

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS and DEFINITIONS

CIRCLE OF SUPPORTS: People who encourage and care about the participant and provide unpaid supports.

CSW: COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER: An individual, agency or vendor selected and paid by the participant to provide Community Support Worker Services.

CDCS: CONSUMER-DIRECTED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS: Consumer-directed supports include Self-Directed Community Supports (SDCS) and Family-Directed Community Supports (FDCS).

CHC: CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK: A Support Broker must comply with IDAPA 16.05.06: Criminal History and Background Checks.

DEPARTMENT: This term refers to the Department of Health and Welfare.

FEA: FISCAL EMPLOYER AGENT: An agency that provides financial management services to participants who have chosen the CDCS option. The fiscal employer agent (FEA) is selected by the participant. The duties of the FEA are defined under Section 3504 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 3504).

FMS: FISCAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES: Services provided by a Fiscal Employer Agent.

GOODS: Tangible products or merchandise that are authorized on the support and spending plan.

IAP: INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR: An assessment for program eligibility may be performed by either the Department or its designee (ICDE). The purpose of the assessment is to determine a participant's eligibility for developmental disabilities services in accordance with Section 66-402, Idaho Code, and Sections 500 through 506 of these rules and for ICF/ID level of care for waiver services in accordance with Section 584 IDAPA 16.03.10. Only participants who are eligible for ICF/ID level of care for DD Waiver services meet criteria for Self-Direction Community Supports.

ICDE: IDAHO CENTER FOR DISABILITIES EVALUATION: The designated contractor utilized by the Department of Health and Welfare to determine eligibility for adult developmental disabilities services.

ICF/ID: Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled: This refers to both a specific type of institution and an amount of payment for a specific level of care.

ISP: Individual Supports Plan: This refers to the plan that is developed by participants in the traditional DD Waiver program.

MVMC: MY VOICE, MY CHOICE WORKBOOK: The participant workbook for Self-Direction.

PARTICIPANT: A person eligible for and enrolled in the Consumer-Directed Services Programs.

PES: PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE SURVEY: The document used to monitor and discuss participant satisfaction with their ability to self-direct their services.

RMS: REGIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES: Medicaid services are available through the local offices in each Department region. There are seven regions in Idaho.

SB: SUPPORT BROKER: An individual who advocates on behalf of the participant and who is hired by the participant to provide support broker Services.

SUPPORT BROKER SERVICES: Services provided by a support broker to assist the participant with planning, negotiating, and budgeting.

SUPPORTS: Services provided for a participant, or a person who provides a support service. A support service may be a paid service provided by a community support worker, or an unpaid service provided by a natural support, such as a family member, a friend, neighbor, or other volunteer. A person who provides a support service for pay is a paid support. A person who provides a volunteer support service is a natural support.

SDCS: SELF-DIRECTED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS: A program option for adults eligible for the Adult Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver described in IDAPA 16.03.10, "Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits."

SIB-R: SCALES OF INDEPENDENT BEHAVIOR-REVISED: An assessment tool used to gauge the age-equivalency of a person's functional abilities.

SSP: SUPPORT AND SPENDING PLAN: A support and spending plan is a document that functions as a participant's plan of care when the participant is eligible for and has chosen a consumer-directed service option. This document identifies the goods or services, or both, selected by a participant, including those goods, services, and supports available outside of Medicaid-funded services that can help the participant meet desired goals, and the cost of each of the identified goods and services. The participant uses this document to manage his individualized budget.

VENDOR: Provides goods and services rendered by agencies and independent contractors in accord with a participant's support and spending plan.