



I'm a life skills worker for a day program for individuals over the age of 19 with developmental disabilities. We support individuals fully so they can participate in the community.

On a typical day I assist the individuals. That may mean attending doctors' appointments, going to the eye specialist. It also means socialization and education.

A memory of mine is working with a disabled individual to participate in the dragon boat races. It was a beautiful day. To be able to go out on the water and see that individual participate in the dragon boat races was a great experience for me. It was wonderful to see the joy on the person's face.

What I get out of being a community social services worker is the satisfaction that comes from the ability to help another individual reach goals.

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