Michigan Partners for Freedom



Building Statewide Demand For Self-Determination

For citizens with disabilities like us, Self-Determination is a way to gain more support, responsibility, and authority over our lives.

Need a speaker? We have stories to tell about self-determination and independence. Call us! We are available to address any audience.





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Michigan Partners for Freedom is a grassroots coalition of citizens with disabilities, family members, advocates, service providers and others partnering to build state wide demand for selfdetermination. For more informa-

tion call the Arc of Michigan at 1-800-292-7851 Genesee County Community Men-

tal Health is a partner with Michigan Partners for Freedom

About the Speakers:

We have all utilized the principles of self determination in our lives to move out of family homes, group homes, and rehabilitation facilities. We have reached our own goals of independence by embracing the principles of self-determination. By gaining control of our services and costs we have realized the benefits of full citizenship. If your goal is to gain control, have the freedom to become independent, and you want to learn how self-determination can work in your life we would be glad to share our stories with you.

> You should be able to have the life you want even if you use public dollars.

If your goal is to gain control and exercise the right to freedom call us.

Can we gain control? Yes we can!