



## Expand Consumer Directed Community Supports

**Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS)** allows people accessing Medical Assistance (MA) waivers to manage their funding in the most effective, self-directed way possible and access services and supports in inclusive settings of their choice.

### 2018 proposal

- Increase the CDCS budget for individuals moving out of foster care into their family's home or a place of their own
- Ensure that CDCS budgets sufficiently cover the cost of crisis services so individuals can remain in their communities and avoid placement in more costly institutional settings
- Fund a statewide education/marketing campaign to raise awareness about CDCS and the benefits of support planning services for individuals with disabilities, family members, and lead agency staff

**Expanding access to and awareness of CDCS will help individuals with disabilities and their families take ownership over decisions about services and supports, increase flexibility and choice, and results in a more cost-effective and person centered option.**

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