Center for People With Disabilities

Overcoming Barriers to Independent Living Since 1977

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◦ Mission of CPWD is to provide resources, information and advocacy to assist people with disabilities in overcoming barriers to independent living.

Core Services and Programs

- 5 Core Services:
  - Independent Living Skills Training
  - Information and Referral
  - Individual and Systems Advocacy
  - Peer Support
  - Transitions

- Programs
  - Nursing Home Transition Services
  - Youth Transition Services
  - Veterans Independence Program (VIP)
  - Independent Living Advisors (ILA)
  - Beyond Vision
  - Employment
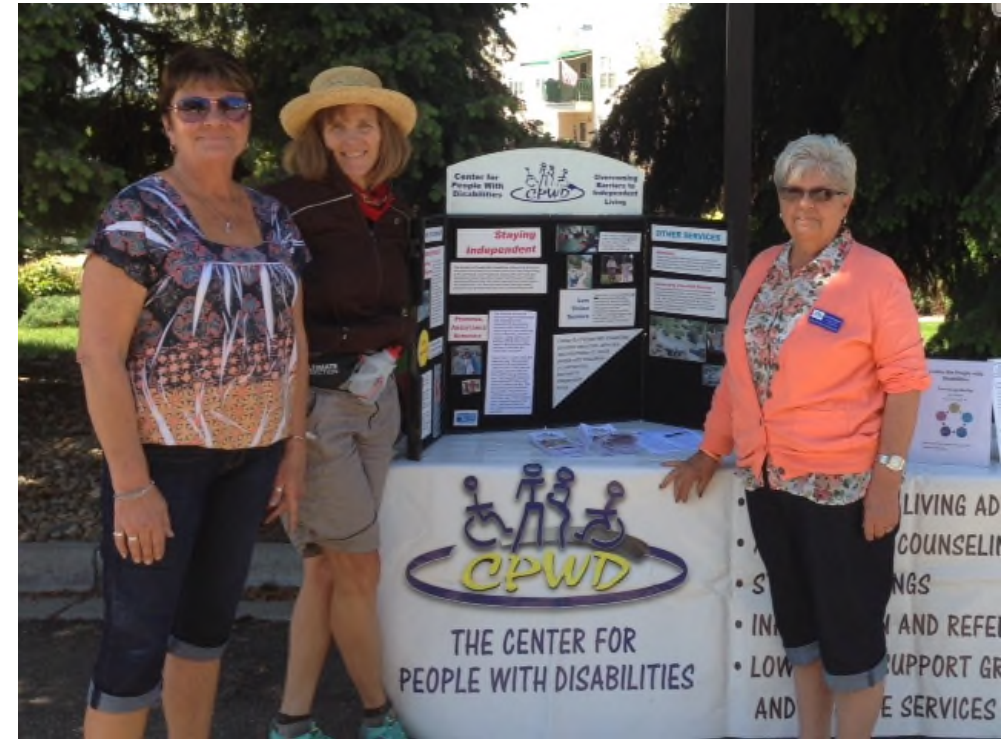
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- Easy Read shows information in two ways - with pictures and words - and repeats the main ideas of the document to make sure the most important information gets understood.

Importance of Interpreters

If I have to evacuate my home and I do not drive, what do I do?

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