

## What is Limited Support Coordination?

Limited Support Coordination is a new option under the Florida Home and Community Based Services Waiver. This option of support coordination has been required by the Legislature and offers individuals and their families a choice to assume more control over the coordination of their services. This model recognizes that individuals interested in this option will need and want less involvement from their support coordinator.

## What is the purpose?

The purpose of Limited Support Coordination is to offer a choice in the kind of support coordination an individual receives. Those consumers and their families who are willing and able to coordinate much of their own supports will be able to do so.

## Who is eligible?

This option is available to individuals who:

- Desire to assume more control over their supports and services,
- Have been on the waiver (HCBS) for at least one year,

- Have a stable life situation,
- Live in their family home with family,
- Have had no involvement in allegations of abuse or neglect,
- Are willing to cooperate with yearly home visits and other support coordination requirements.

Individuals interested in this model of support should speak with family members, legal representatives and their support coordinators to be sure that the necessary supports are in place to promote their success.

Limited Support Coordination is not an entitlement. It is an option offered by the Department to facilitate choice in the way services are delivered. The Department reserves the right to make the final determination on all requests for this model of support coordination.

## How does Limited Support Coordination work?

Once an individual selects this option, he or she will contact their district representative for more information. If this option is chosen, an agreement will then be signed between the consumer and the support coordinator. The district will review the request. Upon approval of the request, the individual and family will

then assume many of the responsibilities of the support coordinator. The individual will have access to 9 hours of regular coordination services after the development of required annual support planning documents. These documents will be developed in the three months surrounding the support plan development. The consumer will then handle the day to day coordination of his/her own services. However, the individual can call the support coordinator at any point for assistance.

## Can you change back to Full Support Coordination?

Yes! An individual who uses more than nine hours of coordination will be automatically returned to Full Support Coordination. A request to return the individual to Full Support Coordination can be made at **any time** during a support plan year. However, changes **to** Limited Support Coordination can be made only once per support plan year.

## What if you have an emergency?

The individual should always call their support coordinator to report an issue that needs immediate attention. Emergencies will be handled immediately regardless of the model of

coordination. If the total support coordination involves nine hours, the consumer will return to Full Support Coordination for the rest of that support plan year.

## Individuals and families who choose this option must be:

- Willing to handle provider service issues and provider changes.
- Willing to work on the individual's goals as outlined in support planning documents.
- Willing to remain in Full Support Coordination for the rest of the support plan year once a return has been decided.
- Willing to have less input and assistance from their support coordinator on a monthly basis.

**Call the local Family Care Council or District Office for more information**

Additional information is available at the following websites:

**Family Care Council:** <http://fccflorida.org/familycarecouncil/statechairs2.htm>

**Developmental Disabilities District Office Information** is located: [http://www.myflorida.com/cf\\_web/myflorida2/healthhuman/ddp/contact/](http://www.myflorida.com/cf_web/myflorida2/healthhuman/ddp/contact/)

If interested in selecting Limited Support Coordination contact the local district office.

The address is available on the web site listed above.

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