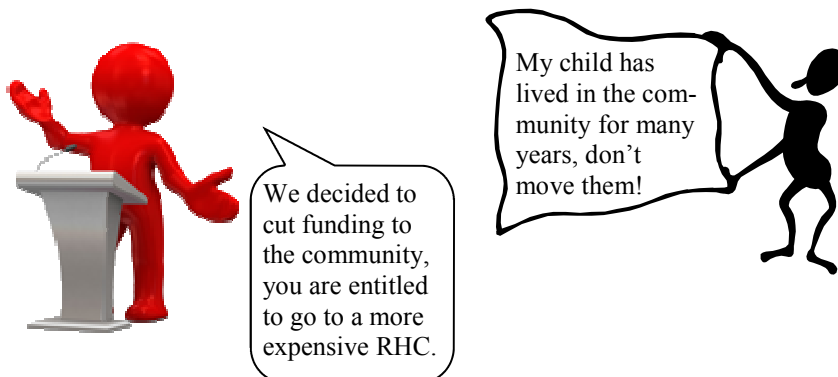


# Don't Turn Your Back on Parent Providers!

- ☑ 97% of individuals with developmental disabilities on DD caseload live in the community.\*
- ☑ 81% of these individuals live with their families.\*
- ☑ There's only "choice" if community residential placements are funded. The only residential entitlement is an RHC.
- ☑ Most families choose to care for their son/daughter with significant disabilities at home,

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- ☑ Choice is taken from families when community services are cut.
  - \* Please don't cut Medicaid Personal Care hours.
  - \* Please don't cut the Individual and Family Services program (respite).
  - \* Please reinstate the Voluntary Placement Program for children.
  - \* Please fund additional community residential placements.
  - \* Please create community respite options.
  - \* Please fully fund the Children's Intensive In-home Behavior Supports program.
  - \* Please fund employment services for 1,400 students graduating this biennium.
- ☑ If community services continue to be reduced and eliminated, the only choice families will have is the Residential Habilitation Centers, **COSTING THE STATE \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**
- ☑ 19% of the DD budget is spent on 3 % of the people who reside in RHCs.\*



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