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Co-chairs Campos, Valderrama, members of the committee on the subcommittee on Human Services,

For the record, my name is Jenna Williams and I work at the Stabilization and Crisis Unit. With my experience with SACU, I met some amazing people that I have found to be authentic and just want to live a full life.

The IDD community is interesting to work with. They want to be able to live the rest of their life at a forever home that they were told they can have at SACU. The people I work with are amazing, authentic, passionate people that love what they do and want to keep doing their job and need to have authentic service that DSP workers have.

We must ensure we have a genuine plan for these individuals and not impact them further. I oppose the current proposal and urge the committee to support funding SACU at current service level.