



# \*Transition to Adulthood

Stark DD's process.....

## Determination of Eligibility for County Board Services:

- \* Reside in Stark County
- \* Qualifying disability
- \* Disability manifested before age 22
- \* Disability likely to continue indefinitely
- \* 3 areas of substantial functional limitation (mobility, self care, capacity for independent living, economic self sufficiency, learning, receptive and expressive language)

**\* Getting Started**

- \* Employment Navigation will be assigned to assist individuals in determining the right “path” as they enter adulthood.
- \* Services and supports should fit the individual, the individual should not have to fit the service.

## \* Employment Navigation Referral

- \* Employment Services as the 1<sup>st</sup> option for individuals regardless of the level of disability
- \* All persons with a disability are presumed capable of working
- \* Employment First, not Employment Only
- \* Employment First is not a program, plan, or a service, it is a philosophy

\* **Employment First**

- \* Preferences, Interests, Needs, and Strengths
- \* Previous Experiences-Vocationally and otherwise
- \* History working with Vocational Rehabilitation

## \* Gather information & Assessment

Information needed for Waiver Enrollment through Adult Services Refinance priority status:

- \* A form needs to be completed by a Medical Doctor or Psychologist that identifies the qualifying diagnosis of the individual requesting the waiver. This form is called the Diagnosis Verification Form.
- \* A Level of Care (LOC) assessment needs to be completed by the Enrollment SSA. This is a fairly detailed assessment that is required to be completed.
- \* The individual needs to apply for Medicaid (or already have Medicaid)

**\* Gather information & Assessment**

\* Competitive Integrated Employment (VR)

\* Group Employment (Enclave)

\* Day Program- Vocational

\* Day Program- Adult Day Support

\* Career Planning Services-

- Situational observation and assessment
- Career exploration
- Benefits education and analysis\*
- Career discovery
- Employment/self-employment plan
- Job development
- Self-employment launch
- Worksite accessibility\*
- Assistive technology assessment\*

\* **Determine Path (to  
employment)**

- \* Provider Interviews
- \* Tours
- \* Select a Provider
- \* Intake Meeting-
  - \* Meet new SSA
  - \* Identify start date
  - \* Identify Transportation
  - \* Individual Service Planning Meeting

## \* Choosing Provider



- \* Services Start
- \* Waiver is requested after services start
- \* Temporary ISP (2 weeks)
- \* ISP with waiver start date
- \* Enter LOC for waiver with State
- \* Communications between ODJFS, DODD, and Stark DD
- \* Generally takes State up to 90 to enroll waiver

# \* Start Services- Waiver Enrollment

\*The Medicaid waiver enrollment process can be a little complicated. For all Medicaid waiver enrollments, there is an Enrollment SSA assigned. The Enrollment SSA may be assigned in addition to your typically assigned SSA. The Enrollment SSA will only be assigned during the completion of your waiver enrollment and will be the point person (SSA) for the Medicaid waiver enrollment process. If you have questions about the waiver enrollment process, please contact your Enrollment SSA.

**\*Enrollment SSA**

- \* The initial ISP and assessment with waiver is completed the Employment Navigator
- \* These provide basic and necessary information to get services started
- \* ISP will primarily authorize assessment so that you and your provider have a chance to get to know each other
- \* The assigned SSA that you meet at your intake meeting will spend time getting to know you to enhance both the assessment and ISP (about 60 days)

\* **Initial ISP**