



Independent Supports Coordination

Who We Are

Independent Supports Coordination of Kent County promotes community inclusion, full citizenship, personal empowerment, and a self-determined life for people with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities.

We have a high level of expertise in Person-Centered Planning, Self-Determination, and community focused services. We don't believe in limiting people to the service models that have historically been in place. Tell us what your hopes and dreams are for your future, or the future of your loved one, and we'll make it our job *to partner with you* to help you accomplish your personal hopes, wishes, and desired accomplishments.

Our top priority is to meet the needs of the people we serve through individualized supports and flexible scheduling. We are not tied to a Monday through Friday day time schedule; we are flexible. We also will go to you, you do not need to drive to meet us. We will meet you wherever you are most comfortable to help you craft positive life outcomes.

**For more information please call
(616) 430-8388**

We Believe In:

- Promoting the principles of Self-Determination and assisting people to achieve a happy, healthy, and productive life in their community.
- Family preservation and proper family support.
- Promoting the importance of community.
- Flexible services and scheduling.
- Partnerships that actively include individuals, their families or other allies, providers, and funders all working together for the benefit of the person served.
- Introducing new ideas and approaches for providing unique and creative methods of support.
- "Nothing About Me, Without Me" – There is nobody's opinions or preferences more important to us than that of the person we serve.
- **We will do everything we can to make you glad that you chose us as your provider agency.**

Self-Determination Guiding Principles

Person-Centered Planning has a strong community-based focus, “getting great services” is obviously not the goal for people with disabilities, it is...

GETTING A GREAT LIFE!



What it means to have an Independent Supports Coordinator work for you:

YOU have the control to interview and choose the ISC that is the best fit for you. If you do not want to do interviews, we can help you find an ISC based on your preferences.

ISCs provide on-going support that goes ABOVE and BEYOND traditional work week hours; your ISC is available to you when you need them. Flexible scheduling is available to meet your needs.

ISCs carry the philosophy of Community Living Services within their work and are committed to promoting community-based, self-determined lives.

Self-Determination Guiding Principles

We believe all individuals should have the **FREEDOM** to determine what is meaningful in their lives and that they have the **AUTHORITY** to control their services and make decisions about their lives. We also believe people should have life enhancing and meaningful **SUPPORT** and have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to wisely use funds and recognize the contribution they can make in their communities. We want to provide **CONFIRMATION** to individuals with disabilities and support them in the important role they take in redesigning the human service system.



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