



As a Life Share Provider part of your responsibility to the person you live with is to ensure they become and remain well connected to their friends and family. Being surrounded by people you love, and who love you is an important part of a safe and healthy life. While the relationship between those sharing their lives and home is very important, it is not, and must not become the only relationship the person with a disability has. The Life Share relationship is intended to strengthen and expand the person's other relationships, never to isolate them or disconnect them. The BACi Life Sharing team believes in the power and safety of being connected to family and friends and has rearticulated this belief into a contractual obligation for the Life Sharing Providers.

As a Life Sharing Provider you are required to create a Circle of Natural Safeguards document with the person you live with and declare your commitment to keeping the circle connected. This document must be submitted to the BACi LSN team. A good time to do and review the Circle of Natural Safeguards is during the personal planning and Shared Commitment reviews each year. The BACi LSN team offers the following pointers for creating the Circle of Natural Safeguards.

# CIRCLE OF NATURAL SAFEGUARDS



Find out who the person you live with cares about and who cares about them and what the important parts of their relationship are—get their details.

## 1 MAKE A LIST OR DRAW A MAP

**MOM: 555.1212**

- Everything

**DAD: 555.1212**

- Bike riding
- Car stuff

**SISTER: 789.0987**

- Church

**AUNT: 654.9876**

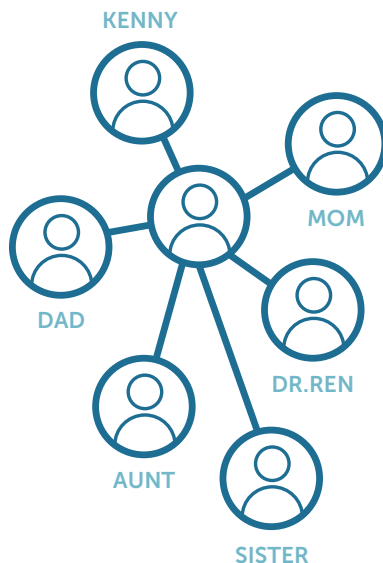
- Phone chats

**KENNY: 543.8712**

- Movies

**DR.REN: 909.6754**

- Health



## 2 MAKE A PROMISE

I promise to support the person I live with to stay connected to their friends and family by helping set up weekly movie dates with Kenny, car pooling to weight watchers and church, helping call Aunty, scheduling appointments with Dr. Smith, and bike rides with Dad. Mom is welcome always and I will help the person I live with to call her twice a week.