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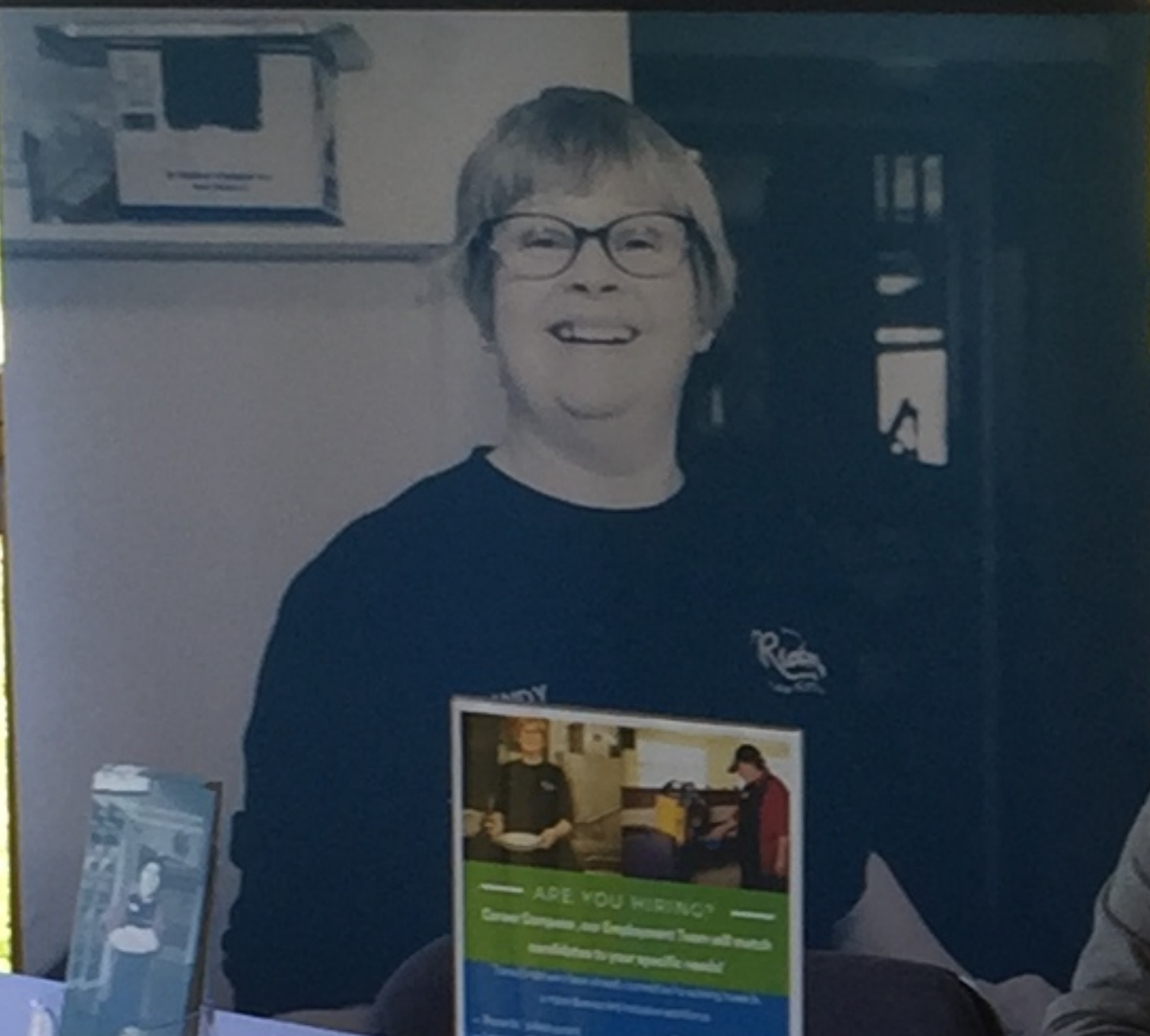
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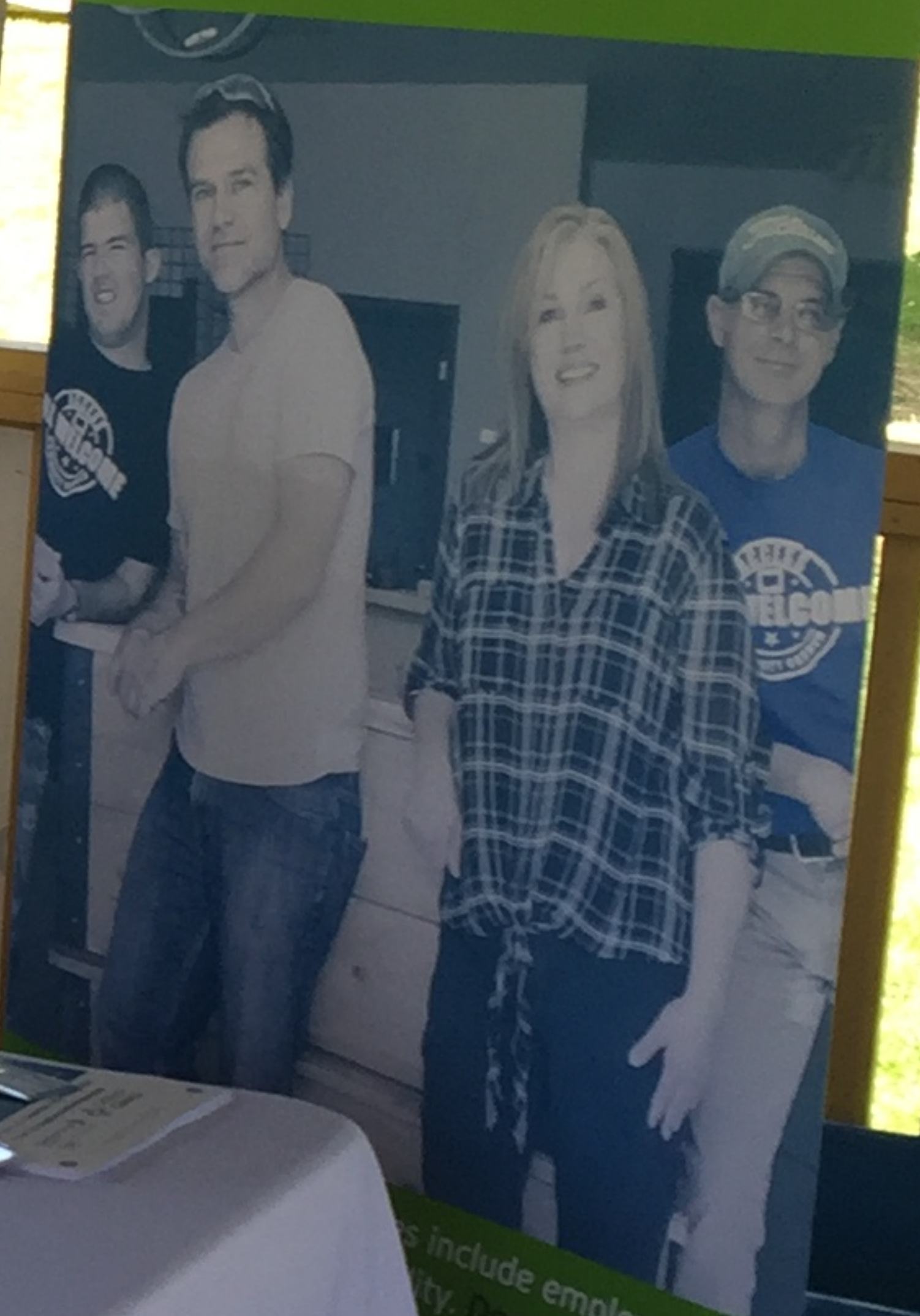
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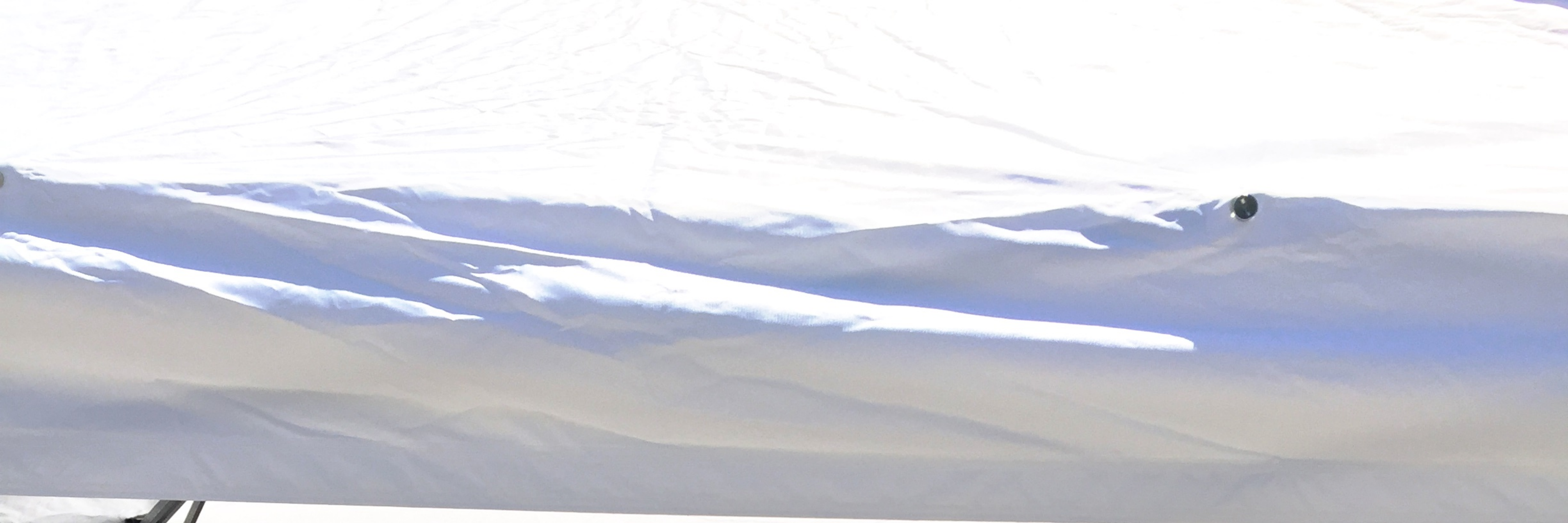
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# The Right Support in My Home

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## The Leamington Hub

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- ▶ An accessible, modern, shared office that offers improved access to families who are inquiring about various supports and services offered to children, youth and adults with an intellectual disability.
- ▶ To provide clear, coordinated and meaningful information about the supports and services of these organizations sharing space at the Hub.
- ▶ To strengthen existing partnerships and develop new partnerships across multiple organizations in order to improve the response to families looking for supports and services.

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- Select-a-Break
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- Forward Focus Marketing

To learn more about each of these **pilot projects**, visit their information booths here today!

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- Create new support options for people that are truly self-directed
- Help to address the extensive waiting lists for services
- Create innovative, flexible, affordable and sustainable support options for people & families with individualized funding
- Provide opportunities to share best and emerging practices
- Modernize our service delivery and business models

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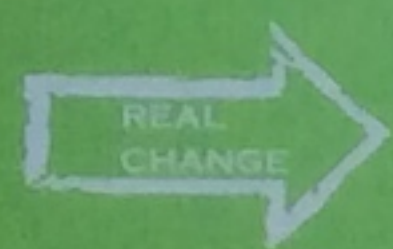
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**PMB**  
People Minded Business (PMB) is led by:

Andrew Pridemore  
Jennifer Smith-Reid

They have brought a modern, creative and innovative perspective stemming from their extensive work in many relevant sectors.

We are excited to be working collaboratively with PMB. PMB has collected information and input from people we support, families, employees, and community partners to ensure REAL Change responds to current needs of families in Essex County and to ensure the organization is well-positioned for a future of growth and sustainability.

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