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- Learn more about Operation: Community Access at www.selfadvocacyalliance.org; sign the petition in support of flexible day services and check out more resources.
- Like and follow The Alliance on Facebook at Illinois Self Advocacy Alliance.
- Tell local agencies/organizations supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that you support Operation: Community Access
- If you are a business owner, consider hiring someone with a disability; if you have volunteer openings, reach out to local disability service agencies for potential volunteers.
- Contact your local legislators and tell them you think Community Access is important for people with disabilities
- Learn more about the Americans with Disabilities Act at www.ADA.gov.
- Become more disability aware of customer service and employment; check out www.jjslist.com.
- Learn about Social Capital and how to use it to enhance opportunities for people with disabilities at www.c-q-l.org/resource-library/resource-library/social-capital.



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