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## **My Care Options**

**Choosing Care in a Facility or With a Waiver**

## **MY HOUSING**

### **What is the Same?**

#### **FACILITY**

- You choose where you want to live
- You can choose to live in a facility in your community or the State

#### **WAIVER**

- You choose where you want to live
- You can choose to live in a home in your community or the State

### **What is Different?**

#### **FACILITY**

- You always live with other people
- Your housing is paid by Medicaid

#### **WAIVER**

- You can choose to live alone or with other people
- You may have to use some of your money to pay for housing

## **MY MONEY**

### **What is the Same?**

#### **FACILITY**

- Your care is paid by Medicaid
- You keep some of your money for your own use.

#### **WAIVER**

- Your care is paid by Medicaid.
- You keep some of your money for your own use.

### **What is Different?**

#### **FACILITY**

- Your money goes to the facility every month.
- The facility pays for your expenses like rent, food, utilities and cable.
- The facility gives you spending money each month called a personal Needs allowance
- You choose how to use your spending money.

#### **WAIVER**

- Your money goes to your account every month.
- You may need to pay for your expenses like rent, food, utilities and cable.
- You may have money left after you pay your expenses.
- You choose how to spend any money you have left.

## **MY CARE**

### **What is the Same?**

#### **FACILITY**

**A person called a care provider, might help you with things like**

- Taking your medications
- Driving you where you need to go
- Helping you dress if you need it
- Helping you cook meals

#### **WAIVER**

**A person called a care provider, might help you with things like**

- Taking your medications
- Driving you where you need to go
- Helping you dress if you need it
- Helping you cook meals

### **What is Different?**

#### **FACILITY**

- You do not have to find your care providers
- Your care providers are chosen by the facility
- You might not be able to change your care providers

#### **WAIVER**

- You will have help finding your care providers
- Your care providers are chosen by you
- You may choose to change your care providers.

## **MY DAY**

### **What is the Same?**

#### **FACILITY**

- You should tell your team about the things you enjoy doing
- You can choose to work and earn a paycheck
- You can choose to go out in your community

#### **WAIVER**

- You should tell your person at your County Board about the things you enjoy doing
- You can choose to work and earn a paycheck
- You can choose to go out in your community

### **What is Different?**

#### **FACILITY**

- A person at your facility will let you know where you may be able to work.
- You can choose from a smaller list of providers

#### **WAIVER**

- A person at your County Board will help you choose where you want to work
- You can choose from a larger list of providers.

## **What is a Service and Support Administrator (SSA) and How Do I Get One?**

### **An SSA is**

- A person at the County Board that helps you. Some County Boards have different names for this person.
- A person who helps you make a service plan
- A person who helps you find providers

### **How do I get an SSA?**

- You can ask your County Board for an SSA
- You can also have an SSA, even if you are living in a facility, though you must ask for an SSA.

## **What is the County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CBDD)?**

### **A County Board**

- Can talk with you about help you can get in your home or in your community
- Can help you find people to help you in your home or in your community
- Can help you sign up for a waiver or go to a facility, if you choose
- Can give you an SSA to help you plan and get help in your home or in your community

**To learn more about help provided by your local County Board or SSA, please contact \_\_\_\_\_**

## **WHAT IS A WAIVER?**

In Ohio, there are Waivers that allow people to stay in their homes, or return to their homes to get needed support, instead of living in a facility. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) and the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) operate these Waivers. Recently, there has been an increase in the availability of DODD Waivers in the State of Ohio. You can apply through your County Board or County Department of Job and Family Services to see if you can have a Waiver.

	<u><b>Level One Waiver</b></u> *Limited services and funding	<u><b>Individual Options Waiver</b></u> *More services and funding	<u><b>SELF Waiver</b></u> *Self- directed	<u><b>Ohio Home Care Waiver</b></u>
<b>Homemaker/Personal Care</b>	✕	✕	✕	✕
<b>Adult Day Support</b>	✕	✕	✕	✕
<b>Home Modifications</b>	✕	✕		✕
<b>Emergency Response System</b>	✕	✕		✕
<b>Respite</b>	✕	✕	✕	✕
<b>Medical Equipment</b>	✕	✕	✕	✕
<b>Employment</b>	✕	✕	✕	
<b>Transportation</b>	✕	✕	✕	✕
<b>Vocational</b>	✕	✕	✕	
<b>Home Delivered Meals</b>	✕	✕		✕
<b>Remote Monitoring</b>	✕	✕	✕	
<b>Participant-directed goods and services</b>			✕	
<b>Social Work</b>		✕		
<b>Shared Living</b>		✕		
<b>Waiver Nursing</b>		July 1, 2016		✕