

MR/DD Self-Direction Guiding Principles – The beginning

As agreed upon, here are the initial guiding principles which were generated at the last meeting. Please review and comment where necessary. Share these ideas as you feel appropriate and return to our next meeting with comments, on December 12 from 1 – 4 pm.

- The MR/DD Waiver member will control and maintain responsibility for the individualized plan, budget and staff.
- It is presumed that any MR/DD Waiver member can self direct their services.
- Quality, health and safety are paramount while promoting independence.
- The MR/DD Waiver member's needs/choices should be respected by all team members.
- There must be ongoing education and support for self-direction for the MR/DD Waiver member.
- The Self Directed option should be a support, rather than a hindrance, to the MR/DD Waiver member and families who choose it.