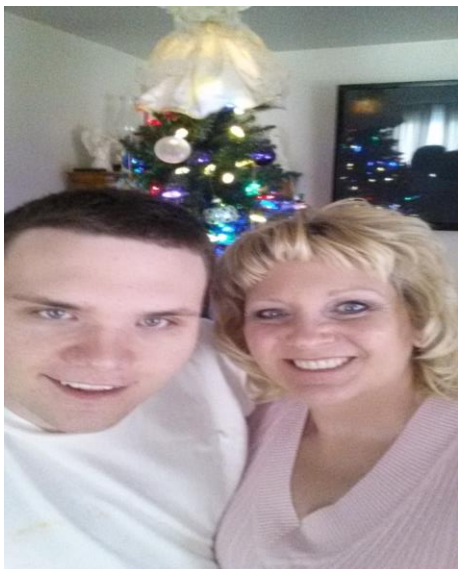


VIABLE OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CHOICE AND ENHANCEMENT, LLC ("VOICE")



Beth Meteney - Owner and Certified Supports Broker Viable Options for Individual Choice and Enhancement, LLC ("VOICE") can be reached at: Email: beth@viableoptionsforindividuals.com Phone: 724.622.0923



Joy McDaniel - Certified Supports Broker Viable Options for Individual Choice and Enhancement, LLC ("VOICE") can be reached at: Email: joy@viableoptionsforindividuals.com Phone: 412.805.1473

- ❖ Supports Broker services can be obtained through the Consolidated, PFDS, Community and Waivers.
- ❖ The Supports Broker service is designed to assist participants or their designated surrogate with employer-related functions in order to be successful in self-directing some or all of the participants needed services. This service is limited to the following list of activities:

Who are we?

Viable Options for Individual Choice and Enhancement, LLC ("VOICE") provides intellectual disabled individuals a voice. We support 1915(c) Office of Developmental Programs, Home and Community Based Services Waivers providing ODP Certified Supports Broker Services.

We are a HCSB ODP Supports Brokerage Agency made up of two ODP Certified Supports Brokers. Beth Meteney, owner, lives in North Sewickley Township, Beaver County and Joy McDaniel who lives in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County. Both of us are parents of Autistic adults who are Participant Directing Services through the ODP Intellectual Waivers.

Beth became a Certified Supports Broker in 2018 and has worked as an Independent until she created Viable Options for Individual Choice and Enhancement, LLC "VOICE" and became an ODP Provider for Supports Broker Services. Her son is Participant Directing his waiver services through the Vendor Fiscal/EA PALCO model where Beth serves as his surrogate CLE.

Joy McDaniel is "VOICE's" new Certified Supports Broker. She lives in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County. Her son, daughter, and brother are all Participant Directing their waiver Services through the Vendor Fiscal/EA PALCO model. Joy provides SSP supports. With no program available for her son, she created a home program, "The Tasks at Hand" to fill the gap. You can visit the page at this link. [\(3\) The Tasks at Hand | Facebook](#)

As a Parent, I (Beth), had to learn how to Participant Self-Direct on my own. I downloaded and cataloged the Consolidated Waiver. Read it front to back, did my research and learned everything I could. I wanted the other families that had children like mine, that were going through the same things as my family, to know what I had found out, so I passed what I learned onto these other families. I would tell them, "It's a Sisterhood, because we are all in this together." What I taught one family, then that family would pass the information onto another needy family. When

- Explaining and providing support in completing employer-or managing employer related paperwork.
 - Participating in Financial Management Services (FMS) orientation and other necessary trainings and interactions with the FMS provider.
 - Developing effective recruiting and hiring techniques.
 - Providing or arranging for training for Support Service Professionals.
 - Developing schedules for Support Service Professionals.
 - Developing, implementing, and modifying a back-up plan for services, staffing for emergencies and/or Support Service Professional absences.
 - Assisting the participant or their designated surrogate in understanding and/or fulfilling the responsibilities outlined in the Common Law Employer Agreement form and the Managing Employer Agreement form.
 - Identifying areas of support that will promote success with self-direction and independence and share the information with the team and Supports Coordinator for inclusion in the service plans.
 - Identifying and communicating any proposed modifications to the participant's service plan.
 - Advising and assisting with the development of procedures to monitor expenditures and utilization of services.
 - Complying with the standards, regulations, policies, and the waiver requirements related to self-direction.
 - Advising in problem-solving, decision-making, and achieving desired personal and assessed outcomes related to the participant directed services.
- ❖ Supports Broker can be the only service you Self-Direct.
 - ❖ Supports Broker services does not deduct funds from your PF/DS budget.
 - ❖ Supports Brokers can assist Participants currently living in a group home who wishes to leave and live independently.
 - ❖ Supports Brokers attend ISP and other meetings with you.

Supports Broker Training became available in 2018, I took the course. Being on the Western side of the state, the usage of Supports Brokers had not emerged yet. As Parents and Participants, Joy and I have been exactly where you are now. We are Parents, and family members of Intellectually Disabled individuals using the Participant Directed Model. We are the CLE, we are the SSP. We understand and are here to help you so that you can better care for your loved ones. We can be your VOICE. We are your neighbor. Close enough to meet up and help you and your families when needed with employer-related functions to be successful in self-directing some or all of their needed services. We are your ally to evaluate, educate, communicate, correlate, and guide you through the proper channels to be successful in controlling their own lives and services. There are video presentations at our website: <https://viableoptionsforindividuals.com> and Facebook updates [\(4\) Viable Options for Individual Choice and Enhancement, LLC | Facebook](#)

What's the next step?

Let us help your voice be heard.

Call or email us. We want to talk to you. We know how overwhelming all of this is. We are here to help guild you through the process.

Beth Meteney

Phone:

724.622.0923

Email:

beth@viableoptionsforindividuals.com

