

Self-Determination and Person-Centered Planning

Policy #	Policy Recommendations	Required Change/ Recommended Action	Due Date	FY18 Progress Report	Progress Clarification
5.1	Person-centered planning should be the basis for all <u>publicly funded specialty supports and services</u> provided to persons with a developmental disability, a mental illness and/or a substance use disorder...	1) Connection should be made with "Building Options for Long-term Support in Decision Making (BOLD - Council);	Complete	Complete	BHDDA has hired a staff person to focus on Self-Determination and Person-Centered Planning. The designated employee is a member of the BOLD council group that is reference in action 1). A training and education plan is being developed through a workgroup and is being established with stakeholders of the behavioral health system.
5.2	The person-centered planning <u>process should be faithful to the process elements</u> as listed in the first recommendation and as detailed in MDHHS policy and guidance.	2) MDHHS will evaluate current policy requirements and determine need for improvements to more specifically address 298 policy recommendations;	12.31.18	Partially Complete	
5.3	Decisions about the <u>elements of person-centered planning should be made by the person at a meeting prior</u> to the person-centered planning meeting with their facilitator.	3) MDHHS will recommend and plan for implementation of indicated policy changes (include specific tasks, assigned responsibility and timeline);	12.31.18	Partially Complete	
5.4	The <u>person-centered planning process involving the person's allies and supporters should be used to develop a plan for the supports and services that the person needs</u> to achieve the life that he or she desires as a participating member of the community. This process should also determine how, where and by whom the supports and services are provided.	4) As indicated, MDHHS will review, recommend and plan improvements to current person-centered planning monitoring and results reporting processes (include specific tasks, assigned responsibility and timeline).	12.31.18	Partially Complete	
5.9	<u>For children, youth and families, the Person-Centered Planning Policy Guideline states:</u> "The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has advocated and supported a family-driven and youth-guided approach to service delivery for children and their families. A family-driven and youth-guided approach recognizes that services and supports impact the entire family; not just the identified youth receiving mental health services. In the case of minors, the child and family is the focus of service planning, and family members are integral to a successful planning process. The wants and needs of the child and his/her family are considered in the development of the Individual Plan of Service." <u>As the child matures toward transition age, services and supports should become more youth-guided.</u>				
5.10	MDHHS should <u>expand the person-centered planning process to (1) incorporate education for individuals on the availability of physical health services and (2) include physical health providers</u> in the person-centered planning process as desired by the individual. This expansion should include the option to share the person-centered plan with physical health providers as desired by the individual.				

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5.5	The person-centered planning process should not be <u>subject to prior utilization management</u> or other techniques or processes that would limit or reduce the supports and services determined as needed and/or desired through a person-centered planning process. Proposed changes regardless of origin should reactivate the person-centered planning process.	1) Policy recommendations 5.5-5.6 should be taken into consideration with other person-centered planning policy edits (5.1-5.4, 5.9 and 5.10). 2) Policy clarification and education should take into consideration the implications of person-centered planning in a managed care environment.	12.31.18 12.31.18	Partially Complete Partially Complete	Policy revisions and education planning are being developed together to ensure consistency.
5.6	<u>No assessment scale</u> or other methodologies should be utilized to set a dollar figure or otherwise limit the person-centered planning process.				
5.7	Arrangements that support <u>self-determination should be available, no matter where people live</u> in Michigan.	1) MDHHS will consider assessment of self-determination efforts, including use of fiscal intermediaries.	12.31.18	Partially Complete	The education plan is being designed with the intent to address the areas indicated above.
5.8	The person-centered planning process should include an opportunity for the person to <u>use a fiscal intermediary</u> and manage a portion of the person's <u>budget</u> .	2) If assessment is indicated and gaps in use of self-determination are identified, MDHHS will work with CMHSPs/PIHPs to initiate planned improvements. (including specific tasks, assigned responsibility and target completion dates). 3) MDHHS will assess the need for more routine reporting of self-determined efforts and how to best communicate current status and ongoing results of these efforts.	12.31.18 12.31.18	Partially Complete Partially Complete	