



Expand Consumer Directed Community Supports

Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) allows people accessing Medical Assistance (MA) waivers to manage their funding in the most effective, self-directed way possible and access services and supports in inclusive settings of their choice.

2018 proposal

- Increase the CDCS budget for individuals moving out of foster care into their family's home or a place of their own
- Ensure that CDCS budgets sufficiently cover the cost of crisis services so individuals can remain in their communities and avoid placement in more costly institutional settings
- Fund a statewide education/marketing campaign to raise awareness about CDCS and the benefits of support planning services for individuals with disabilities, family members, and lead agency staff

Expanding access to and awareness of CDCS will help individuals with disabilities and their families take ownership over decisions about services and supports, increase flexibility and choice, and results in a more cost-effective and person centered option.

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