

Independent Facilitator

Objectives

- Understand the roles an Independent Facilitator may play
- Understand the relationship between the Independent Facilitator and others involved in self-determination

Important Points

- Independent Facilitator is not required
- Service Coordinator assumes this role if consumer chooses
- Facilitator may provide varied amounts of service

Roles and Responsibilities

- Chosen and directed by the participant
- Can help with:
 - Budget decisions
 - Finding providers
 - Coordinating services
 - Person-centered planning
 - IPP development

Requirements

- Receives training in the principles of self-determination, person-centered planning, and other responsibilities
- Provides no other services to the participant
- Costs are paid from the individual budget

Other Relationships

- May help during individual budget development
- May participate during IPP development
- May be a liaison with the regional center and Financial Management Services provider

Questions

