



# Overview of NC Innovations Service Definitions

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# FEEDBACK ON DRAFT INNOVATIONS WAIVER SERVICE DEFINITIONS



# FEEDBACK WE HAVE GOTTEN FROM STAKEHOLDERS?

- Needs to follow the natural flow of everyday life
- A blended service makes more sense
- Needs to address the needs of people with intensive training needs without being too restrictive
- Does not need to dictate how many hours of habilitation or support is enough
- Better address the needs of people who have intensive medical needs
- Make the technical assistance to unpaid supports optional and clarify who can receive it
- Clarify how the Limits on Sets of Service apply
- Clarify the option to meet exceptional needs
- Clarify the terms used



# COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORT



# WHAT IS COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORT?

- **A service to teach new skills and/or provide assistance/supervision**
- **There is no right or wrong number of habilitation or personal assistance hours**
- **Individualized and in line with the person's preferences**
- **Helps the person live successfully in the home of his/her family or natural support**
- **Helps the person be an active member of his/her community**
- **Can be used in short term situations to meet exceptional needs**
- **Can be used, at the request of the unpaid support for technical assistance to maintain the skills the person has learned.**

# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- **Empower/Maximize the person's ability to be an active member of their community**
- **Enable the person to live in the home of their choice, the home of their family**
- **Maximize his/her self-sufficiency**
- **Increase his/her self –determination**

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **The person will learn a new skill or be assisted in the activities listed in their Individual Support Plan in their home or community.**
- **If the person has exceptional needs, additional services will be provided using the same definition until the situation stabilizes.**

# WHERE CAN IT BE PROVIDED?

**The private home of the person or the community.**

**Very flexible to ensure that the most inclusive setting is used**



# WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICE

**A Direct Support Professional employed by a Provider Agency**

**Or.....**

# **CAN A RELATIVE PROVIDE THE SERVICE?**

**Yes, If approved under the Relative as Provider Policy**

# CAN THE SERVICE BE SELF DIRECTED?

**Yes, we would encourage more people to try this option**

## WHAT LIMITS WITHIN THE WAIVER APPLY?

**The Limits on Sets of Services will apply to Community Living and Supports with the following additional option.**

**Individuals with exceptional, short term needs may access hours beyond the Limits on Sets of service.**

# WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE DEFINITION?

**Questions from the workgroup**

**What other feedback would you suggest**

# FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS

