

Disabilities

# PARTICIPANT-DIRECTION NOW and COMP POLICY MANUALS Changes Effective January 1, 2013

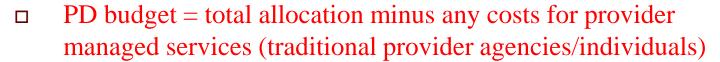
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- Clarifications and Word Edits
  - 1201: Definition of Participant-Direction
  - 1201: Definition of PD budget amount



- 1201: Updates on references to diagnosis
  - □ MR/DD now I/DD
- 1202: Increase the number of PD services from 13 to 16 in the COMP
  - □ Number remains at 16 in the NOW

#### SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

□ 1209: Requirements for Enrollment



- Deletes requirement for "employer" training
- Eliminates requirement for Support Coordinator to sign the PD Memorandum of Understanding
  - Only Participant/Representative needs to sign

- □ 1209: Requirements for Enrollment Continued
  - Adds language re: choice of FSS provider
    - ☐ Must remain with chosen FSS Provider for 1 year prior to an FSS change request
  - Adds language "For New Enrollees" PD services may only initiate on the first (1st) of the month

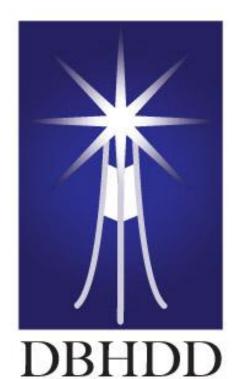
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- □ 1210: Eligible Waiver Services
  - Community Access Group



- □ When provided by an individual employee for more than one participant, the ratio of Employee to
   Participants cannot exceed 1 to 3 (one employee to 3 participants, max.
- Ratio limit of 1 to 3 does not apply to Co-Employer
   Community Access Group
- □ Revised July 2011

- □ 1211: Participant-Direction Opportunities
  - 1211 B: Budget Authority
    - □ Eliminates the responsibility for Participant/Representative to "<u>identify service</u> <u>providers and refer for provider enrollment</u>".
- □ 1212: Supports for Participant-Direction
  - 1212.1: Financial Management Services
    - □ C.10: Clarifies the generation of paychecks and invoices *at least twice per month* (not every 2 weeks)



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