

The Self Directed Waiver Program puts you in control of your services and supports.



Our Goals:

- ▶ *Increase freedom and independence in your life*
- ▶ *Assist you with service and support management*
- ▶ *Educate Individuals about self-direction*

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Nevada's Self Directed Waiver Program

Assistance with your services and supports



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Innovation in Self-direction

Welcome to the Self Directed Waiver Program!



Consumer Direct is pleased to welcome you to Nevada's Self Directed Waiver Program.

Consumer Direct is here to help you. Our goal is to provide you quality support, so that you reach your goals while managing your care.

*We are here to assist you
in whatever way you need!*

Consumer Direct will help you!

In the Self Directed Waiver Program, Consumer Direct acts as your Support Broker. We will help you develop and manage your services and better understand self-direction.

As your Support Broker, we will help you communicate with your State Service Coordinator, Public Partnership Limited and connect you with community resources. In addition your Support Broker will:

- ▶ **Participate** in the initial team meeting with you and your Service Coordinator
- ▶ **Help** you develop your:
 - Individual Support Plan defining your community services and supports
 - Emergency and backup plan
- ▶ **Assist** you in monitoring and reviewing your budget
- ▶ **Provide** ongoing training, as needed, on topics related to self-direction and employer responsibilities
- ▶ **Assist** you in hiring new employees
- ▶ **Communicate** with you on a regular basis (face-to-face meetings, by phone or by e-mail)
- ▶ **Document** your satisfaction with supports and services



Your role and responsibility

As the employer, you have certain rights and responsibilities. Understanding them will help you to be an effective advocate for yourself and speak up about what you want.

You have the right to:

- ▶ **Dignified and respectful** services, which includes respect of your privacy and confidentiality
- ▶ **Determine** whether self-directed services are good for you
- ▶ **Decide** what supports you need
- ▶ **Choose** who your employees will be. He/she can be a trusted friend, neighbor or relative
- ▶ **Control** when your employees work
- ▶ **Make choices** about how much help you want
- ▶ **Improved** flexibility, freedom, and choices