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Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)



The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program was designed by the New York State Department of Social Services to enable individuals to have more active roles in the selection and maintenance of their home care services.

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look forward to hearing from you.
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CDPAP

Program Benefits

- Enables self-directing individuals who are receiving home care services under the Medical Assistance Program greater flexibility and freedom of choice over their services.
- Allows individuals to become active participants in the development of their own plan of care.
- Gives individuals the responsibility for coordination and management of their own services by allowing them to interview, hire, train, supervise, and schedule their own employees.
- Gives individuals responsibility for coordinating any other service that they may need.
- Families can provide the service and get paid.

Qualifications

- Must be a resident of Wayne County eligible for Medicaid
- Must be eligible for or receiving home care services or be participating in a long-term health care program.
- Must be able and willing to participate in the selection, supervision, evaluation, and termination of qualified service providers.
- Must be able and willing to direct service providers in required work tasks or have a legal guardian, or designated representative willing to do so on behalf of the individual.

How to Enroll in the Program

(1) Get approval from Wayne County Dept. of Social Services (2) Social Services will determine your eligibility and how many hours will be approved (3) Your approval may be sent to The Arc Wayne or another approved fiscal intermediary (4) If The Arc Wayne is selected as your fiscal intermediary, you will meet with the Wayne County CDPAP Program Manager to discuss the program and fill out the appropriate paperwork.

The Arc Wayne's Role

The Arc Wayne serves as a fiscal intermediary, which is responsible for maintaining personnel and payroll records. The agency assists participants with problem solving and access to tools to use when recruiting Personal Assistant Aides. People who are interested in the program must be able to direct their own personal assistance services or must have a family member, friend, or designated representative who is willing to assume the responsibilities of the self-directing participant.