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## Staff Interview #1 - HS-3 FORM D

- 1. How frequently did individuals go out for entertainment in the past month? "Once on Veteran's Day."
- 2. What types of community groups or other activities in the community do individuals engage in? Who do individuals usually go with? How do individuals get there? "Family does take residents out."
- 3. Do individuals have any activities they are required to attend? "No. They are encouraged to join."
- 4. How do individuals see or make plans with their friends when they wish? "They have personal phones and receive and send letters."
- 5. How frequently can individuals see and/or communicate with their families? "Anytime they would like."
- 6. How do individuals get places when they want to do something outside of the home? "Generally, they take the COA bus or friends and family can come get them."
- 7. Do any individuals have a competitive, integrated, paid job or volunteer in the community? "Not that I'm aware of."
- 8. Do individuals vote in the local, state or federal elections? "Yes, by mail."
- 9. What happens in individuals choose not to leave their home to attend planned activities or are otherwise unable to do so? "We will have activities in the dining room a few times a month."
- 10. How do individuals choose what to buy with their money and how do they go out and spend it? "They tell me what to buy."
- 11. How do individuals dictate their daily schedule? "They tell us what they want, and we do our best to provide it."
- 12. How do individuals decide how they spend their free time? "They have lots of options as to what they want to do, and they do it."
- 13. How do individuals access food at any time? "Individual fridges and microwaves in their rooms. Also, the kitchen always has cookies and fruit."