## Example 1 of Written Component of a Companion Service Log

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Companion Goal from Support Plan: Kristin wants to be able to be an active member of an animal rescue organization.

Summary of Companion Service Provided:

As you write, think about the "W" questions-Who, What, Where, Why, When, How, and What Next; Describe how the person is involved.

I worked with Kristin on Thursday (*Who and When*). I asked if she wanted to complete the activity we planned last time we met to reach her goal (*What*). She stated her goal to become involved in an animal rescue organization remains important to her and her Companion service (*Why*). Kristin logged in to the computer at the library independently (*How person is involved and Where*) and I assisted her to explore the internet for options of local animal rescue organizations (*How*). She located 3 sites of interest near her home (*How person is involved*). Kristin selected the site closest to her home (*How person is involved*). We visited that location, Animals R Us (*Where*). I assisted Kristin to express her interest to the organization (*Why*). We received a tour of the site from an employee, Ken. Kristin asked Ken for an application (*How person is involved*). Kristin and I arranged to meet the following week on Tuesday to complete the application and take back to the organization (*What next*).

Example 2 of Written Component of a Companion Service Log

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Summary of Companion Service Provided:

As you write, think about the "W" questions-Who, What, Where, Why, When, How, and What Next; Describe how the person is involved. The sections underlined link to the answers to these questions.

Who: I worked with Kristin on Thursday.

When: I worked with Kristin on Thursday.

*What:* I asked if she wanted to <u>complete the activity</u> we planned last time we met to reach her goal.

*Why:* She stated her goal to <u>become involved in an animal rescue organization</u> remains important to her and her Companion service.

Where: Kristin logged in to the computer at the library independently.

How person is involved: Kristin logged in to the computer at the library independently.

*How:* I assisted her to <u>explore the internet</u> for options of local animal rescue organizations.

*How person is involved*: <u>She located</u> 3 sites of interest near her home. Kristin selected the site closest to her home.

Where: We visited that location, Animals R Us.

Why: I assisted Kristin to express her interest to the organization.

*How person is involved*: We received a tour of the site from an employee, Ken. Kristin asked Ken for an application.

*What Next:* Kristin and I arranged to meet the following week on Tuesday to complete the application and take back to the organization.