

CDCS Training and Education **Attendance is mandatory**

Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) is a unique service option that provides a consumer with more flexibility and responsibility in directing their services and supports, including hiring and managing direct care staff.

CDCS may include services, support and/or items currently available through the Medical Assistance waivers, as well as additional allowable services, which provide needed support to persons. CDCS lets you make more key choices about supports that continue to be paid for through a Medical Assistance (MA) waiver program, but you take more control.

This level of self-reliance puts new responsibilities on you. Directing your own services is like managing a small business. Your case manager, support planner, and fiscal support entity will partner with you on making your decisions and planning. When you direct your own supports, it involves learning new skills, such as managing employees, following regulations and controlling a budget.

Due to the increased responsibilities you have in managing this service, we are providing this training to you to help you understand and operate within the guidelines of the program. Choice and control have challenges, and we want to help you meet them successfully. It is expected that you attend this training at least once during the course of your utilization of the CDCS service.

Please join us for one of the following sessions.

Thursday 05/03/12 or Thursday 11/01/12

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Wright County Government Center
Room 120 A - 10 2nd St NW - Buffalo MN 55313

Visit our Website:

<http://www.co.wright.mn.us/departments/humanservices/humanA.htm#developmentaldisabilities>

RSVP at least one week in advance

Space is limited

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Support Planners and Fiscal Support Entities
will be available to answer questions.