

NY Alliance Housing Navigator Training

Housing Navigation

Why do we care about Housing Issues?

Part 3. Person Centeredness



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Everything begins with the person

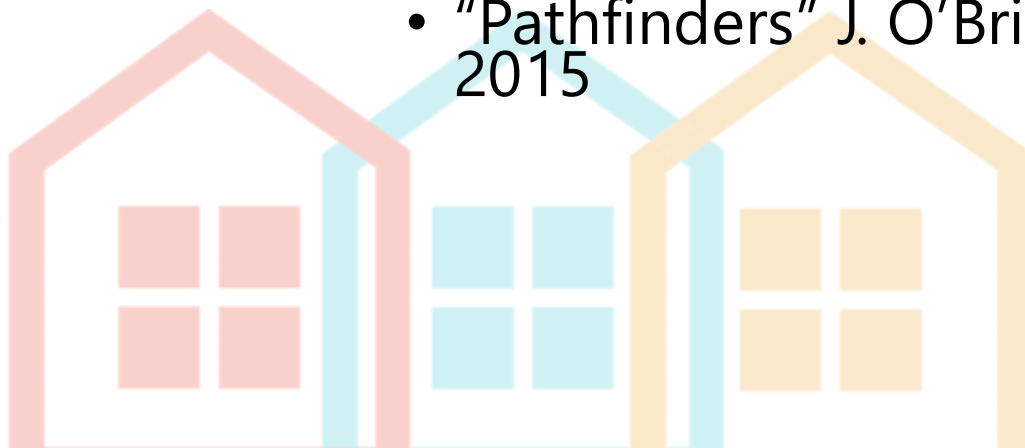
Really get to grips with who they are

- Are they currently happy?
- How independent do they want to be?
- Are they extrovert or introvert?
- Do they work ?
- Do they have an income?
- Can they travel?
- What else matters to them?
- Patience – not Patients
- Person not “individual”



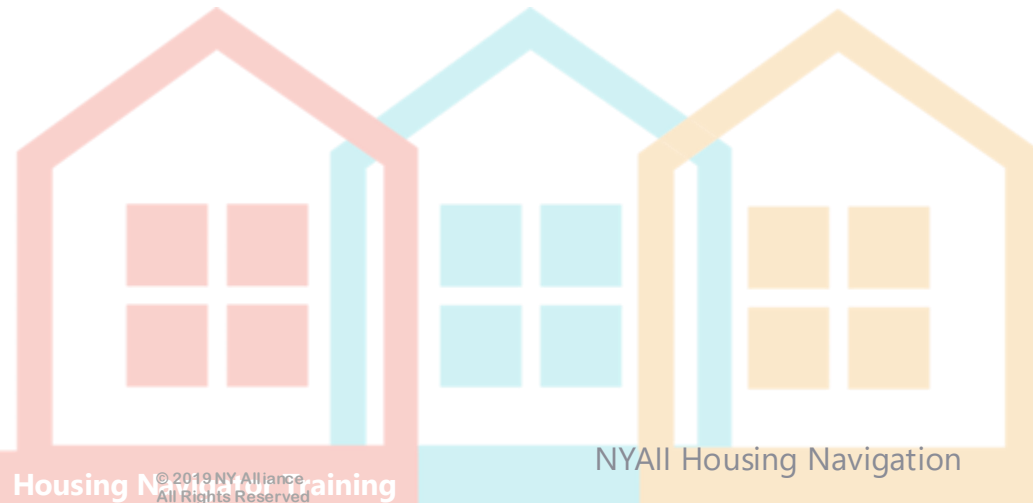
Change from the Individual's perspective

- **"As a group, today's adults with developmental disabilities have more capacities and more reasons to expect a positive future than any previous generation. They also have the challenge of working out new ways to live as adults who use publicly funded personal assistance"**
 - "Pathfinders" J. O'Brien, B. Mount, Inclusion press 2015



Conclusion

- This stuff is difficult!
- Feedback is always welcome
- Never forget your history



A screenshot of the New York Housing Resource Center (HRC) website. The website has a blue header with the HRC logo and a navigation menu. The main content area is white and features a welcome message from Carol Napierski and John Maltby, Co-Directors of the Housing Resource Center. Below this, there is a section for 'COMMUNITY TRAINING - REQUEST FOR SUPPORT' and a 'WHAT'S NEW' section with links to various resources. The website also includes a search bar and a footer with contact information and social media links.