

Community and Statewide Resources Case Studies

Sam

Sam is a 45-year old man who has cerebral palsy and recently sustained a stroke. He now needs a wheelchair to get around. He lives with his wife and attends an adult day care center 5 days a week. His wife recently began working part-time. When Sam arrived at the adult day care center he tells you that he has been left at home alone for an hour each morning and that he has no way to get out of the house nor go to the bathroom. He states that this has been happening for the last 2 days, since his wife started her new job.

Respond to the four questions for this case:

- What do you do first?
- What can your agency offer?
- What services are available in your community?
- Do you need to call APS?