**Communication Dictionary**

The following dictionary of communication behavior has been developed to introduce new friends, acquaintances and/or newly assigned support providers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s way of communicating. **Please share it with any new person who will be interacting with him/her.**

Several people who are very familiar with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s daily communication style developed the list of different meaningful actions. Review of this communication dictionary may assist others to better understand and interact with him/her.

A communication dictionary is never completed. New ways of communicating may develop throughout a person’s lifetime. **Anyone may help to keep this dictionary up to date by adding to it or by modifying what is already included.**

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| **Behavior Observed**  “This is what I do” | **Intent / What it means**  “This is what I am trying to tell you” | **How to Respond**  “What you can say or do” |
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