

Developmental Services Lifelong Continuum of Care Diagram

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

Community Inclusion People are included and engaged in their communities. Inclusion is achieved and facilitated by everyone in the community.

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 needs, goals, and preferences of the individual and change over the lifespan. Self-advocacy and self-determination are primary values.

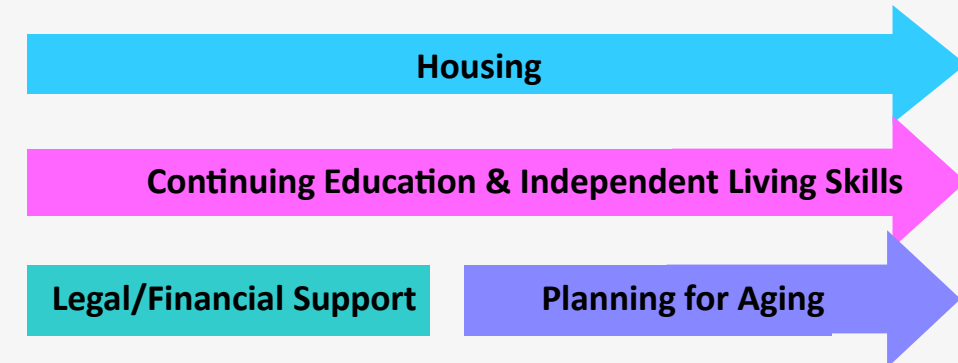
Community



Personal Supports

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

Coordinated Access, System Navigation, & Quality Outcomes Supports exist that are based on these principles, and if they do not there's a clear path to solve problems or challenges.



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

