

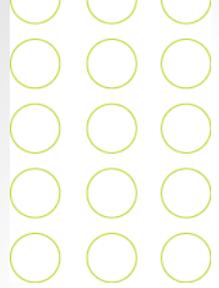


Charting a Course to a Good Life

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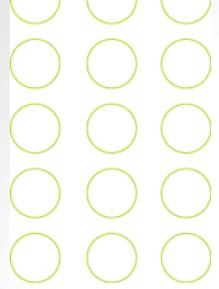


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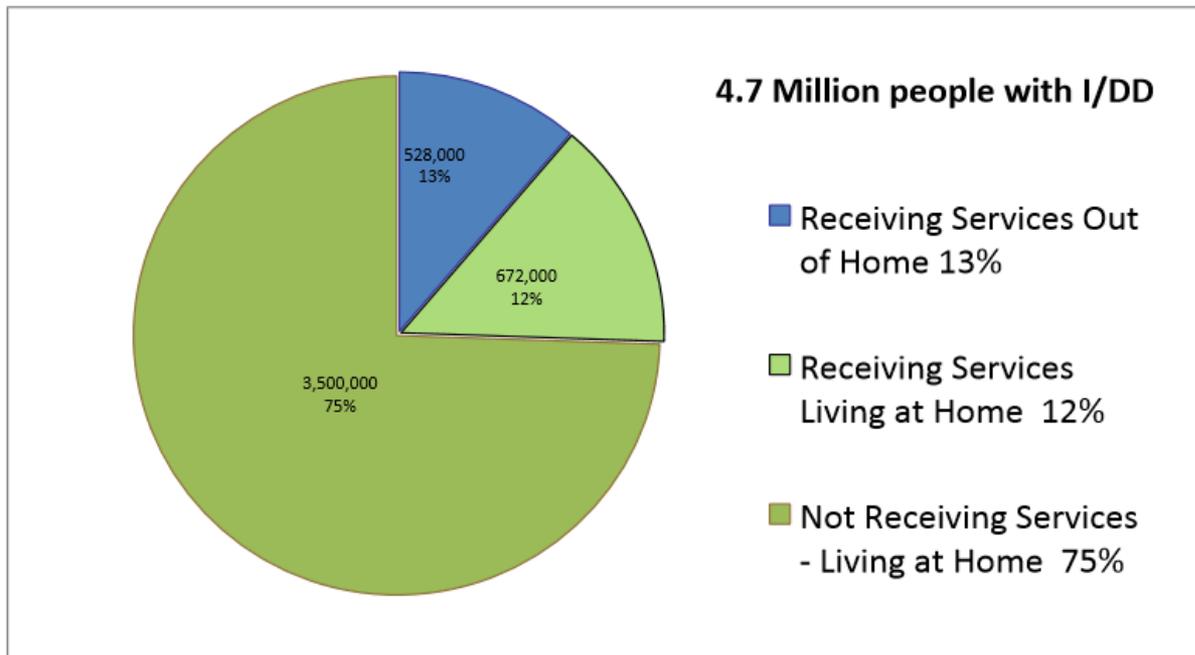


Today's Agenda

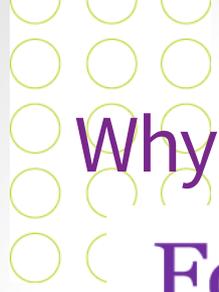
- Current status and emerging national trends in supporting families and individuals with ID/DD
- Examine what it means to have a good life for individuals and families
- Strategies to assist case management professionals in implementing the LifeCourse Framework

Importance of Family within the Context of Disability Services: Current Supports

89% of People I/DD receiving services are Supported by Family

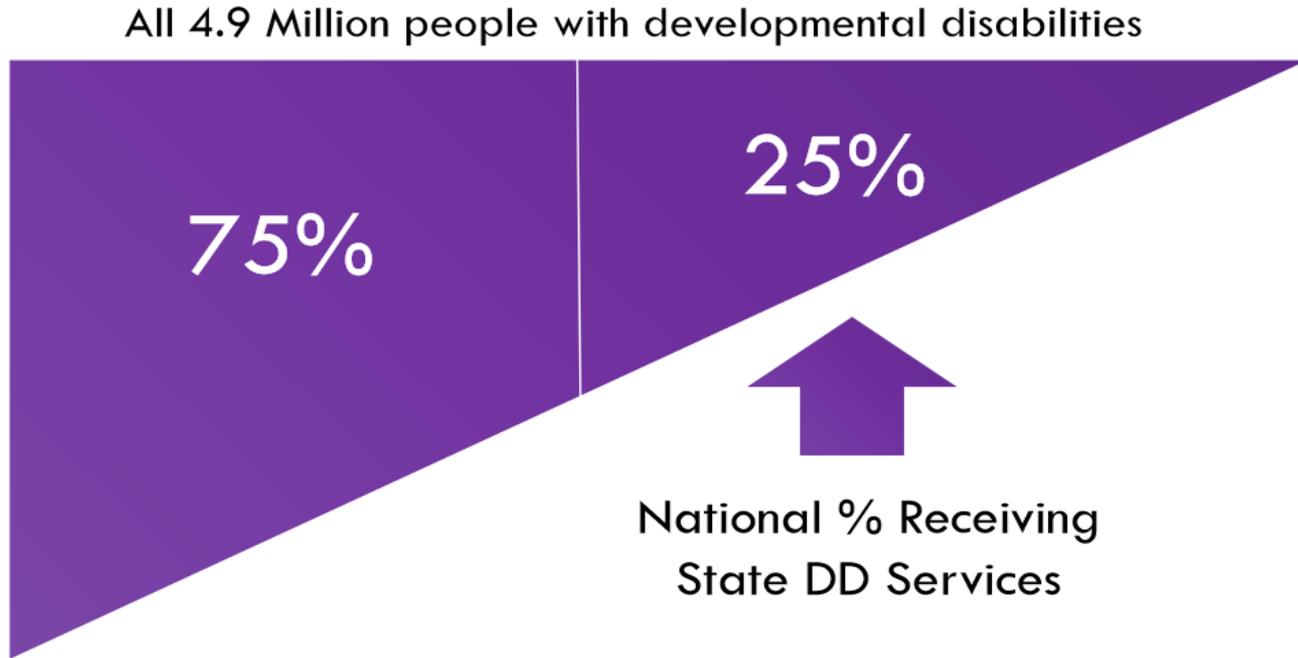


Larson, S. A., Lakin, K. C., Anderson, L., Kwak, N., Lee, J. H., & Anderson, D. (2000).



Why The Need For This National Discussion?

Focusing on ALL



Based on national definition of developmental disability with a prevalence rate of 1.49%

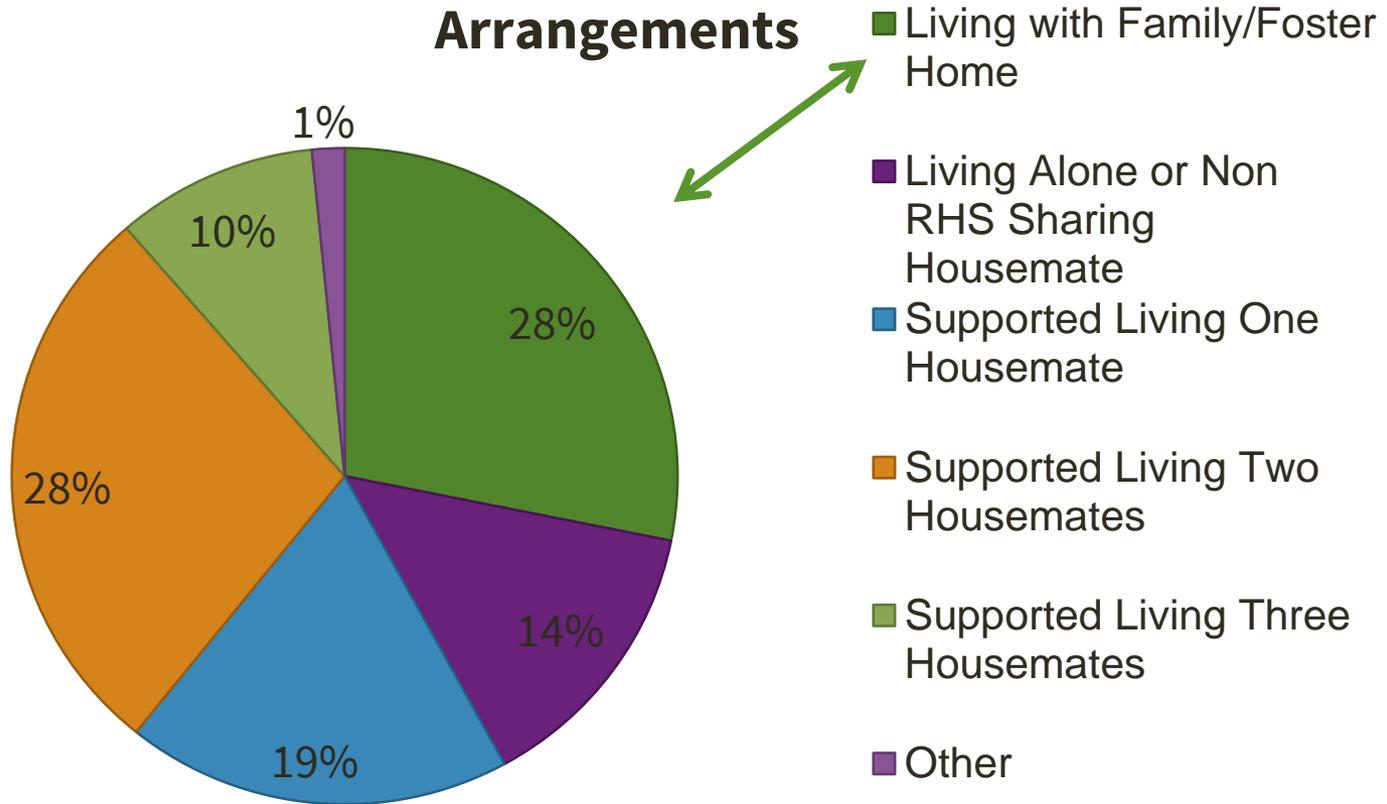
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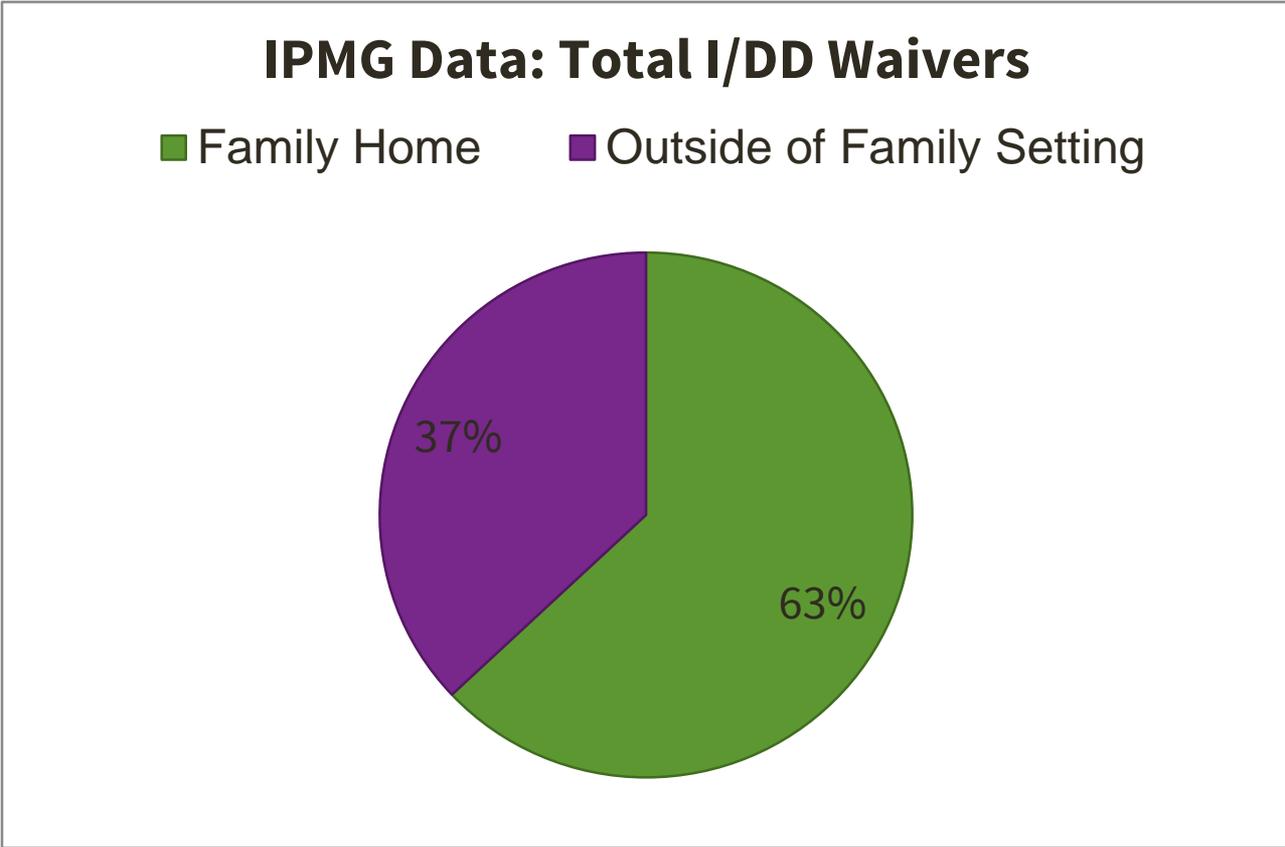


IPMG Trends: Family Setting - CIH

IPMG's Data: CIH Waiver by Living Arrangements



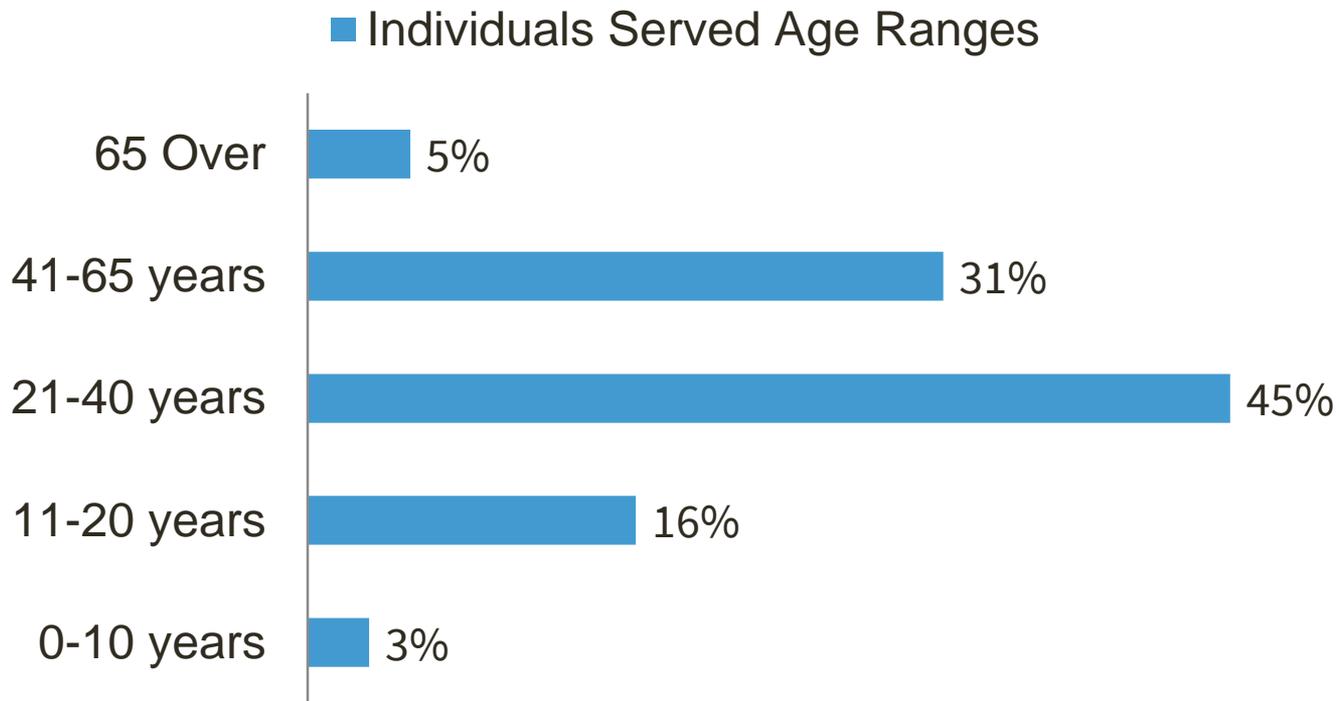
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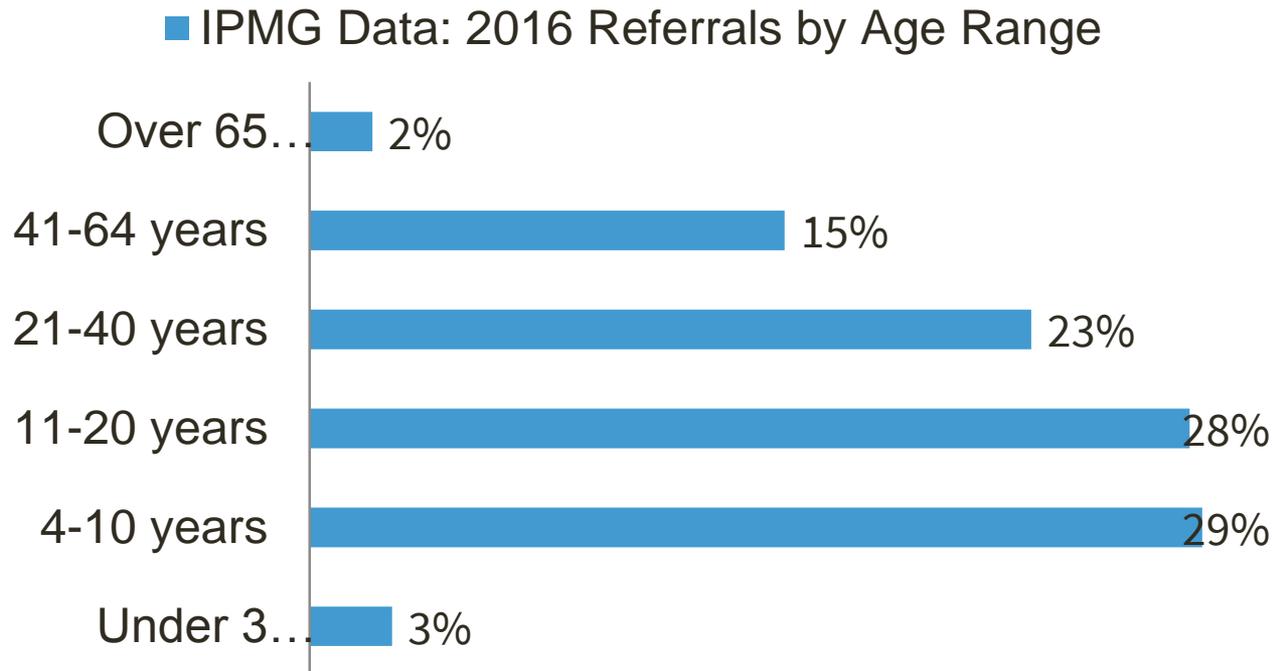
IPMG Trends: Age Range- All Waivers

IPMG Data: Individuals Served Age Ranges all Waivers



IPMG Trends: Referrals 2016 by Age Range

IPMG Data: 2016 All Waivers Referrals by Age Range



The CORE of a Good Life: Guided Conversations with Parents on Raising Young Children with Disabilities

“When we talked with parents and providers, they said that many of their conversations focused on finding professional services and resources. They were seeking therapies and interventions to fix the problems their children faced. Both parents and providers spoke of the pressure, stress and frustration this created.”

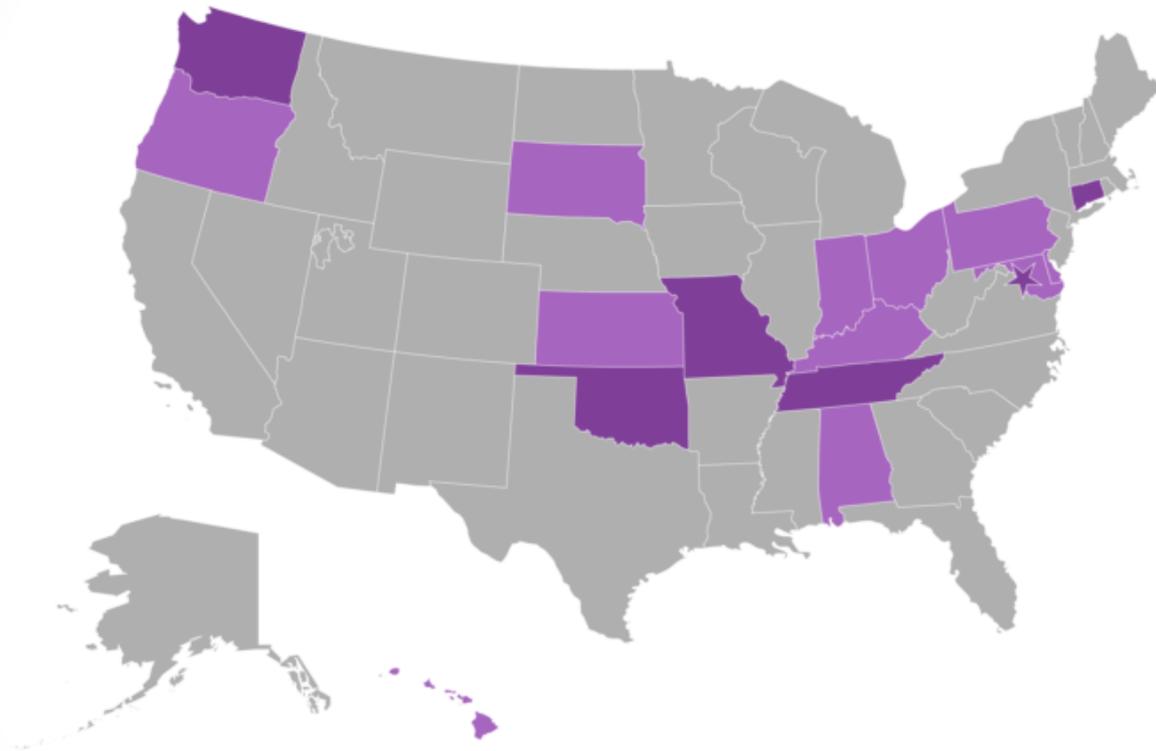


Strategies for Supporting Families

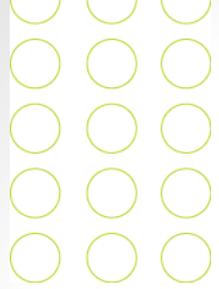
Supporting families requires a comprehensive and coordinated infrastructure that includes the following strategies:

- Education and training
- Connections to other
- Collaborative
- Navigating and accessing services and supports

The Supporting Families Project



The *Supporting Families* project is operated under a five year grant awarded to NASDDDS by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) beginning October 2012.



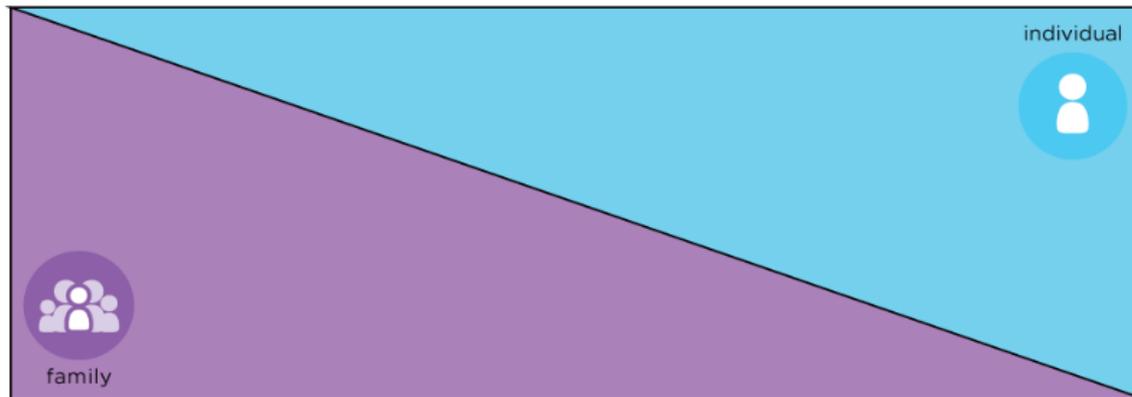
Core Belief

All people have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community.



Recognition of Individual and Family Cycles

Individual Life Cycle



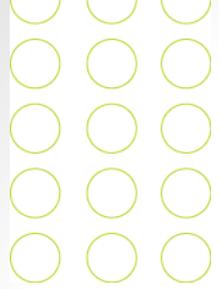
Single Adult --- New Couple ----- Couple with Children ----- Launching Children ----- Family Later in Life -----



Family Life Cycle

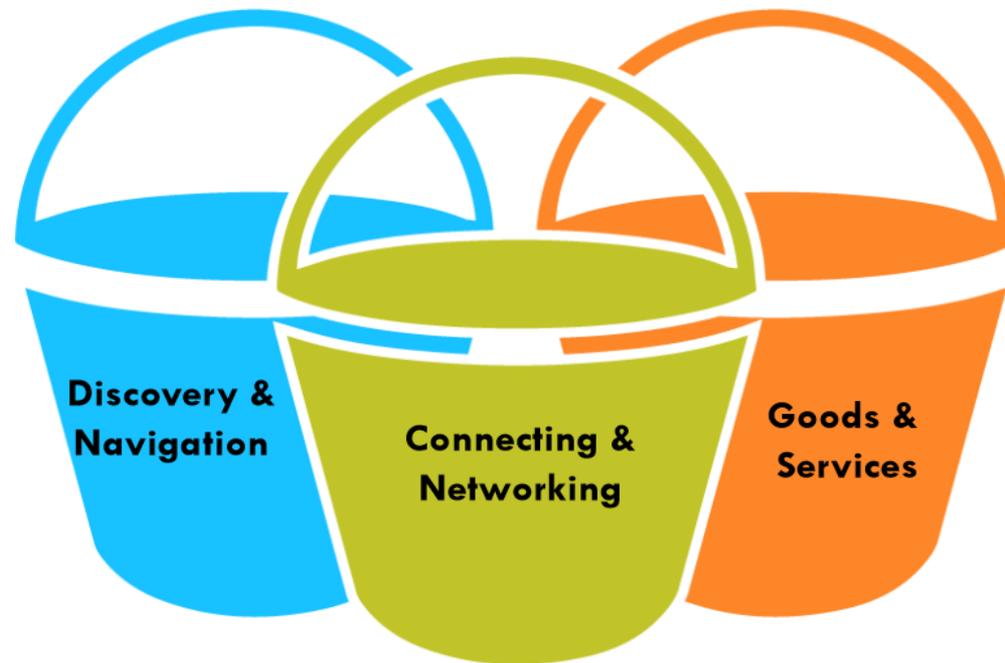
Thinking Across All Life Domains

 Daily Life & Employment	What a person does as part of everyday life – school, employment, volunteering, routines, life skills	 Healthy Living	Managing and accessing health care & staying well – medical, mental health, behavioral health, developmental, wellness & nutrition
 Community Living	Where and how someone lives – housing and living options, community access, transportation, home adaptations & modifications	 Safety & Security	Staying safe and secure – emergencies, well-being, guardianship options and alternatives, legal rights and issues
 Social & Spirituality	Building friendships and relationships, leisure activities, personal networks, faith community	 Citizenship & Advocacy	Building valued roles, making choices, setting goals, assuming responsibility and driving how one's own life is lived



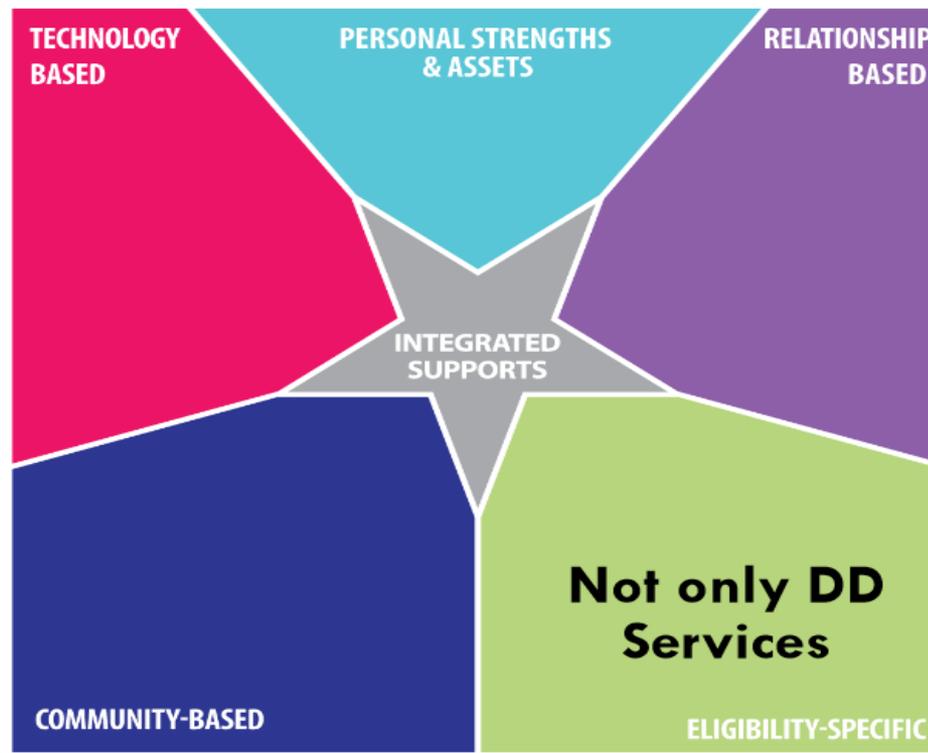
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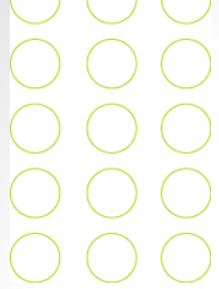
Three Types of Supports



INTEGRATED SUPPORTS

Identifying Integrated Strategies for Delivery Supports





Lifespan Supports

- Different supports are needed across each life stage
- Each period of life comes with it's own rewards and challenges
- Link to more than just paid services

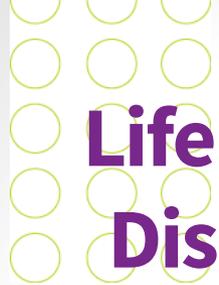


Starting a New Family Journey Infancy 0-3

- Education
- Advocacy
- Networking
- Developing Vision



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Life Domain Discussion

Community Living :

- Housing and Living Options
- Community Access
- Home Adaptations and Modifications
- Transportation

What does the individual want and need now?

What is the Vision for the future?



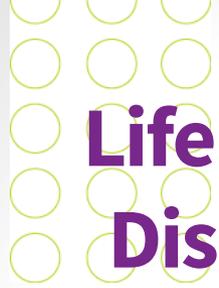


Early Childhood Ages 4-6

- Training and information to become an empowered advocate
- Access to integrated inclusive experiences
- Early education services and supports



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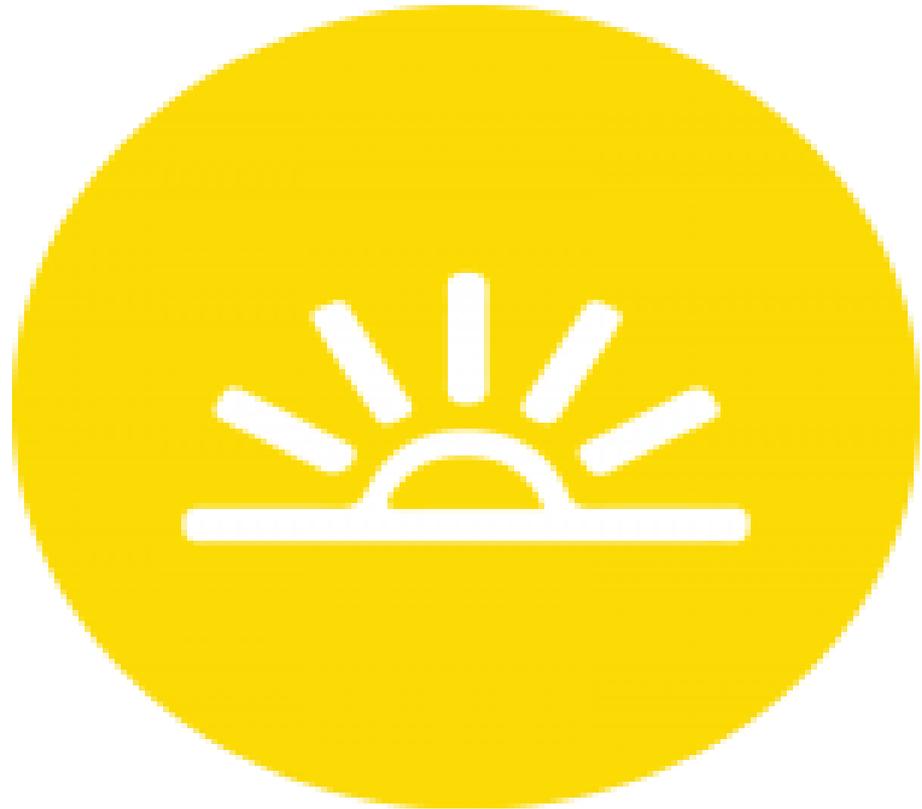
Life Domain Discussion

Daily Life & Employment :

- What someone does everyday
- School, Job, Volunteer
- Life Skills
- Routines

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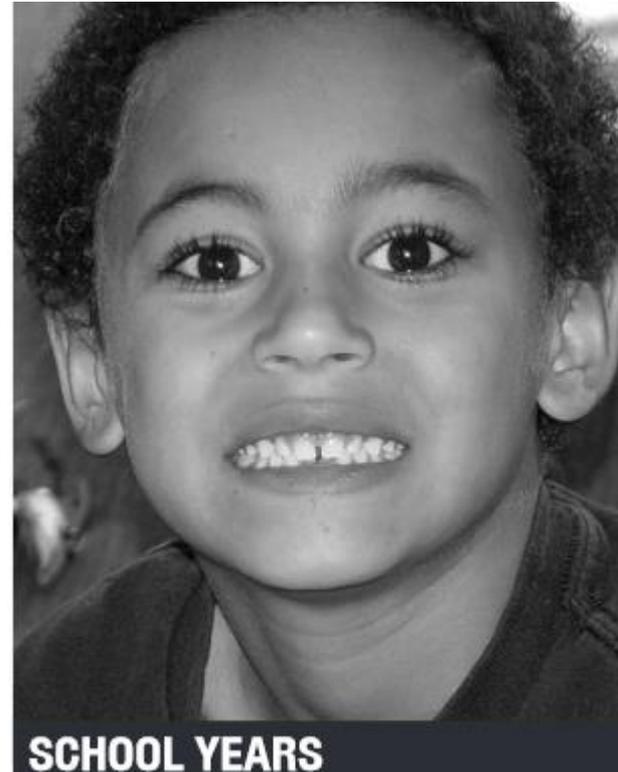
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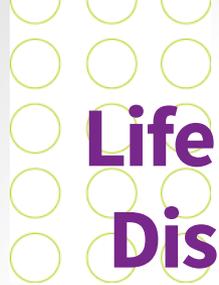


School Years (Elementary and Middle) Ages 6-13

- Advocacy and training in best practices (inclusion, self-determination, future planning etc.)
- Community contacts inside and outside of the disability world
- Increased relationships and networks that provide natural supports



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Life Domain Discussion

Social & Spirituality :

- Building Friendships and Relationships
- Leisure Activities
- Personal Network
- Faith Community

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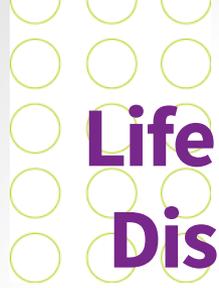


Transition To Adulthood (High School Transition) Ages 14-21

- Plan for life after school
- Decision-Making Skills
- Increased independent living



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Life Domain Discussion

Safety & Security :

- Emergencies
- Well-being
- Legal Rights

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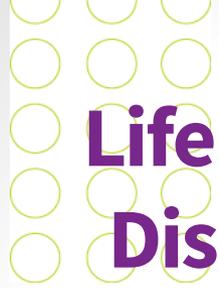
Adult Life
Ages 22- 62

“The adult family member moves toward a self-determined life on his or her own, that includes beginning to search for work, find a place to call home, choose friends, including sexual partners, and maybe decide to start his or her own family.”



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Life Domain Discussion

Citizenship & Advocacy :

- Building Valued Roles
- Choice Making
- Goal Setting
- Driving One's own life

What does the individual want and need now?

What is the Vision for the future?



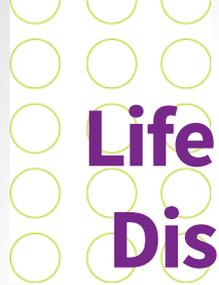


Golden Years (Retirement) Ages 62 and Older

Was sufficient planning done in the past?



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Life Domain Discussion

Health Living :

- Accessing and Managing Healthcare
- Staying well

What does the individual want and need now?

What is the Vision for the future?





Supporting Families Strategies

Supporting families requires a comprehensive and coordinated infrastructure that includes the following strategies:

- Funding for goods and services specific to the support and/or caregiving role for the person with I/DD across the lifespan (e. g., respite, home modifications, cash assistance, assistive technology)
- Plan for crisis prevention/intervention for families and other caregivers
- Training to enhance the family's ability to advocate for services and policies
- System for accountability and quality assurance through data collection, evaluation and feedback loop components



POLICY & SYSTEMS

Self-Advocates and Families
Must Engage, Lead, and Drive
Policy and Systems Change



