

Partnerships Support for an individual is a partnership among the individual, family, community, service providers, and government. The role of each party varies by individual, and over the lifespan.

Community Inclusion People are included and engaged in their communities. Inclusion is promoted and facilitated by friends, family, and paid supports.

Community Inclusion & Self-Determination

Person Centered

The person drives the planning process. The person, family, and community are all involved in planning supports as lives evolve over time. Supports are based on the wants, goals, and needs of the individual and change over the lifespan. Self-advocacy and self-determination are primary values.

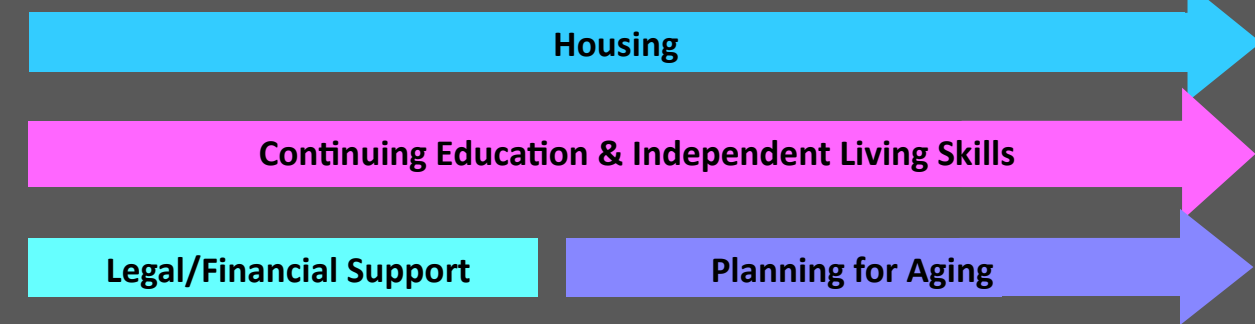
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Personal Supports

Choice & Flexibility Each of us are entitled to have a broad array of choices about how we live our lives and what supports look like. Formal supports should be flexible and adaptable to individual preferences and needs.

Coordinated Access, System Navigation, & Quality Outcomes

Supports exist that are based on these principles, and if they do not there's a clear recourse and a path to solve problems or challenges.



Lifespan People need different types and amounts of supports over their lifespan. Formal supports [provided by government] complement and supplement natural supports provided by family and community.

