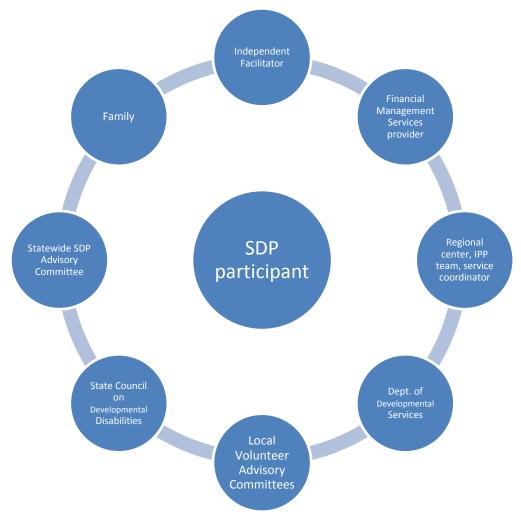
# Roles and Responsibilities

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Examine the roles and responsibilities of various people and organizations involved in the Self-Determination Program

# Self-Determination Program Relationships



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#### **Program Participants**

Agree to:

- Participate in an orientation on SDP
- Utilize generic services and supports first
- Purchase services and supports necessary to implement his or her Individual Program Plan
- Track his or her individual budget
- Utilize the services of a financial management services provider

#### **Regional Centers**

- Implement the Self-Determination Program
- Establish local volunteer advisory committees
- Contract with local consumer or family-run organizations to conduct outreach and training
- Conduct training and orientation
- Vendorize financial management services providers

#### Individual Program Planning Team

- Use the person-centered planning process in the development of participants' Individual Program Plans
- Determine the individual budget taking into consideration changes in circumstances or unmet needs

#### **Service Coordinators**

- Many current responsibilities will remain the same
- > Additional responsibilities:
  - Help establish an individual budget
  - Coordinate with an independent facilitator if chosen

#### **Independent Facilitator**

- A person selected by the participant who can assist in making informed decisions about services and supports
- Must receive training in the principles of self-determination, the person-centered planning process, and the other responsibilities at her or his cost
- Any fees are paid from a Self-Determination Program participant's budget

#### **Financial Management Services**

- Only provider required to vendor with regional center
- Assists participants to manage their budget
- Assists participants in verifying the qualifications of service providers

# Local Volunteer Advisory Committee

- Review the development and ongoing progress of the Self-Determination Program
- Offer recommendations for ongoing improvement
- Collaborate with the regional center to conduct outreach and provide training about the Self-Determination Program

#### **Statewide Advisory Committee**

Meet to identify-

Self-determination best practices

- Effective consumer and family training materials
- Implementation concerns
- Systemic issues
- > Ways to enhance the program

Recommendations

# State Council on Developmental Disabilities

- Partner with regional centers to appoint local volunteer advisory committees
- Form the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee
- Share Self-Determination Program information
- Issue a report to the Legislature with recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of the Self-Determination Program

### Department of Developmental Services

- > Apply for and secure federal funding
- Issue program directives until the time regulations can be adopted
- Develop informational materials
- Facilitate criminal background checks for those that are required
- Report to the Legislature on program information

#### Questions

