

My name is Ryan Cornell and I am a brain injury Survivor.

I live in my own apartment and have help and staff from the Waiver.

Two weeks after I graduated from high school I fell from a five story window, I came home six months later not able to talk, walk, eat or do anything for myself. I don't remember any of that, but I do remember my whole life before I was injured.

If I had gone into a nursing home, instead of receiving services from the Waiver, I would still be in a nursing home today.

The new Waiver will not let people like me improve and have a chance at a life again. My mom is happy I am standing here with her, please help others so they can stand next to their moms too.

I hope you listen to me and expand the waiver, make it better, do not start a new Waiver that we don't like.

Thank you,
Ryan Cornell
Brain Injury Survivor