

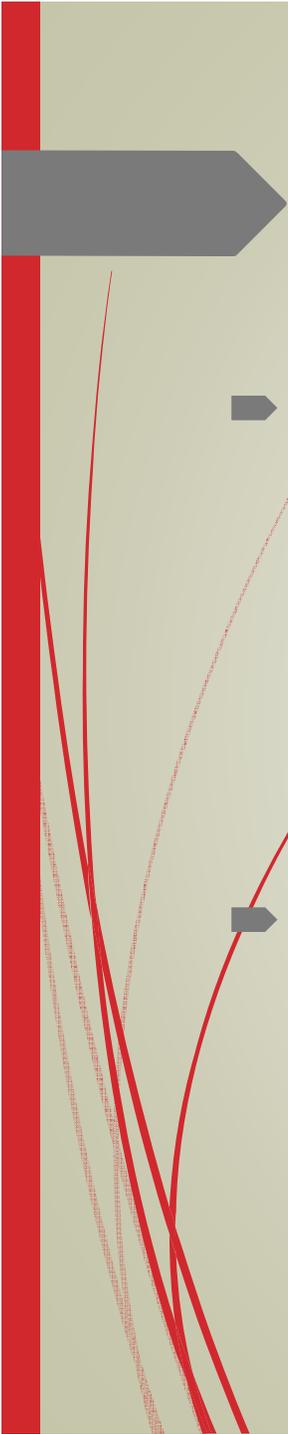


Developmental Disabilities Administration

TRANSFORMATION AND MOVING FORWARD...

Deputy Secretary, Bernard Simons

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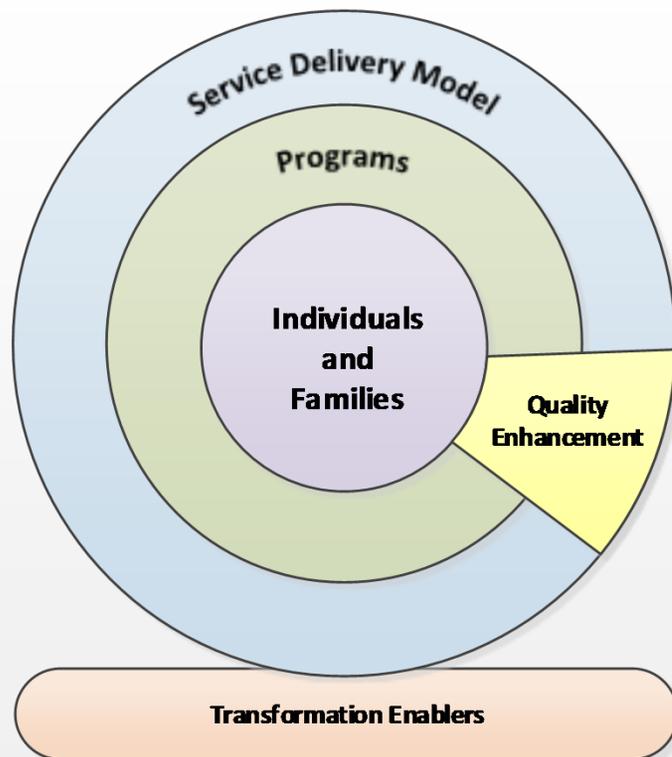


Developmental Disabilities Transformation

- ▶ The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) aims to transform policies and funding processes to create a flexible, person centered, family oriented system of supports so people can have full lives.
- ▶ DDA is committed to doing business efficiently, effectively and professionally by strengthening the community and enhancing the individual service delivery system across our state.

Overview of the DDA Restructuring

DDA Restructuring – Focusing on Individuals and Families through Transformation



Transformation Efforts		
Individuals and Families	Programs	Service Delivery Model
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Families • Self-Advocacy • Enhanced Self-Direction • Employment First • Independent Supported Living • New Assessment Tools (HRST and SIS) • Enhanced Person Centered Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiver Transition • Public Listening Sessions • Review of Services, TCM, and Self-Direction • Transition Plan for Community Rule Settings • Waiver Amendments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Licensing • Rate Setting • DDA Funding / Payment System Changes • Increased Transparency • Waiver Management
Quality Enhancement (QE)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Responsibilities for QE • Provider Training • Service Utilization Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring DDA Service Delivery through Survey Tools (i.e. NCI) • Quality Advisory Committee 	
Transformation Enablers		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HQ and Regional Office Re-Organization • Transformed DDA Business Processes • Migration from PCIS2 to the Medicaid LTSS IT System • Enhanced communication and partnership with all DDA stakeholders 		



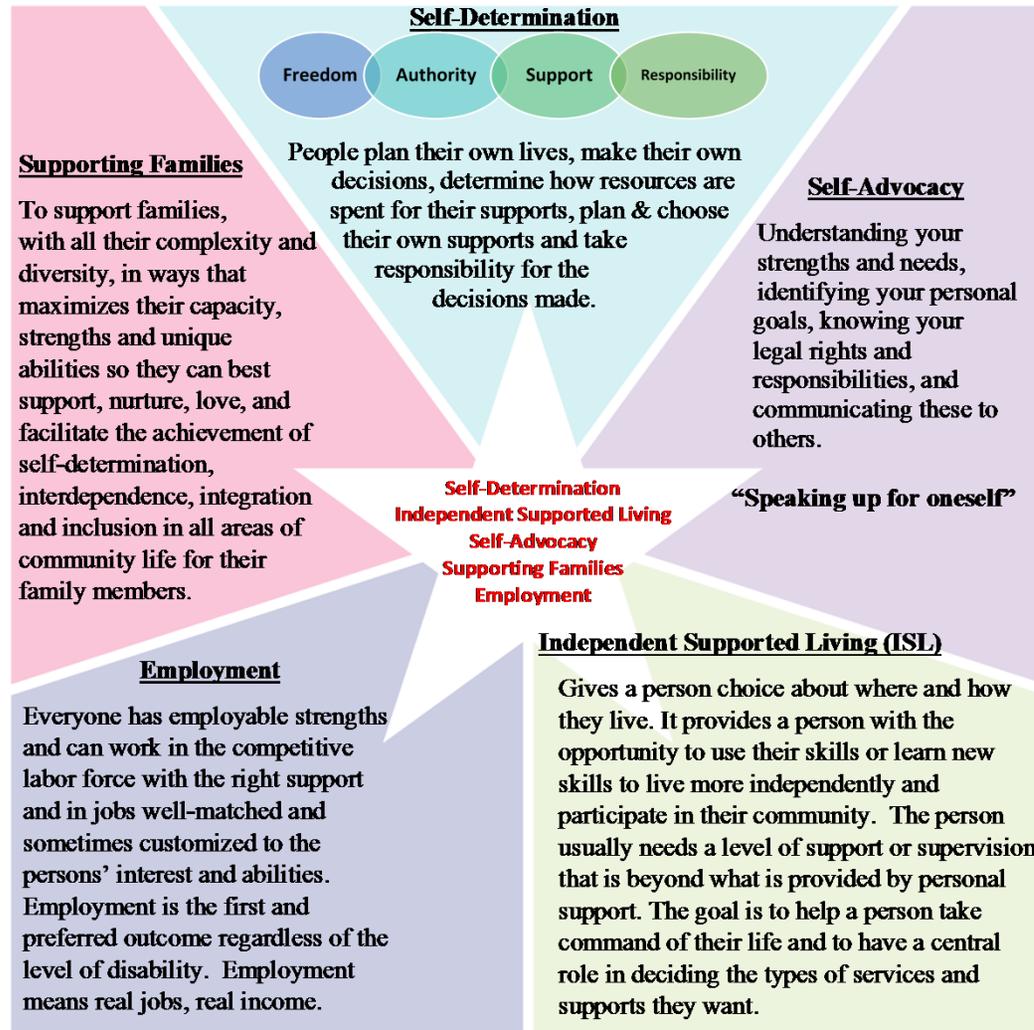
DDA's Essential Focus Areas for Community Living

- Self-Determination
- Self-Advocacy
- Supporting Families
- Employment
- Independent Supported Living

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Essential Focus Areas for Community Living

These five (5) essential focus areas for community living are the core in the transformation of DDA so that people with developmental disabilities will have full lives in the communities of their choice where they are included, participate, and are active citizens.



Call to Action: DDA will transform to create a flexible person-centered, family oriented system of supports so people can have full lives.

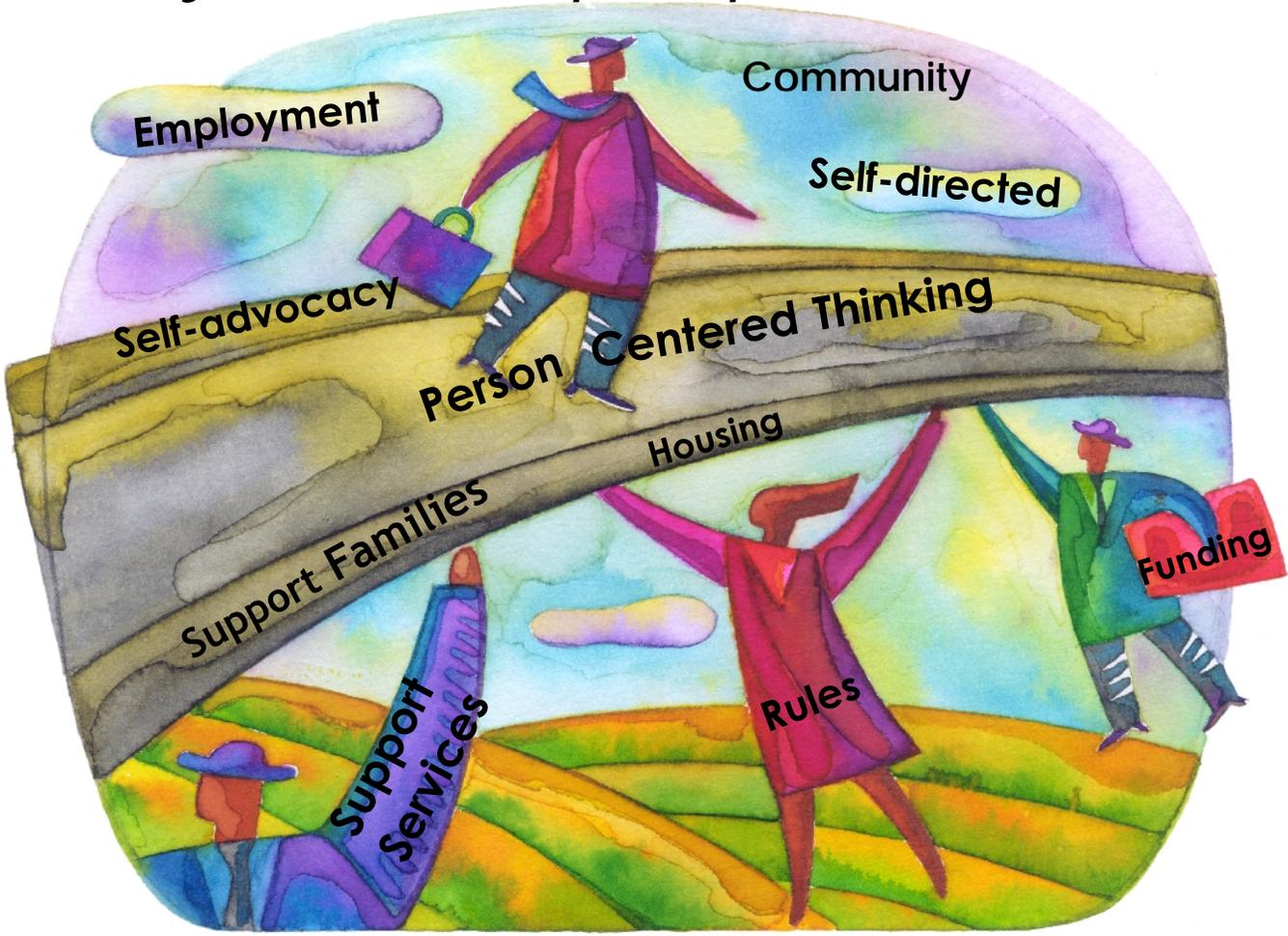


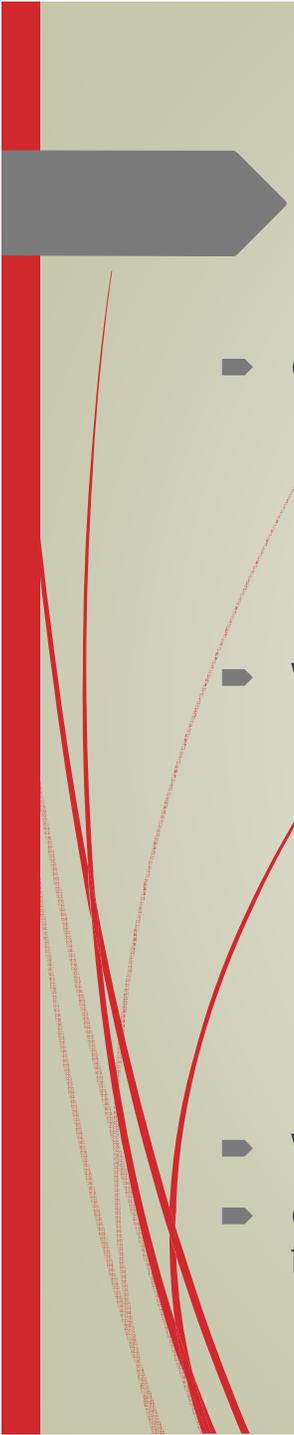
Our Transformation

FROM	TO
Crisis	Prevention
Provider Driven	Self Direction
Congregate Care	Flexible Individualized Supports
Compliance	Outcomes
Regional Service Delivery	Jurisdiction Service Delivery

DDA Vision

People will have full lives in the community of their choice where they are included, participate, and are active citizens.





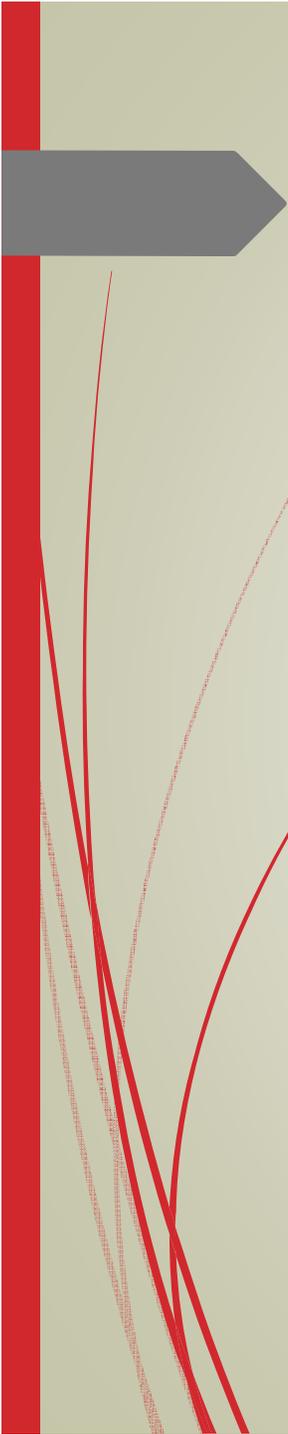
Increasing Opportunities to Create a Better Life for Marylanders with Developmental Disabilities

- ▶ Continue to enhance/strengthen delivery system for the future
 - ▶ Develop provider capacity in the community to meet individuals' future needs
 - ▶ Redirect existing resources
- ▶ What does the system look like regarding:
 - ▶ Employment First
 - ▶ Self Determination
 - ▶ Self Advocacy
 - ▶ Supporting Families
 - ▶ Independent Supported Living
- ▶ Where are our opportunities?
- ▶ Continue to expand self-directed and in-home supports to assist families.



Who will design the system during our transformation?

- ▶ DDA with our Partners:
 - ▶ Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
 - ▶ Families and Guardians
 - ▶ Advocates
 - ▶ Community Providers
 - ▶ State Government
 - ▶ Professional Affiliates



Communication

- ▶ Partnership with the DD Council, People on the Go, the Maryland Department of Disabilities, Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS), Prince George's Providers Council, the Maryland Disabilities Law Center (MDLC), etc.
- ▶ Create and Join work groups related to our Essential Focus Areas for Community Living, Employment First, Waiver Amendments, etc.
- ▶ Deputy Secretary, Bernard Simons Letter
- ▶ Current information, direction and guidance will be posted on DDA Website.
- ▶ Share DDA's timeline of activities and action plan in moving forward for the next 18 months outlining everyone impacted with the timing of when you need to be involved.
- ▶ Prepare a comprehensive communication package where details can be tailored for different levels of leaders, advocates and stakeholders so that it will provide a unified approach for everyone to communicate the correct information about the transformation.

Together we can accomplish our transformation so that people with developmental disabilities will have full lives in the communities of their choice where they are included, participate, and are active citizens.

