

‘Building the Road as We Walk It’

Asset Based Community
Development , *When People Care
Enough to Act* by Mike Green



Needs/Deficits

Services to Meet Needs

Consumers

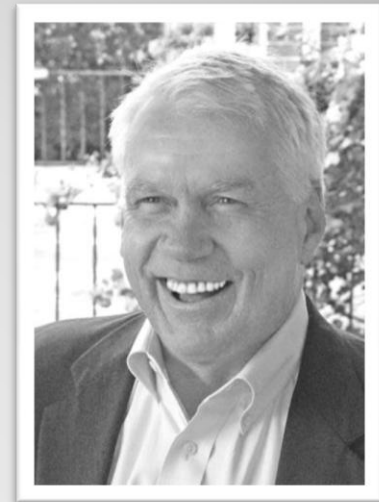
Programs are the Answer

Assets/Strengths

Connections & Contributions

Citizens

People are the Answer



Two Paths -- Two Solutions



What does it mean to support people with disabilities to experience full citizenship and genuine belonging in community?

Are Family Care members fully engaged?



Pulse Check ^--^--^^

How well do we understand the meaning of
Strength-Based Person-Centered Planning?



Leadership doesn't just happen by handing over a contract or funding.



How have we invested in families?

Can managed care organizations create opportunities for people to belong in a wide variety of community places and relationships?



What is the mission?

Are measurements of success directly connected to a member's expanded abilities to learn new skills and participate in their community?

How do we measure quality?

Does our organization act in ways that back up or build the strengths of existing community resources...never replacing them?



Does our organization actively promote individual choices (no set menu of choices)?



What does it take to change?

Forming a Vision

Ongoing Conversations

Emphasis on Community Relationships



Vision
Mission
& Values

Transformation

Ask ourselves... Who are we listening to?

Create a alliance of the willing

Incentivize the right things

Have clarity of policy

Evidence Base for Systems Change

What do Members want?



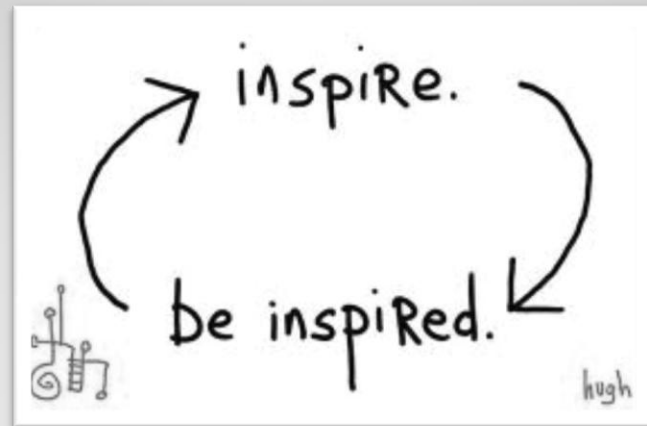
Courage



Shifting power



Are we able to communicate a vision that's big enough to excite people?





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