



# Overview of OIG Transition Services





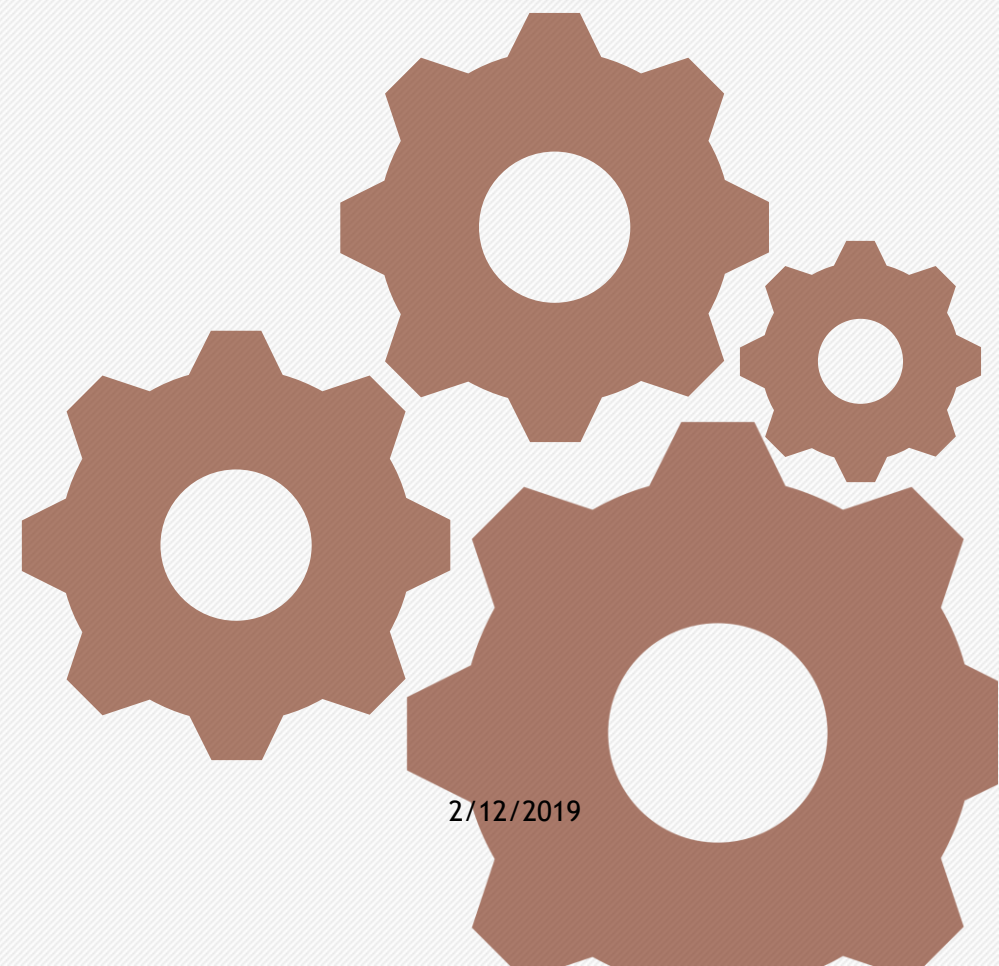
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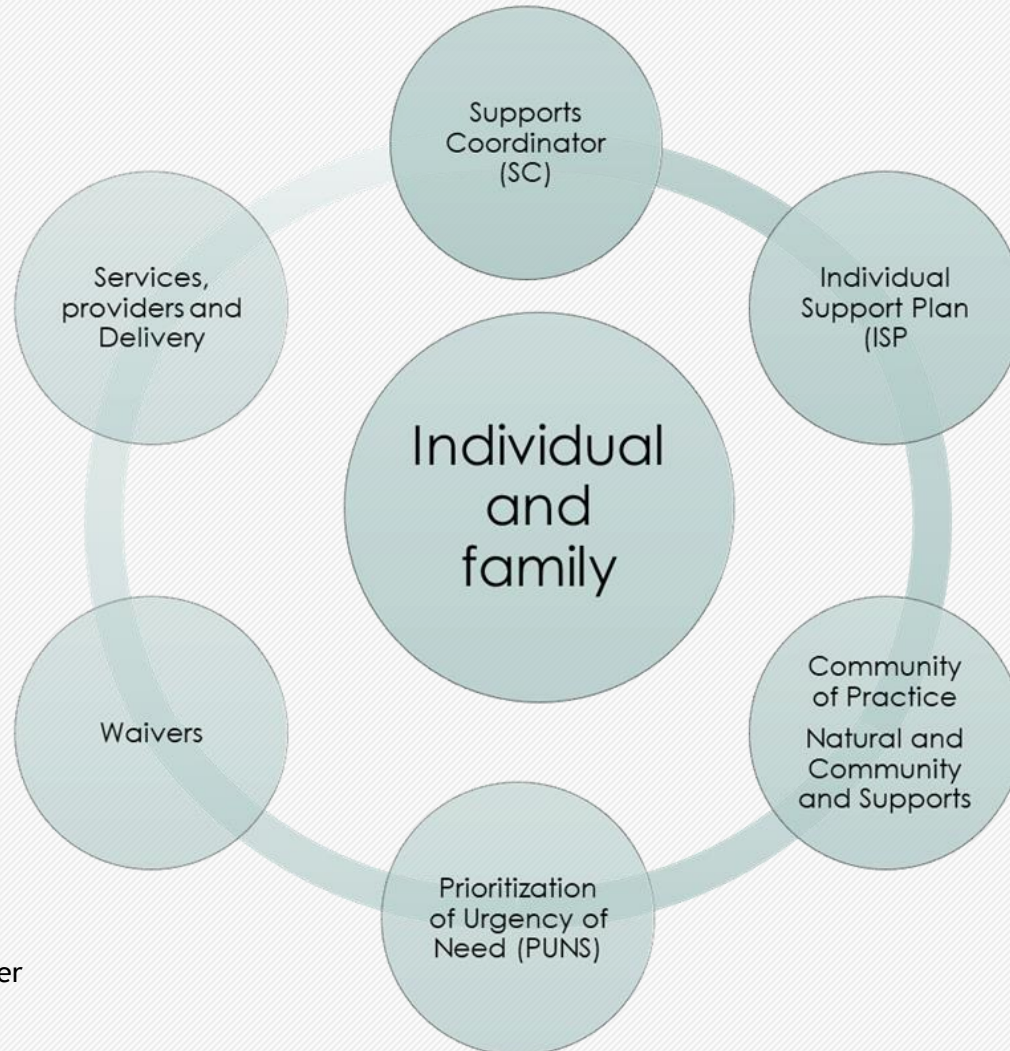
OID and Supports Coordination

Transition to Adult Life

Employment and Day Activities



# Is a Supports Coordinator part of your planning team?



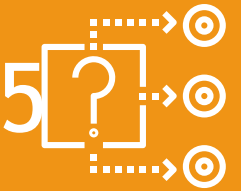


# Eligibility: Intellectual Disability Autism

- 9-adulthood: Diagnosis of an intellectual disability and / or autism by age 22
- Recommended for an intermediate care facility (ICF) level of care
- Determined eligible for Medical Assistance (MA)



# Transition to Adult Life



# What are some options for a meaningful daytime activity after I finish high school?

- **Post Secondary Education**
- **Competitive Integrated Employment** is defined as earning at least minimum wage, while working in a fully integrated setting in the community.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** can be helpful in continuing to acquire vocational skills, while gaining a sense of accomplishment and contribution in the community.
- **Community-based activities**

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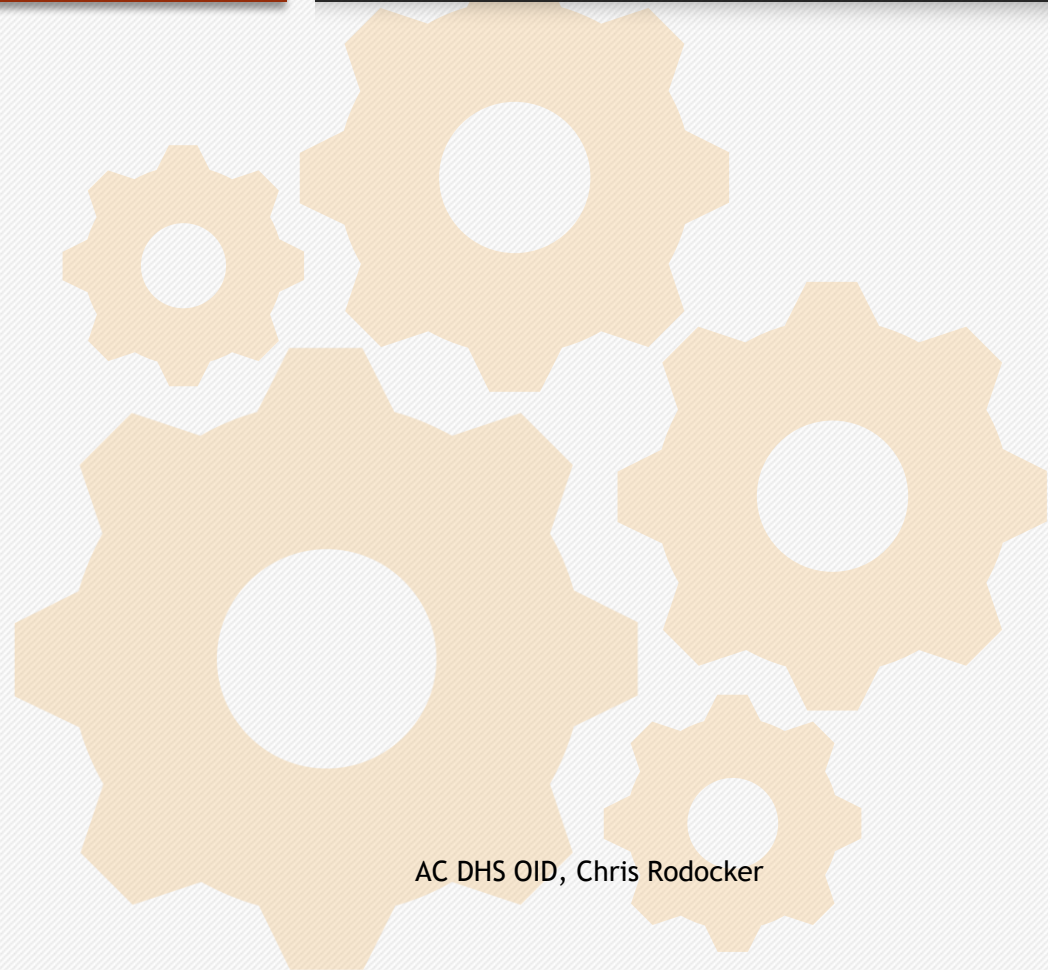
- **Supported Employment** may include career exploration, job development, application, interviewing, and on-the-job training. Sometimes referred to as Job Coaching.
- **Advanced Supported Employment** is a job creation model that involves working with individuals to discover personal strengths and interests, while working with employers to customize an employment opportunity. Typically used when traditional Job Development has been attempted without success.
- **Small Group Employment** was previously known as **Transitional Work**. Typically earning at least minimum wage, this employment option is usually in a community-based but non-integrated setting.

## What are some relevant Services through the intellectual disability / autism (ID/A) service system?

- **Community Participation Supports (CPS)** encourages community participation and involvement. Based on individualized needs and desired outcomes. This service category has replaced day programs and sheltered workshops.
- **Habilitation Supports** is provided in the home or community and can be offered as an individual or group-centered support. It typically focuses on working toward social and /or life skills goals.
- **Companion Supports** may be appropriate for individuals who require support for their health and safety at home and in some community settings.



# Keeping informed and in touch



AC DHS OID, Chris Rodocker

## OID Key Communicator

Allegheny County Department of Human Services (AC DHS)  
Office of Intellectual Disability (OID) invites you to become a  
Key Communicator

A Key Communicator is someone who receives information from Allegheny County (AC) OID and, when possible, shares it with others.

**Key Communicators include and share information with:**

- Persons registered with OID and family members, friends and caregivers
- Community and faith based organization members
- Human service professionals including Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
- Supports Coordinators (SCs) and other 'case managers'
- Special Education students, families and professionals
- Family / Support / Community Groups

**What kinds of information will I receive?**

- Family and caregiver support and education opportunities
- Community programs and events
- Specially designed programs and events
- Community and human service system resources
- Information from the PA Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)
- New and updated FactSheets as developed by OID
- Resources and programs from AC DHS and DHS Offices
- Special education information
- Workshops, meetings and conferences

**How will the information be available?**

- Through an email distribution list. The subject line of the email will say *A Message from AC OID* and will include the general nature of the email \*
- Through the AC DHS Facebook page
- On the AC DHS OID webpage at [www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/ID](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/ID)

*\*If you want to be added to or removed from the Key Communicators email list, or if you have questions about the service, contact Mary (Figlar) Evrard at 412-253-1251 or [mevrard@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:mevrard@alleghenycounty.us)*



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