



My name is
Faith DeFelice
I live in Barre
with my mother
and sister.

My sister and I want live in our own home with roommates. My agency is working on it, but the rules are getting in the way. We do not want to live in a staff person's house. We want to stay put in our own home and have staff come and work with us.





I love my job at Kinney Drugs.
I like to be called staff.
I stock shelves.
I want more work.
I need more pay.

I need a job coach because of medical issues. I work on Fridays.
My case manager at Upper Valley Services is my job coach.
My agency can not hire a job coach to work with me.
The pay is too low. We had 1 response to all the ads and that person did not show up for the interview.

I have Type 1 diabetes
I have an insulin pump.
It sends messages to my
phone. I know what to do if
my sugar is low or high.

I know what has a lot of
carbs. But I need help with
the math to add up the
carbs.



I am a member of Green Mountain Self-Advocates. I belong to a self-advocacy group.

Max Barrows is in my group.

I taught a class about food choices.

It was fun. I love it.



Going to church is important to me. I help collect money at church. Here I am serving communion.

I was asked to be on the leadership team at Hedding Church in Barre. I am part of the Hospitality Committee.



I used to work at Joanne Fabric.

I liked the job but they did not wear masks. My Mother and casemanager encouraged me to keep the job. They said it would okay if I wore my mask.



But I decided to quit. I think it was NOT safe. I wanted them to wear masks.

I was a self-advocate. My Mom and case manager listened to me.