



Expand Consumer Directed Community Supports

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Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) allows people accessing Medical Assistance (MA) waivers to manage their funding in the most effective, self-directed way possible and access services and supports in inclusive settings of their choice.

2019 proposal

- To address the workforce shortage, allow staff to provide shared care to more than one individual utilizing CDCS.
- Request that behavior support services be paid for outside of the CDCS budget, so individuals are able to access these critical services without being limited by CDCS budget constraints.
- Fund a statewide marketing campaign to raise awareness of the benefits of CDCS for individuals and families, and the supports that are available for them as well as lead agency staff.

Expanding access to and awareness of CDCS will help individuals with disabilities and their families take ownership over decisions about services and supports, increase flexibility and choice, and results in a more cost-effective and person centered option.

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