

Mobilization of Successful Housing Elements and Developmental Disabilities

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Objectives

- To disseminate & mobilize the SHEDD research & tool to build capacity for person-directed housing design for behaviours that challenge
- To identify future multidisciplinary research collaborations to further develop and improve the SHEDD tool

Methods

- 4 webinars with tool developers, developmental service agencies, selfadvocates, & caregivers
- Website & social media communication



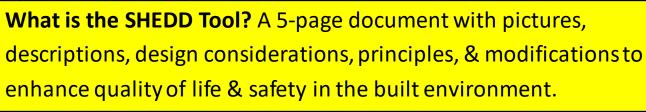


Results

- 329 webinar attendees, mostly developmental service providers and families
- Webinar topics include SHEDD tool development, experiences from group homes & families, and persondirected planning

Key Considerations

- Include construction materials & details
- Address language related to institutionalization
- Explore funding affordability & policies
- Highlight importance of social environments for creating a home





Next Steps

- SHEDD Version 2
- Research collaborations

