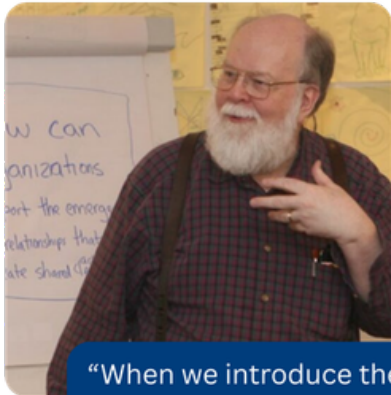


A HOUSING JOURNEY PODCAST



DEDICATING SEASON 3 TO JOHN O'BRIEN

MORE IS POSSIBLE! A PERSON-CENTERED QUEST WITH MYSTERY, WONDER, INVENTION AND DEFIANCE



"When we introduce the idea of 'person', we introduce the notion of mystery.

People are not problems to be solved. They're a mystery to inspire wonder."

John O'Brien

The [Housing Journey podcast](#) was created to explore the housing experiences and challenges faced by people with I/DD. Season 3 focused specifically on person-centered supports and the ideas, stories, and experiences shaping this work.

Season 3 is dedicated to John O'Brien—a visionary, teacher, consultant, mentor, and steadfast ally whose influence shaped the NY Alliance for decades. John passed away in 2025, yet his voice continues to guide our work. He appears as a guest on two episodes, making this dedication especially meaningful.

Each of the 17 episodes, typically 15 to 20 minutes in duration, features a special guest exploring some aspect of person-centered supports. Some are well known across the globe. Others do not have that fame. But all have long and rich experience, are deeply immersed in this work and speak to it with eloquence. They are thinkers, writers, practitioners, persons who receive supports and family members.

This series is not a "how-to" of person-centered planning and methods. Instead, think of it as a story about truth, history, heart, self-examination and resistance.

Oh...and person, mystery and wonder.

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