Reducing reliance on institutions in Minnesota

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Return to Community
Minnesota’s system elements

- **Information to empower people**
  - Linkage Lines for seniors, disabled, vets and Minnesotahelp.info

- **Helping when needs are low**
  - New nursing level of care, Essential Community Supports, MnCHOICES assessment

- **Helping people move to community**
Housing Access Services:
People with disabilities moving to homes of their own

- Partnership with Arc
- 1,400 people moved since late 2009
- Karli, young woman moved from parents home. Today is “Loving the freedom!”
Minnesota’s system elements

- **Downsizing institutions and improving care**
  - Incentives to close NF beds, improve performance

- **Measuring and reporting quality**
  - NF Report Card
  - Home and community-based services evaluations

- **Strengthening protective services**
  - New Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
Minnesota’s system elements

- **Provider innovations**
  - Live Well at Home grants

- **Looking to the future**
  - Own Your Future

- **Ensuring full participation**
  - Olmstead Plan
People with disabilities served in home and community-based settings vs. institutions

- Home and Community Based
- Institutional
Older adults served in home and community-based settings versus institutions

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