

## Practicum 39: Supporting People with Disabilities in the Community

**Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This practicum measures how you apply the knowledge and skills you learned from module 39: Supporting People with Disabilities in the Community to the supports you provide.

1. Think about the people with disabilities that you support. Which disability labels have been given to the person (or people) you support?

As a DSP, what are some proactive steps you can take to prevent the negative consequences of labeling?

2. What is your agency's confidentiality policy for the people you support?

Give an example of one way that you follow the policy.

Give an example of what would be considered a breach of confidentiality.

3. Identify 2 ways you assist the people you support to make choices.

4. Identify 2 ways that you have supported a person to be seen as a valued member of their community.

5. Give 3 examples of how you apply the principle of normalization with the people you support.

6. How could you address a coworker that you hear using negative language or labels to describe people being supported in your agency?

7. Identify a disability experienced by a person that you support. Do not give name of the person, just identify the disability.

Explain how the disability impacts the person.

Describe what type of support is most effective with the person.

8. Is there anyone you support that spent part of their life in an institution? You may need to review the person's social history or talk to your supervisor to find out more information.

How did that experience impact the person? If there is not a person you support that spent time in an institution, then describe in general how experiencing institutional life could impact a person based on what you read in the module.