



Background: Kurt Greniger holds his youngest, right: Karen Gorr. Photos by Ann Marsden for *Stories of Leadership*, 2002.



Above: Jim Jensen with his son, Bradley. Photo courtesy of Lori Jensen.



Above: Partners in Policymaking, 2001.



Below: Tom Schwarz and his son, Nick. Photo by Ann Marsden for *Stories of Leadership*, 2002.



Above: Digital Imaging, 2009; left: Bradley Olson, 2008. Photos by Sherie Wallace.



# 2000 to 2009

In July of 2000, the last resident with developmental disabilities left the state institution system—though the fight was far from over. In 2007, investigations at the former Minnesota Extended Treatment Options (METO) program at Cambridge found that scores of residents were routinely handcuffed, placed in leg irons, or locked alone in rooms.

In 2009, the *Jensen* case commanded headlines, alleging that the METO program used restraint and seclusion in a way that violated residents' rights under the U.S. Constitution, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Federal Rehabilitation Act. When this landmark lawsuit was completed in 2020, the result provided more rights and protections for those with disabilities.