

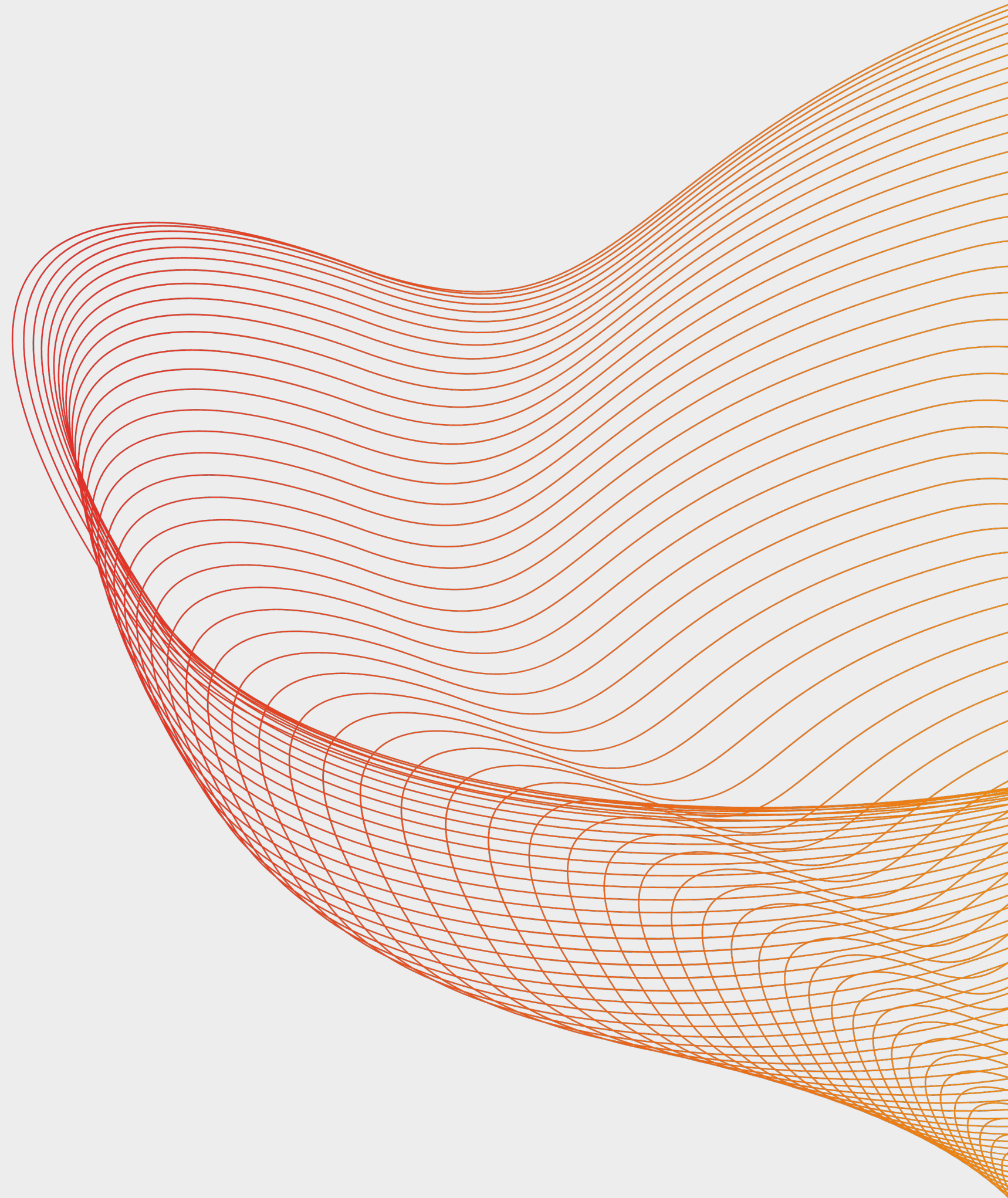


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Reintegration after a Traumatic Brain Injury in Military Personnel and Veterans



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Outline



- About Me
- Serving Veterans and Military Service Members
- Rehabilitation Counseling: Experience and Approach
- Q&A



About Me

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- served 18.5 years in the US Army
- 3 Combat Tours
 - Afghanistan 1x
 - Iraq 2x
- Wounded in Action in June 2009 (OIF)
 - Purple Heart Recipient
- President and Founder at TBI Warrior® Foundation
 - Since 2018, I serve Veterans as a Rehabilitation Counselor. I help the reintegrate into their communities and achieve success.



The Day that Changed the Rest of My Life

June 29, 2009 – Vehicle Struck by Explosive Formed Projectile

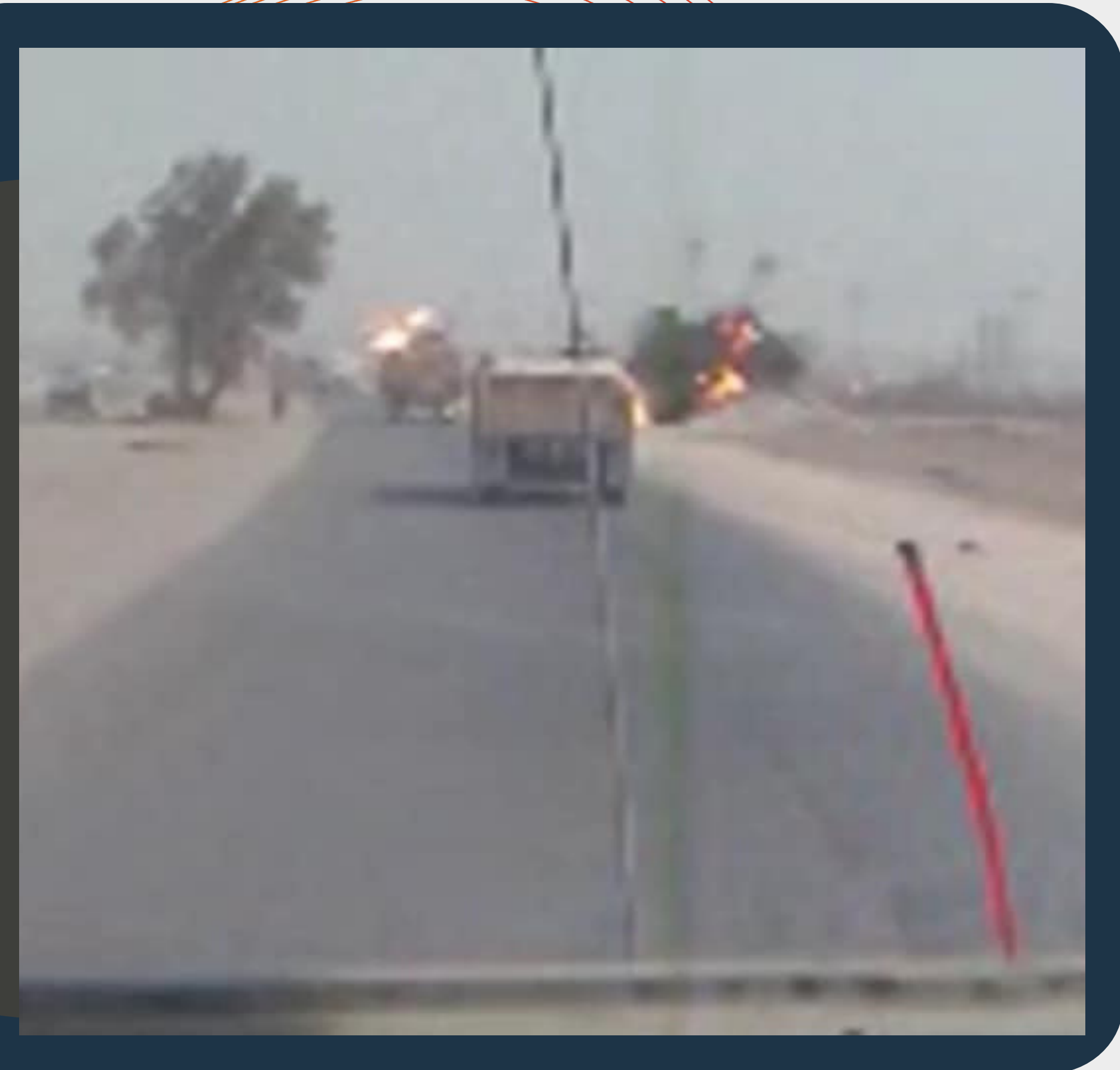


June 2009



Among the injuries I sustained

Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury





Serving Veterans and Military Service Members

- effects of disability
- redefining career goals
- reasonable accommodations
- making community
 - reducing isolation
- engaging the family members
- identify and connect with community supports
- provide supports for goal attainment

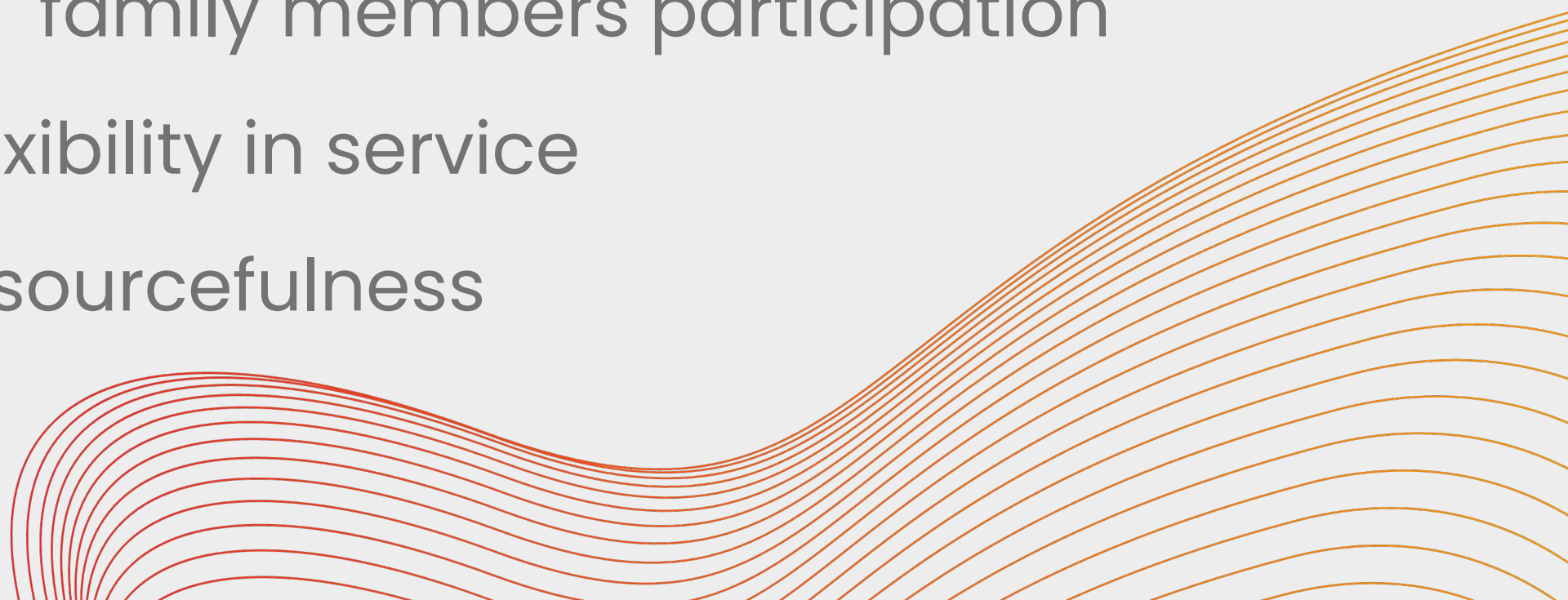
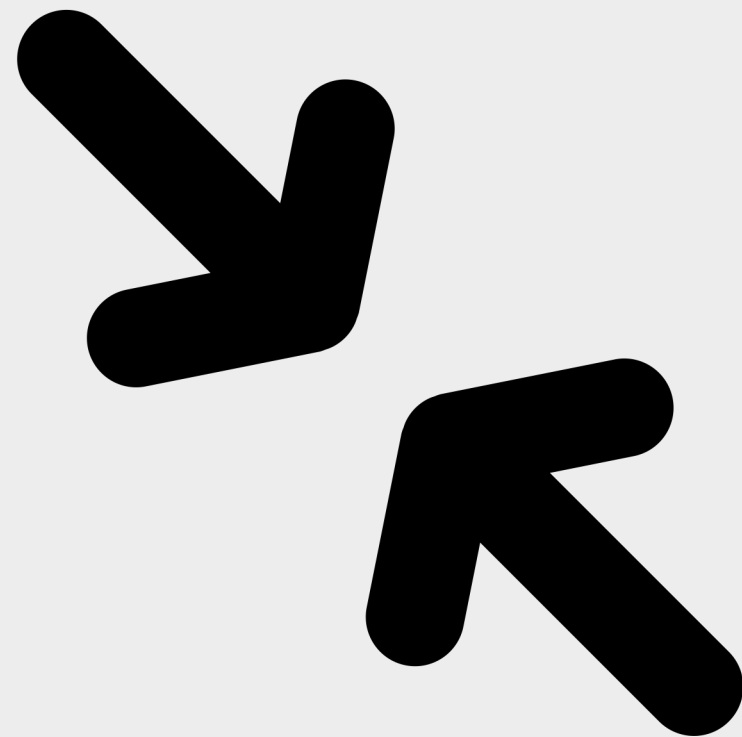
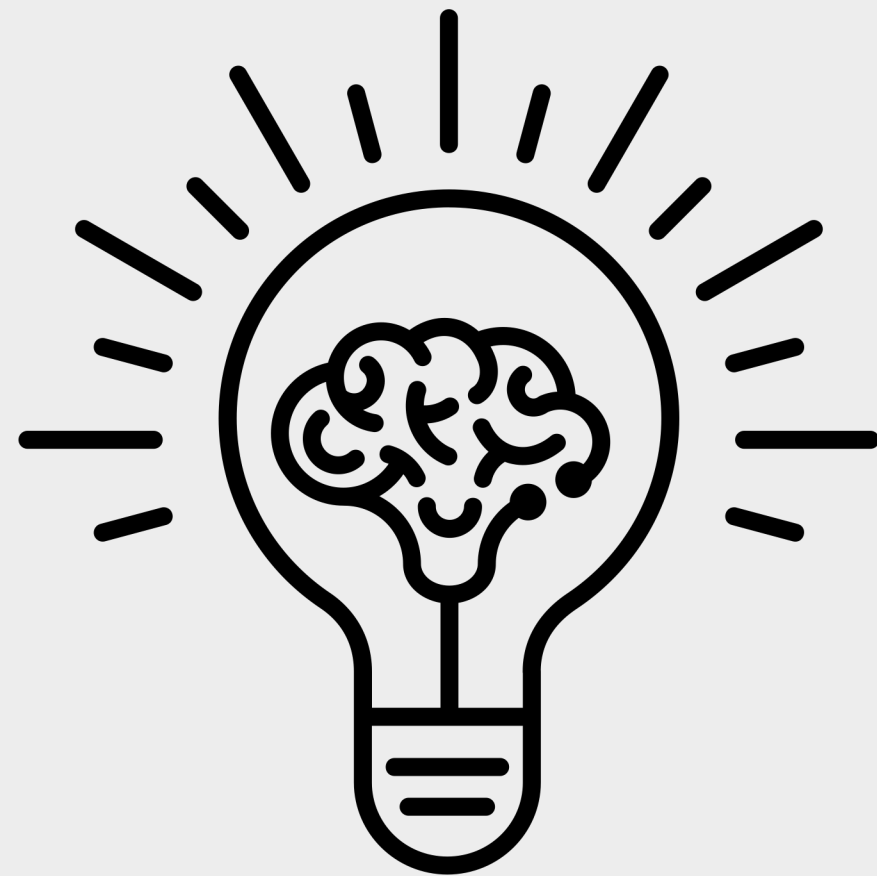




As a Rehabilitation Counselor



- direct approach
- solution focused
- accountability
- holistic approach
 - family members participation
- flexibility in service
- resourcefulness





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Q&A



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