Overview of NC Innovations Service Definitions

NC Innovations Waiver Stakeholder Meeting

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FEEDBACK ON DRAFT INNOVATIONS WAIVER SERVICE DEFINITIONS

FEEDBACK WE HAVE GOTTEN FROM STAKEHOLDERS?

- Needs to follow the natural flow of everyday life
- A blended service makes more sense
- Needs to address the needs of people with intensive training needs without being too restrictive
- Does not need to dictate how many hours of habilitation or support is enough
- Better address the needs of people who have intensive medical needs
- Make the technical assistance to unpaid supports optional and clarify who can receive it
- Clarify how the Limits on Sets of Service apply
- Clarify the option to meet exceptional needs
- Clarify the terms used

COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORT

WHAT IS COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORT?

- A service to teach new skills and/or provide assistance/supervision
- There is no right or wrong number of habilitation or personal assistance hours
- Individualized and in line with the person's preferences
- Helps the person live successfully in the home of his/her family or natural support
- Helps the person be an active member of his/her community
- Can be used in short term situations to meet exceptional needs
- Can be used, at the request of the unpaid support for technical assistance to maintain the skills the person has learned.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- **Empower/Maximize the person's ability to be an active member of their community**
- **Enable the person to live in the home of their choice, the home of their family**
- **Maximize his/her self-sufficiency**
- **Increase his/her self –determination**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **The person will learn a new skill or be assisted in the activities listed in their Individual Support Plan in their home or community.**
- **If the person has exceptional needs, additional services will be provided using the same definition until the situation stabilizes.**

WHERE CAN IT BE PROVIDED?

The private home of the person or the community.

Very flexible to ensure that the most inclusive setting is used

WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICE

A Direct Support Professional employed by a Provider Agency

Or……..

CAN A RELATIVE PROVIDE THE SERVICE?

Yes, If approved under the Relative as Provider Policy

CAN THE SERVICE BE SELF DIRECTED?

Yes, we would encourage more people to try this option

WHAT LIMITS WITHIN THE WAIVER APPLY?

The Limits on Sets of Services will apply to Community Living and Supports with the following additional option.

Individuals with exceptional, short term needs may access hours beyond the Limits on Sets of service.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE DEFINITION?

Questions from the workgroup

What other feedback would you suggest

FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS