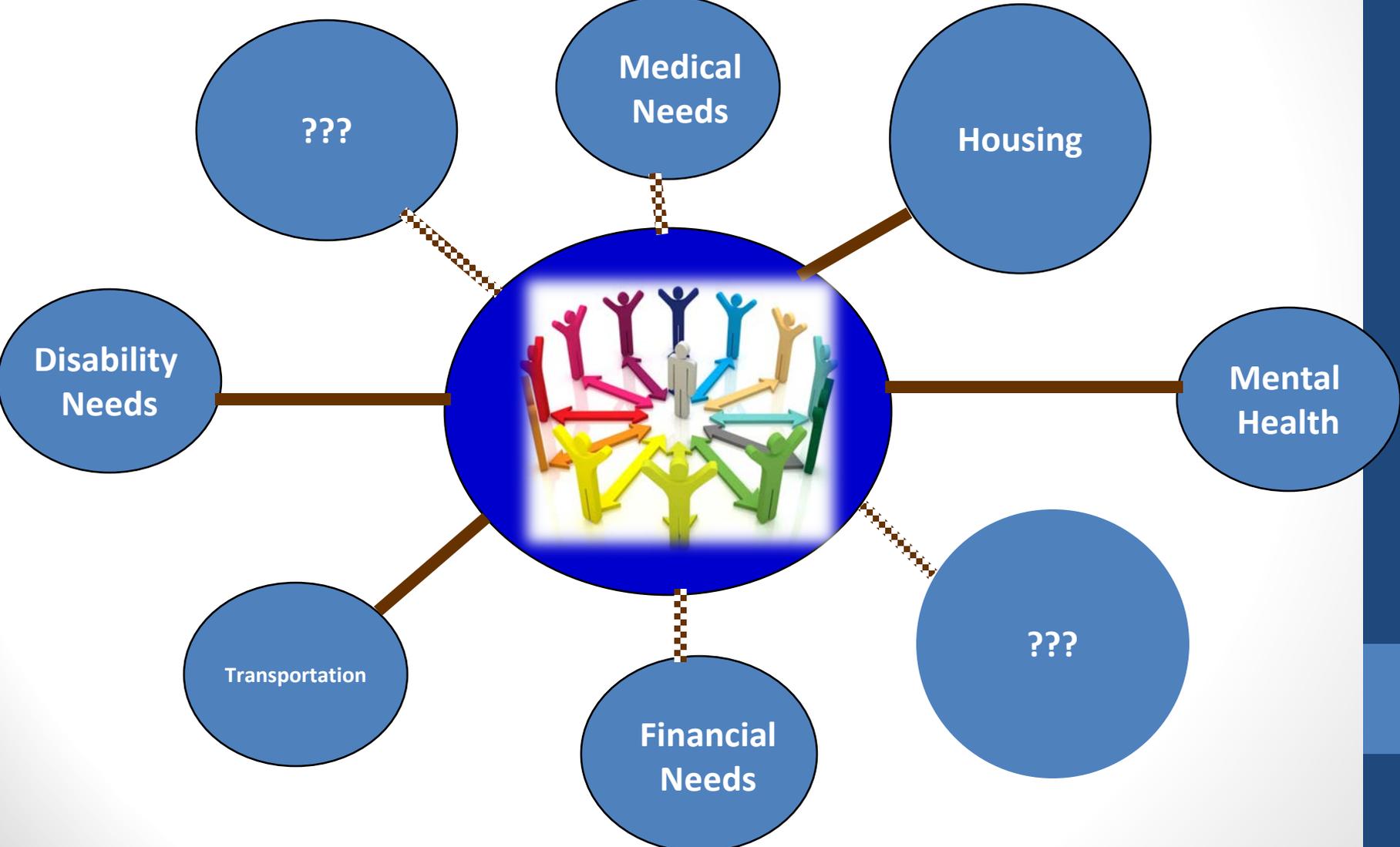




**KEEP
CALM
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Individual Needs



Community Fatigue: Alphabet Soup

- WIOA
- WTA
- IWD
- SII
- HBI
- DMACC
- Project REDI
- Project SEARCH
- Project Iowa
- GCCC
- PJ
- FSS
- EKD
- IVRS
- IDB
- STEP

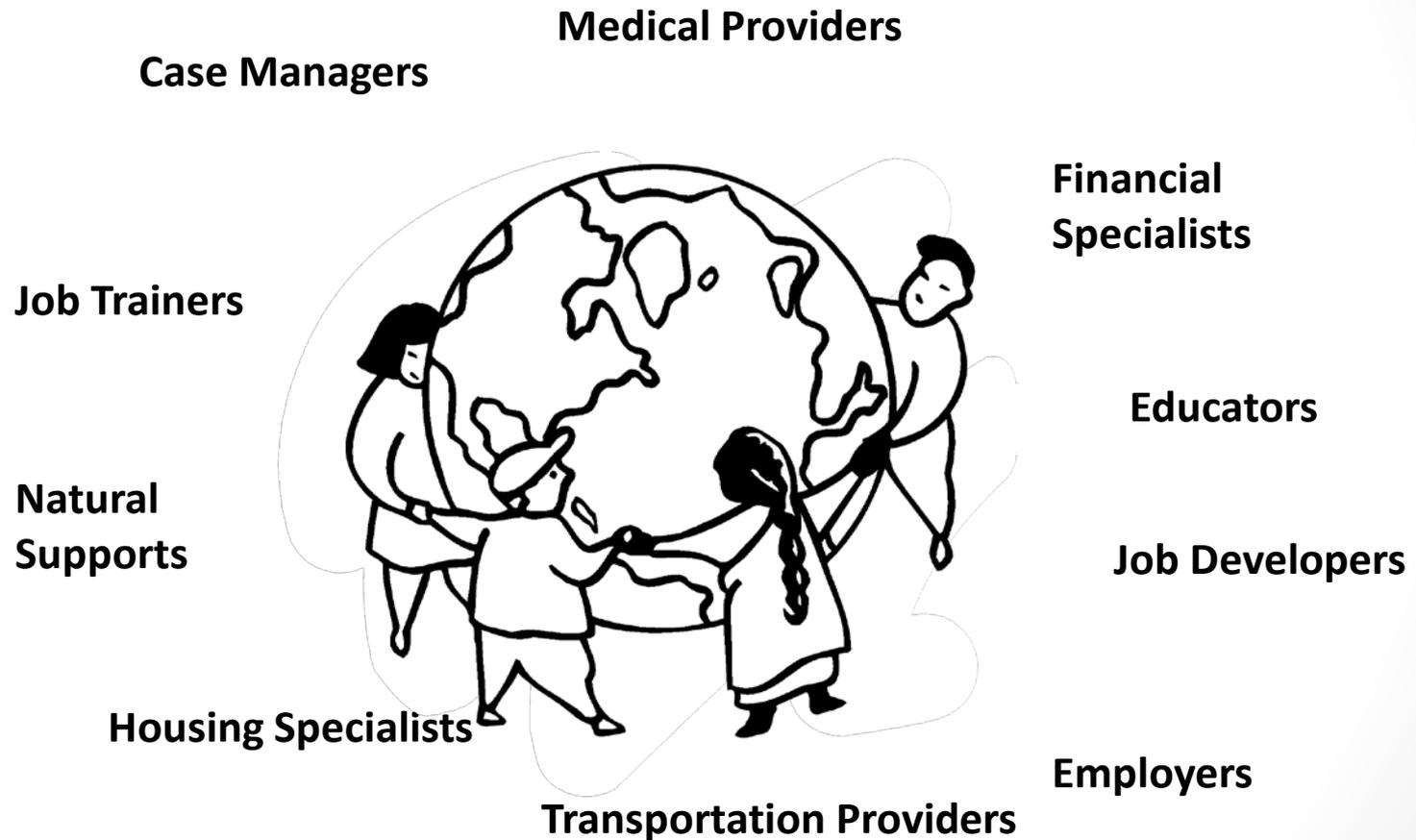
Disability Employment Initiative (DEI)

- Improve education, training and employment opportunities and outcomes for individuals with disabilities who are unemployed, underemployed and/or receiving SSDI/SSI benefits.
- Jointly funded and administered by Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) and Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Integrated Resource Team

Integrated Resource Team (IRT) brings together public and private sector representatives at the local One-Stop community level to improve communication and collaboration that results in enhanced coordination of services and supports for a jobseeker with a disability

Integrated Resource Team



How it Works

- The Individual
 - multiple needs/barriers
 - lack of coordination
 - “stuck”
- The Team
 - led by the job seeker
 - DRC is only a facilitator
 - expertise and partnering is the key
- The Plan
 - not about the solution; about the puzzle
 - evolves
 - not tied to funding

Sarah

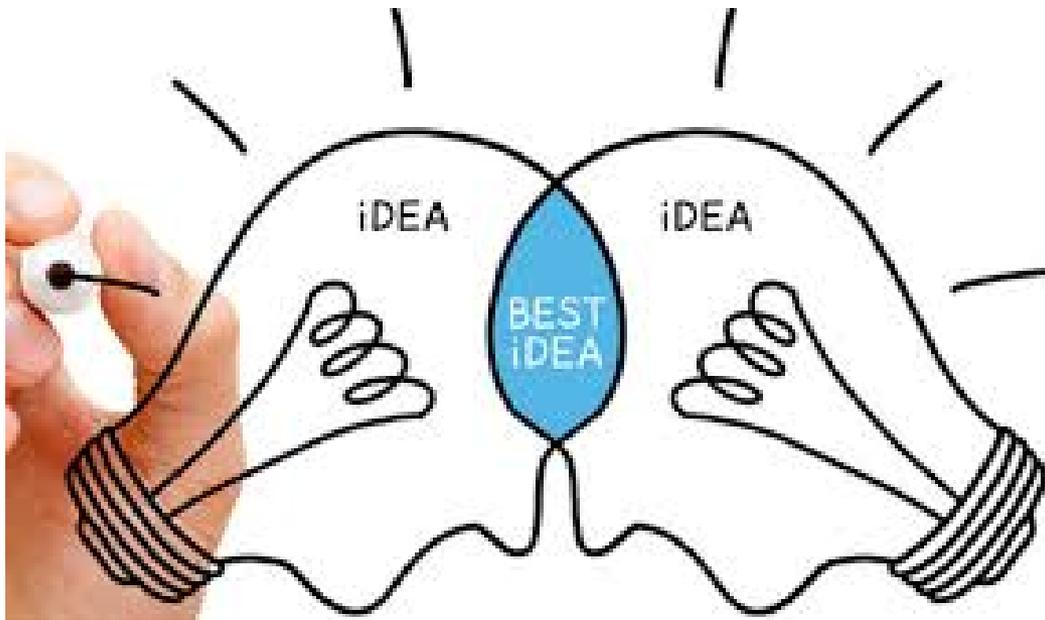


- 54 year old woman
- Learning disabilities
- Worked in optician offices, but no longer successful
- Struggles with anxiety and self confidence
- Also has shoulder and back issues
- Strong interpersonal skills

Notes on Sarah

- Helped work on school completion plan
- Worked with Unity Point – located position as patient observation monitor for 16 hours per
- Working on Work Experience at Passageway – Clubhouse Model for Mental Health

Two Brain Job

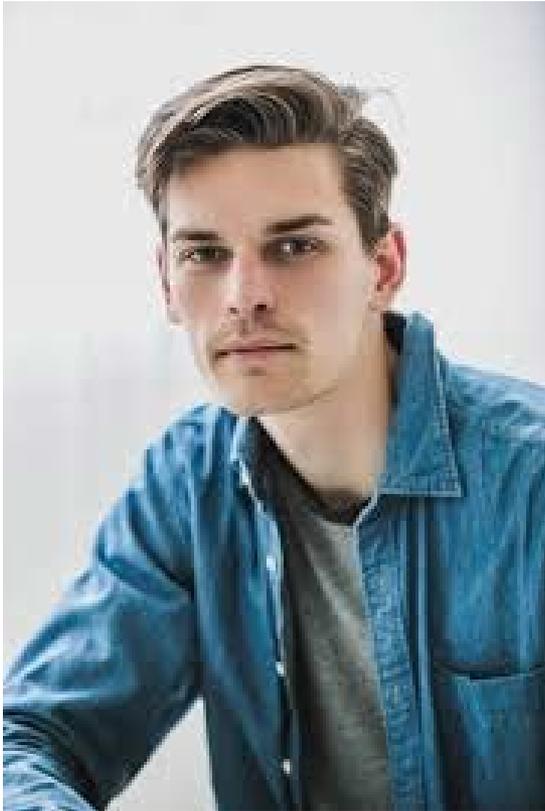


John



- 53 years old
- Blind
- Reverse Job Fair
- Confidence issues based on disability experience
- Worked on presentation
- Placement as Customer Service

Justin



- Transition age
- Out-of-School Youth
- Learning Disability
- Unclear interests
- Needed better understanding of trade

Travis/Rich



Travis

- Blind/Deaf
- Work History Barrier
- Worked with Independent Living Center/IDB/IowaWorks

Rich

- Deaf
- Homeless
- Ex-Offender
- Alcohol Dependency

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