



## Support Broker Consultants, Inc.

### *The Friends & Family Option*

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## The Person Their Friends and Family Their Community



*Linked Together*

*Working Together*

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*In Appreciation of One Another*

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## What We Strive to Do

- ◆ Provide individuals with disabilities and their allies an advocate (known as a Support Broker) of their choice from within their circle of friends and family
- ◆ Provide opportunities for people to direct their own supports while improving their quality of life
- ◆ Help individuals realize a sense of belonging, contributing and having choices while feeling respected and included



## A Support Broker's Role

A key part of the Dane County Self-Directed Support (SDS) system is the Support Broker.



The role of the Support Broker is to assist those they support in accessing services and supports that will lead toward a rich and fulfilling life.

Support Broker Consultants, Inc. wants to enlist someone who has known the person for a meaningful period of time.

Examples might be a family member, close friend, neighbor, school teacher, aide, or fellow church member.

The potential Support Broker should know the person well and be willing to spend time each and every month assuring current needs are being addressed and met.

## We Help You Succeed

SBC has two professional staff, with over 50 years of experience, who are available to assist in all aspects of Support Brokering.

Support Brokers will be provided the necessary support they need to excel in their commitment.

For their efforts, Support Brokers are compensated with a monthly stipend.

Support Brokers from *Friends & Family Options* bring to the table a deep knowledge base, a willingness to learn, and a unique love and respect.



Together, we can provide a long-term commitment to help the people we support create the lives they want, connected to and supported by our communities.