

~ Sara's One Page Description ~

What People Like and Admire about Sara (Pg 5)

- She has a passion and zest for life
- Friendly and fun
- Positive energy in wanting to advocate for others
- Likes to help and is protective of others
- Very independent
- Knows what she wants to do and is resourceful



What is Important to Sara (Pg. 6-8)

- Being respected and people not breaking their promises
- Being social, joking and doing things with friends
- Making a difference for people
- Being able to smoke without being bugged
- People not messing with her things

Supports Sara Needs to be Happy, Healthy and Safe (Pg. 10-15)

- One person to provide clear directions and expectations
- Give her choices to keep her from getting bored. Always have a "plan B" in case things don't work out
- To be supported unconditionally so she can gain trust in you to help when she moves
- Must have people be consistent with her and talk with her when she gets upset or starts self-diagnosing herself
- Have consistent respite for Sara and others to relax and recharge
- ASK Sara to do something, rather than tell her.
- Always follow through with a promise or give an explanation of what is going on and when you can keep the promise if something comes up

Sara's Picture Of A Life (Pg. 20-24)

- Live in a Host Home where she can have her own living space and be able to smoke outside
- Have an active community that has good public transportation and advocacy opportunities
- Have a GED class that can lead to paid work for her
- Have mental health services to support Sara and her new provider