

**From:** Aeriol Alderking

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Hi Dan,

I have been an advocate for these type of folks for many years assisting with Landlord Tenant problems, health/ nutrition problems, transportation, advocacy at ER for proper care and treatment, advocacy for proper support plans when releasing patients from the hospital. I have worked with a number of brain injured folks as well as mental health issues. I believe that services for seniors such as SAFER, should be extended to the disabled.

I also worked for a charity that educated school children on being more inclusive. They toured a play called "Ring of Fire". Another interesting aspect of their work was to use acting exercises to expand the abilities of these challenged folks.

We can do more to help them live healthy, integrated, meaningful lives.

Thanks for reaching out on their behalf.

Kind Regards,  
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