Mission Statement

The Mission of Community Living Services is to

- Support the full community membership and integration of people with disabilities.
- Promote personal independence and self-determination.
- Enhance individual and community dignity and respect.
- Encourage personal achievement and self-esteem.
- Foster social and economic capacity.
- Promote environmental justice.

No waiting lists or any service...
Support

People choose their.
They need.
People set up and control the SUPPORT.

Authority

Need to be clear that everyone knows who.

People have the AUTHORITY to control.

Authority

Responsibility

Support

Authority

Freedom

Elements of

Freedom

Freedom to think outside of the box.
Freedom to dream.
A meaningful life for themselves.
People have the FREEDOM to determine.

Self-Determination

It's not a program - It's a way of life.

Self-Determination is our way of doing business.
At CLS, supporting people in leading self.

CLS Extreme Makeover

CLS was selected as one of the most innovative providers.
External reviews led to adoption of philosophy.

Webster's New World Dictionary

CLS Extensive Makeover

Contain in the PHYS-06

* Participate in the Community Mental Health Company
* Participation in other self-Determination

The Self-Determination Policy & Practice Guidelines

for Self-Determination, 1997 - 2001

- CLS was selected as a leader in mental health care.
- New materials were adopted in Michigan's
- Conceptual framework and operational policies.
- Turned the philosophy of Self-Determination to a plan.
- Building Healthy and Safe Communities
- Creating Places and Ways for You to Live
- Having Friends, Relationships, and a Role in the Community
- Someone to Love, Something to Do.
- Attaining the Desired Outcomes
- Planning - Taking the Steps to Get There
- Dreaming - A Person’s Vision of His/Her Desired Future

Planning for Meaningful Lives

Never Forget Our Purpose

What Does This Mean for People We Support?

Nothing about me, without me!

CONFIRMATION

CONTRIBUTION

Determination
- Nothing about me, without me!

Determined... and Operating the System They Helped design, and Their Families Play a Critical Role in

All those involved must demonstrate

CONTRIBUTION

RESPONSIBILITY

Need to be able to make community
- Need to use public funds wisely
- Need to stay within budget allocation
- People make responsible decisions and for managing their self...

Everyone is supported by CLS/OC HCS self-directed budget they use to implement their Personal Plans.

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More than just an individual budget:
Work for...
also helps make sure providers know who they
their families be more in control of their lives. If

-Saving control over supports helps people and

People who negotiate lower rates
they are paying is good value to them.
cost in order for them to assess whether what
people need to know how much their services

Viewing Services Differently

Authorization + Rates = Budget

Plan Authorization + Rates = Budget

Authorization of Services

Community Resources/Fundamentals

Authorization of Formal Supports

Identification of Support Needs

Centred Planning.

Budget Development is based on good person.

Authorization of Services

Budget Process

Budget Process

Goal of Consistency & Trust
Encounter / Casing Data

Submission of Invoices

Revenue & Expense Reports

Budget Implementation
Budget Changes

- Can the current budget support the new or revised service needs?
- Can the budget/financial picture be stabilized with existing resources?
- Can the changes become realizable within current funding?
- Is there a clear linkage between services/needs and budgetary support?

Trust is Important

- Encourage an understanding of the change process.
- Share information about the change needs.
- Communicate the "why", "how", and "what".
- Establish a context for the change.
- Establish the need and importance of the change.

Keep it Simple

- Make the change process visible and approachable.
- Keep the target audience informed and involved.
- Keep the process simple and manageable.
- Keep the process user-friendly.
- Keep the focus on the principles of self-determination and doing the right thing.

Communication is Key

- Ensure that the needs of the system are met.
- Be honest about the limitations of a Medicaid process.
- Involve stakeholders in all decision making.
- Ensure that the steps can be taken.
- Ensure that the system can be adapted.

Authorization for All

- Ensure that all authorized personnel are prepared and able to implement the process.
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Aim High

How to Make It Work

With disabilities:
for all people
Self-Determination
shared demand for
inclusion
Committed to
Michigan Partners for Freedom

Empower Those You Support

Dramatic Budget Changes

- Always keep to 24 hour staffing.
  (for example, live in community as
  issue is explored)
- Present all options for resolution.
  (for example, two people
  changes)
- Ensure frequent gathering of support
  groups