

Person Centered Planning and Service Delivery Requirements

Every home and community-based services program licensed under chapter 245D is required to provide services in response to each person's identified needs, interests, preferences, and desired outcomes as specified in the support plan and the support plan addendum, and in compliance with the requirements of the 245D Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Standards.

As required in section [245D.07](#), subdivision 1a of the 245D HCBS Standards, 245D licensed programs must provide services in a manner that supports each person's preferences, daily needs, and activities and accomplishment of the person's personal goals and service outcomes, consistent with the principles of:

Person-centered service planning and delivery that:

- identifies and supports what is important to the person as well as what is important for the person, including preferences for when, how, and by whom direct support service is provided;
- uses that information to identify outcomes the person desires; and
- respects each person's history, dignity, and cultural background;

Self-determination that supports and provides:

- opportunities for the development and exercise of functional and age-appropriate skills, decision making and choice, personal advocacy, and communication; and
- the affirmation and protection of each person's civil and legal rights; and

Providing the most integrated setting and inclusive service delivery that supports, promotes, and allows:

- inclusion and participation in the person's community as desired by the person in a manner that enables the person to interact with nondisabled persons to the fullest extent possible and supports the person in developing and maintaining a role as a valued community member;
- opportunities for self-sufficiency as well as developing and maintaining social relationships and natural supports; and
- a balance between risk and opportunity, meaning the least restrictive supports or interventions necessary are provided in the most integrated settings in the most inclusive manner possible to support the person to engage in activities of the person's own choosing that may otherwise present a risk to the person's health, safety, or rights.

The following questions can be used by persons receiving services licensed under chapter 245D to help identify how they want services provided to them. It is recommended that the support team or extended support team discuss these questions together when completing service assessments, planning, and evaluation activities to help ensure the goals of person-centered planning and service delivery are met for each person served.

Sample of Person-Centered Planning and Service Delivery Questions for Initial Planning:

- What are your goals for service outcomes?
- What are your preferences related to:
 - a. Time you wake up in the morning?
 - b. Time you go to bed?
 - c. What your favorite foods are?
 - d. What are foods you don't like?
 - e. Whom you prefer to have direct support service provided from?
- Do you take any medications?
- Do you need help with your medications?
- What are some of your interests?
- Do you have any hobbies?
- What are things you like to do in the community?
- Is there an activity or skill that you would like to learn?
- Do you have any special relationships?
- Do you work in the community?

Sample of Person-Centered Planning and Service Delivery Questions for Program Evaluation and/or Progress Review:

- Do you feel your relationships are supported by staff?
- What do you like about your home?
- Is there anything that bothers you about your home?
- Do you like the people you live with?
- Do you feel the house you live in is safe?
- Do you feel any rules in your house are unfair?
- Do you have a private place to go to at home?
- Do you have goals to meet at home?
- Do you want to work?
- Is there anything that bothers you at work?
- Do you have specific goals set at work?
- Do you feel that staff treats you with dignity and respect?
- Do you feel that your privacy is respected?
- Do you feel that decisions you make are respected?
- Do you feel that you are given the opportunity to be as independent as possible?

You or your support team may think of other questions that are important to you. You should feel free to discuss these questions with your service provider.