



## PROTECT Vermont's MEDICAID-funded Services

**My name is David. I am a gay man and a person with a developmental disability. I am a Vermonter, a son, an activist, and an entrepreneur.**

I have a TV show on public access television called Pride-ability. I cover issues related to being LGBTQIA and having a disability.

I have two jobs. I have an antique stall at the University Mall in Burlington, and I work 20 hours a week at Wake Robin. My true love for antiques comes from my grandmother. I have worked my whole life in food service.

I receive services from Champlain Community Services. My services matter to me, because they give me independence. I've gotten job coaching, support finding housing, and case management.

I want us to do more to protect Medicaid and the community-based services it funds.

**David Frye. 2019. Charlotte, Vermont.**

**“My voice matters, and  
My life matters.”**



**“HELLO, NEIGHBOR.”**

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