

42 C.F.R. § 441.540

Person-centered service plan.

(a) *Person-centered planning process.* The person-centered planning process is driven by the individual. The process—

- (1) Includes people chosen by the individual.
- (2) Provides necessary information and support to ensure that the individual directs the process to the maximum extent possible, and is enabled to make informed choices and decisions.
- (3) Is timely and occurs at times and locations of convenience to the individual.
- (4) Reflects cultural considerations of the individual.
- (5) Includes strategies for solving conflict or disagreement within the process, including clear conflict-of-interest guidelines for all planning participants.

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