Person Centered Planning

What does it mean?

Why are we doing this in Illinois?

Can this be postponed until later?

What’s expected of me?

Person Centered Planning – What does it Mean?

• The balance between what is important to a person and what is important for a person

• It is a way to identify strengths, preferences, needs (both clinical and support needs) and desired outcomes of a person.
Person Centered Planning
What we want for all people with DD in Illinois to:
• Be healthy and safe
• Have real relationships with family and friends
• Have a paying job if they want to work
• Make decisions about their lives
• Have opportunities to contribute to their community

Person Centered Planning: Why Are We Doing It Now?
• It’s the right thing to do.
• CMS requires it in order to receive Federal matching funds.
• CMS regulation came into effect in March of 2014.

Person Centered Planning - Where Do You Fit In?

Individual/Guardian – drives the process by identifying strengths, preferences, needs and desired outcomes.

ISC – will service as the case management entity and will be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Person Centered Planning process.

Provider Agencies – continue to provide service and supports.
More Information is Available at:

Person Centered Planning Process
For Medicaid Waiver Services
http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?
item=96986

Questions should be addressed to:

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