



IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct) Meaningful Individual Support and Service Plan (ISSP) Development

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- Chapter 5: Person-Centered Planning
- 5.0A Meaningful ISSP Development
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What is the ISSP?

- The participant's long-term care outcome
- The supports, services, and/or goods
- Provider information



What is long-term care?

Long-term care is care that allows people with disabilities and/or diagnoses who would require a nursing home or institution level of support the ability to get care within their own home and community.



What is long-term care? (continued)

- Prevocational
- Day services
- Respite care
- Transportation
- Supportive home care

IRIS Service Definition Manual:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p00708b.pdf



What is a long-term care outcome?

A long-term care outcome is the desired result when using long-term care supports, services, or goods.

- Allows people to continue living in a setting of their choice
- Promotes community-integrated employment
- Promotes community inclusion by allowing people access to their community



Identifying the Strategy

The strategy is how the participant is going to achieve, maintain, or obtain an identified long-term care outcome.



Identifying the Strategy (continued)

Examples include:

- Hiring a person to help with **supportive home care** tasks.
- Using a church's van or bus to provide **transportation** to and from a church service.
- Using an agency provider to provide **respite services**.
- Using an agency provider to provide **supported employment**.



Identifying the Approach

The approach is deciding how the strategy will be fulfilled and/or funded.



Identifying the Approach (continued)

Examples include:

- Natural supports.
- Medicaid or Medicare.
- Community services, such as the participant's church or community center.
- IRIS waiver services.



IRIS Waiver Services

When it is determined that IRIS Waiver services are needed, the participant and IRIS consultant will determine the following about the support, service, or good:

- Type
- Amount
- Cost
- Provider



Prioritizing Supports, Services, and Goods

IRIS consultants help participants with applying their budget estimate to:

- Long-term care outcomes related to maintaining or obtaining a **living arrangement of their choice**.
- Long-term care outcomes related to maintaining or obtaining **community integrated employment**.
- Long-term care outcomes related to achieving, maintaining, or obtaining **community inclusion**.



Questions

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