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The Self-Determination Project at the Research and Training Center on Community Living at the University of Minnesota's Institute on Community Integration has partnered with AMAS Inc. in 2010. AMAS Inc.'s leadership, participating program directors, supervisors, direct-support staff and youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities they support have been instrumental in providing the project team with valuable information on a training program designed to help staff become better facilitators of self-determination for people with disabilities. AMAS Inc. has been a welcoming place to conduct our project. We have especially appreciated AMAS's openness to and support of diversity, including employing staff from diverse backgrounds as well as serving people with disabilities of varied ethnicities and cultural backgrounds.

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