind's emergency preparedness initiative for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Funding allocations are structured to maximize impact, ensure sustainability, and provide measurable outcomes. Community collaboration is integral to this initiative.

Identify Needs



Challenges for people with disabilities during emergencies:

- Accessibility
 - Communication
 - Need for caregiver assistance
- We aim to close the gap on this critical unmet need.*



Community Conference

We will host a conference to include the following perspectives:

- Emergency Management
- Emergency Services
- Disability Experts
- Families & Caregivers
- Service Providers



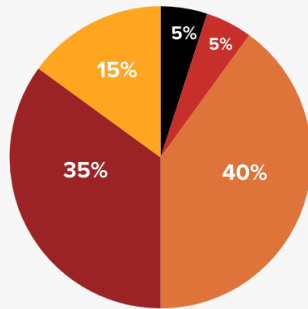
Planning Program

Post-Conference, our team members will work with participants to create individualized plans to address:

- Mobility & Medical Needs
- Communication Preferences
- Transportation Requirements
- Emergency Contacts
- Natural Supports
- Tips for building support connections



FUNDS ALLOCATION SUMMARY



- Outreach & Communication
- Evaluation & Reporting
- Personnel & Staff Support
- Community Conference Costs
- Technology & Materials

Personnel & Staff Support

Peace of Mind staff will coordinate and facilitate the community conference and individualized emergency planning sessions. They will conduct planning meetings with participants and their families, gather and organize critical information, create personalized plans, provide training and technical assistance, and maintain program documentation. Their skills and experience are essential to ensure accurate, individualized plans and to foster collaboration with emergency responders as well as partner organizations.

Technology & Materials

Funds will support software and digital tools necessary to create, store, and share emergency preparedness plans. This includes licenses for secure planning software, digital storage solutions, and tablets or computers used during planning sessions. Additional materials include printed plan templates, brochures, and resource guides for both conference attendees and program participants.

Community Conference Costs

This conference will bring together individuals with disabilities, families, caregivers, and service providers to share information about disaster preparedness resources. Attendees will gain actionable strategies, access to educational materials, and opportunities to build relationships with first responders.

Funding will cover venue rental, audiovisual equipment, signage, and educational materials for the emergency preparedness conference. These costs ensure a professional, accessible environment conducive to learning and collaboration with participation from a wide range of stakeholders.

Outreach & Communication

Resources will be allocated for outreach to participants, families, and partner organizations to include mailings, phone calls, and online communication. Effective outreach ensures broad participation and engagement thus maximizing the program's reach and impact within our community.

Evaluation & Reporting

Funds will support evaluation activities including survey development, data collection, analysis, and reporting. Evaluation is critical to measure program effectiveness, track outcomes, and provide data for continuous improvement as well as to support funder reporting.