



Support Development Associates

How to Choose a Provider Training

A one day training which helps people learn what to look for when exploring new services and supports from community provider organizations. The specific audience targeted is people who are preparing to move out of large facilities, family member of people preparing to move, and support or service coordinators whose job includes helping people locate service provider agencies.

Purpose: to provide families and service coordinators helping people searching for support services with the information they need to select the right provider for the person in need of supports.

The Training is designed to help anyone looking for a new service provider:

- ✓ *Know what personal information to present to a potential provider*
- ✓ *Determine what questions to ask a provider about their quality and their methods of providing support*
- ✓ *Know what to look for when visiting with a potential provider*
- ✓ *Learn how to make a decision based on the information you have collected*
- ✓ *Examine strategies to foster partnership once a provider has been selected*

Service provider agencies have found this training useful for them to understand potential ways to evaluate and examine the current methods they use when describing their services to people who are interested in learning about their organization.

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