

In-Home Support Services

A Participant Directed Service
Delivery Option

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Our Mission:

Improving health care access
and outcomes for the **people**
we serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial **resources**

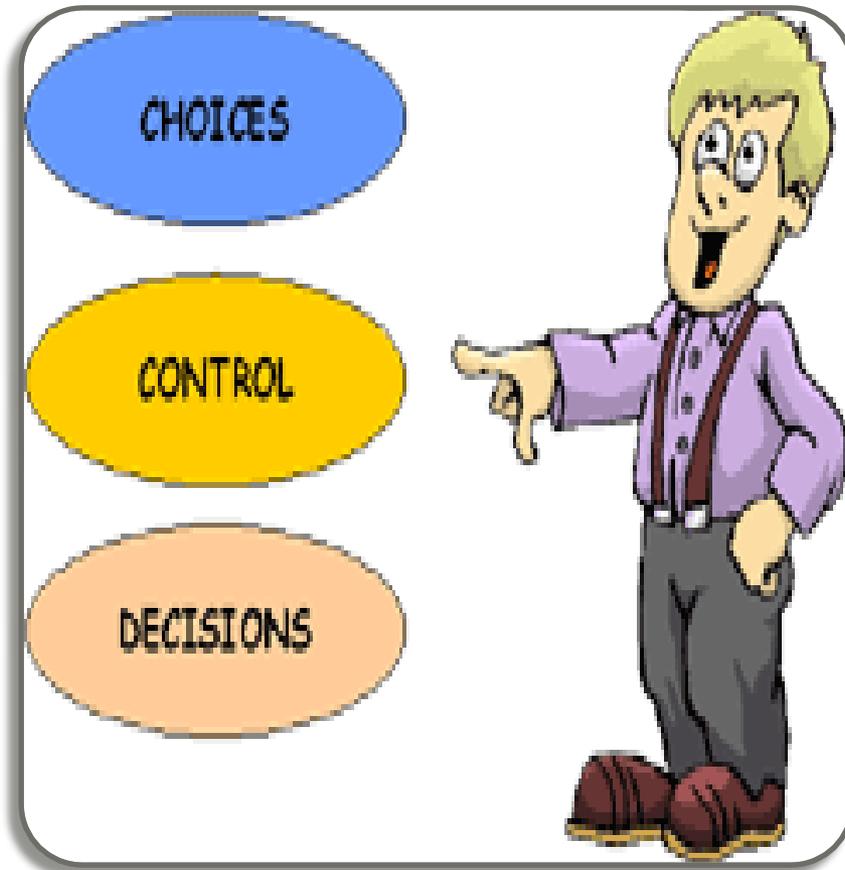


Is IHSS the Right Choice for Me?

- What is IHSS
- Who is Eligible
- Benefits of IHSS
- Limitations of IHSS
- Role of IHSS Agency



What is IHSS?



- Participant directed service delivery option
- Available in the HCBS-EBD, HCBS-SCI, and CHCBS Waivers
- Employer Authority

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- Select Attendants
 - Family
 - Friends
 - Neighbors
 - Agency staff
- Train Attendants
- Dismiss Attendants



Who is Eligible?

- Must be receiving EBD, SCI, or CHCBS Waiver Services
- Physician's statement that client or guardian can manage care or there is an Authorized Representative
 - For clients with unstable medical conditions the physician should state whether or not additional in-home monitoring is necessary



IHSS Participation – FY 11-12

Waiver	Service	Expenses	Participants	FTE	Cost per FTE
EBD	Health Maintenance	\$8,339,007.18	307	221	\$37,797.73
	Homemaker	\$88,253.47	41	19	\$4,623.58
	Personal Care	\$855,735.18	122	76	\$11,332.39
	Relative Personal Care	\$522,822.31	135	78	\$6,685.24
EBD		\$9,805,818.14	337	232	\$42,210.63
CHCBS	Health Maintenance	\$2,168,200.04	70	46	\$46,808.60
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Total		\$11,974,018.18	407	279	\$42,975.02



Benefits of IHSS

- Allows client to select attendants
- Peer Counseling
- 24-hour back up
- Nursing staff
- Let someone else manage the \$\$
- Sections of Nurse Practice Act and Nurse Aide Legislation are waived



Limitations of IHSS

- Spouses cannot provide services
- Family members cannot provide Homemaker Services
- Personal Care Unit limitation for families is approximately 37 hours per month
- CHCBS only provides Health Maintenance



Role of IHSS Agency

- Assist in attendant selection
- Provide basic training
- IHSS Care Plan
- 24-hour back up services
- Health Professional Staff



IHSS Work Plan

#	Task	Deliverable	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Comments
1 Potential Regulatory Revision						
	Review rules for conflicts/issues	recommended changes	4/1/2013			
	review statute for conflicts/issues	recommended changes	3/1/2013			
	Include SCI					
2 IHSS Training for CM						
	Training Outline - prelim	Training	12/5/2012	Complete	12/4/2012	
	Powerpoint Presentation		1/31/2013	In process		
	Web-based training		2/28/2013			
	Training Delivered to SEPs		5/1/2013			
3	CHCBS IHSS data	Data Book	12/1/2012	Complete	12/4/2012	
4	EBD IHSS data	Data Book	12/1/2012	Complete	11/19/2012	
5	Information to agencies re: provision of IHSS	Training/outreach	2/28/2013			
6	IHSS Fact Sheet	Fact Sheet (electronic and hard copy)	12/31/2012	In process		
8	Service continuum (agency>IHSS>CDASS)	Policy/guidance	5/1/2013			Include in Case management training
9	Legislative Report	Report	3/1/2013	In process		
10 Sunset Review						
	Data		2/15/2013	Complete	2/14/2013	
	Stakeholder Contact List		1/15/2013	Complete	1/15/2013	
	Statutory Recommendations		3/1/2013			

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