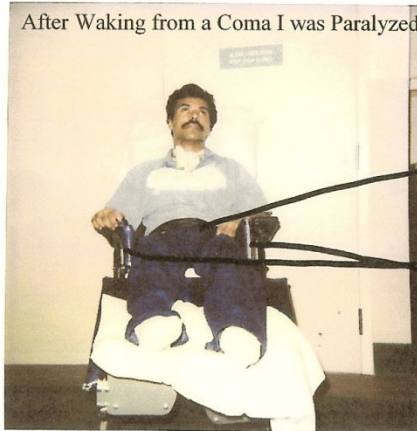
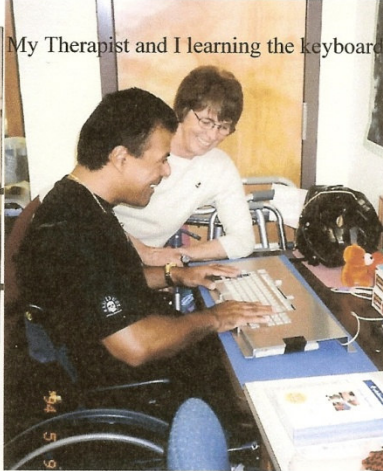


Nunie Matta, IHSS Consumer in Yolo County, shares his story

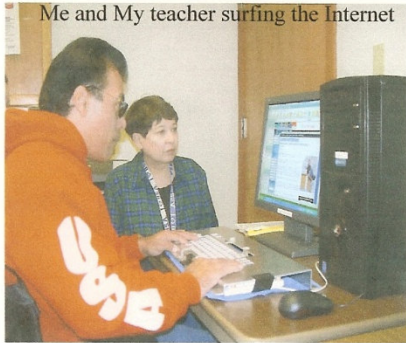
After Waking from a Coma I was Paralyzed



My Therapist and I learning the keyboard



Me and My teacher surfing the Internet



My Phy. Therapist helping me walk



My Trainer and I Doing a 5k race



I'm shaking hands with a student



I want to show you these photos. See me in the wheelchair. I was totally paralyzed. I was not even able to set up on my own. And while I was in a coma for 7 weeks I lost 50lbs yes, I was a mess. I remember my parents didn't know where or what to do with me or for me when they brought me home from the Hospital. But then my Mom, found out about ADHC and I thank God for that vital program! The whole staff was so wonderful, and they are the reason I am where I am now smile, and of course if not for my in home care givers and the Out Of Sight Group and the Society for the blind I hate to imagine where I would be right now! I know that people who never have needed these programs they will never know how important and life changing these programs are to the person and there families, and how cost effected these programs are for our State and Nation. I remember I think it was last year? our President was talking about our situation and he Said! that he would never! try to budget our Nations deficit on the disable, elderly or those of us who are the most vulnerable, but yet! that's what our State and Gov keep trying to do. I don't understand, how our Gov can bail out so many major company's with billions and they seem to disregard what really is what is important and that is the American people! I feel like they want to bail out the wealthy and they want to put out the poor. I don't know, I get so tired of fighting some times, I just want to quit! but because of Gods Grace and so many good people like you! and so many others I have been blessed , to have met I find the strength to keep fighting the good fight smile. The Adult Day Health Center, gave me the therapy and confidence and even more the resources and people I needed to keep thriving, because of the center they got me in to wheel chair racing, and I am now able to use the computer and I do public speaking. If any one would have told me I would be able to do these things after I woke up from acoma, I would have told them they were NUT's! I am sorry about my writing, I am still learning. Love you, Nunie