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Stone Hayes CIL serves over 300 individuals in Knox, Warren, and Henderson Counties. This does not include the several informational and Referral meetings we have. Our Staff has been cut and we are down to 5 advocates. We recently lost our CRP grant and that lead to lay offs within our agency.

Since taking this position at SHCIL I have met many young adults that are just plain "stuck". Their options are very limited due to funding and who is approved. Unless one is independently wealthy, wait lists are ruling the individuals level of independence.

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Knox County has lost its funding for day programs such as KCCDD and their community employment programs. Cuts to the budget have caused many individuals to lose their community jobs due to no funds for job coaches.

Warren Achievement in Monmouth has lost its CES funds all together which has closed its department putting disabled individuals out of work and closing their staff.

The teachers that I have met with are unaware of services that are available to a graduating student. The teachers have not been given individual information for each young adult and have been unprepared for IEP meetings and unable to show how the child is meeting their goal.

The waiting list for Group Home Settings in our area is over a year and one person is new and pulled from that list.

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