Services for Developmental Disabilities

Some people are born with a disability and have a hard time doing things you may find easy. These may be signs of a developmental disability. Developmental disabilities appear before someone is 22 years old. Autism and intellectual disability are types of developmental disabilities. If someone you know has a developmental disability, network180 may be able to help provide supports and services to create a meaningful life.

Support and Service Coordination

Support Coordination: A support coordinator can help you determine what is important for you and what services might be available for you to develop a Person-Centered Plan; and linking you with mental health services and other community resources. The Person-Centered Planning process will assess your areas of need and interest.

Support Services: A health professional assessment such as psychiatric, nursing, or therapy may be appropriate. Treatment and monitoring will be provided in order to improve your abilities and increase your participation in our community.

Skill Building Assistance: We can help you engage in meaningful activities that build your skills so that you can work as a volunteer in our community.

Supported Employment: Staff will help you find a job and provide support services to help you maintain your paid employment.

Community Supports

Respite Services: We can provide temporary relief for a family or unpaid caregiver so you can continue to live in your family home.

Community Placement: We can provide support services if you choose to live in a licensed adult foster care home. These supports teach, guide and assist you to be successful in your chosen living arrangement.

Community Living Supports: Staff teach and assist you in your own home to live as independently as possible.

Residential: We can provide training, supervision, and support in a licensed adult foster care home so that the individual is able to learn valued skills in the community.

Life Skills Community Living Supports: Our staff will provide support services that will help you increase or maintain your community participation and independence.

Self-Determination (Direction): Individuals have the option of developing a self-direction arrangement and receiving some or all of their services through that arrangement. Self-direction gives the individual more control over and more responsibility for the services that will assist them to achieve independence, participation, and productivity in the community.

For many services, there is more than one provider and individuals may choose among available providers. Individuals also have the option of developing a self-direction arrangement and receiving some or all of their services through that arrangement. Self-direction is not a service but a different way of using the public mental health dollars. Self-direction gives the individual more control over and more responsibility for the services that will assist them to achieve independence, participation and productivity in the community.

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