



PARTICIPANT RIGHTS

# Learning Objective

- Understand the rights of consumers and families as candidates for, and participants in, the Self-Determination Program
- Eligibility requirements
- Requirements for participation

# Eligibility

Participation in the Self-Determination Program is available to people who:

- Are regional center consumers
- Agree to the terms and conditions specified in statute

# Requirements for Participation

Candidates for the Self-Determination Program must agree to:

- Receive an orientation to the Self-Determination Program prior to enrollment
- Utilize the services and supports available within the Self-Determination Program only when generic services and supports are not available

# Requirements for Participation

- Only purchase services and supports necessary to implement his or her Individual Program Plan
- Manage Self-Determination Program services and supports within his or her individual budget
- Utilize the services of a financial management services provider of his or her own choosing and who is vendored by a regional center

# Exiting From Participation

- A participant may choose to leave at any time and return to traditional service delivery
- Regional centers shall ensure that there is no gap in services and supports

# What happens if the participant moves?

- Participants may elect to continue to receive self-determination services and supports if he or she transfers to another regional center catchment area
- The balance of the participant's individual budget will be reallocated to the regional center to which he or she transfers

# Questions

