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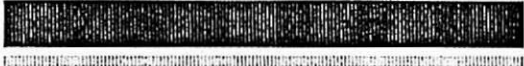
Community Participation Supports



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PROPOSED NEW SERVICE

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS


(REPLACES PREVOCATIONAL AND DAY HABILITATION SERVICES)

- Flexibly wrap around and support community life secondary to employment, as a primary goal.
- This service involves participation in integrated community settings, in activities that involve persons without disabilities who are not paid or unpaid caregivers.

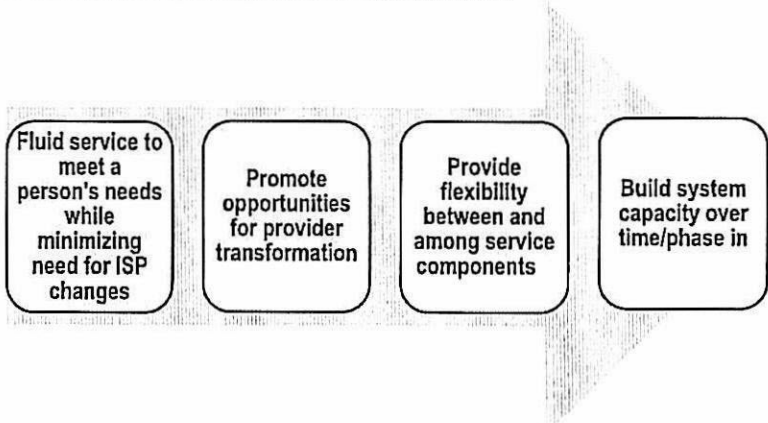
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Approach



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Fluid service to meet a person's needs while minimizing need for ISP changes

Promote opportunities for provider transformation


Provide flexibility between and among service components

Build system capacity over time/phase in

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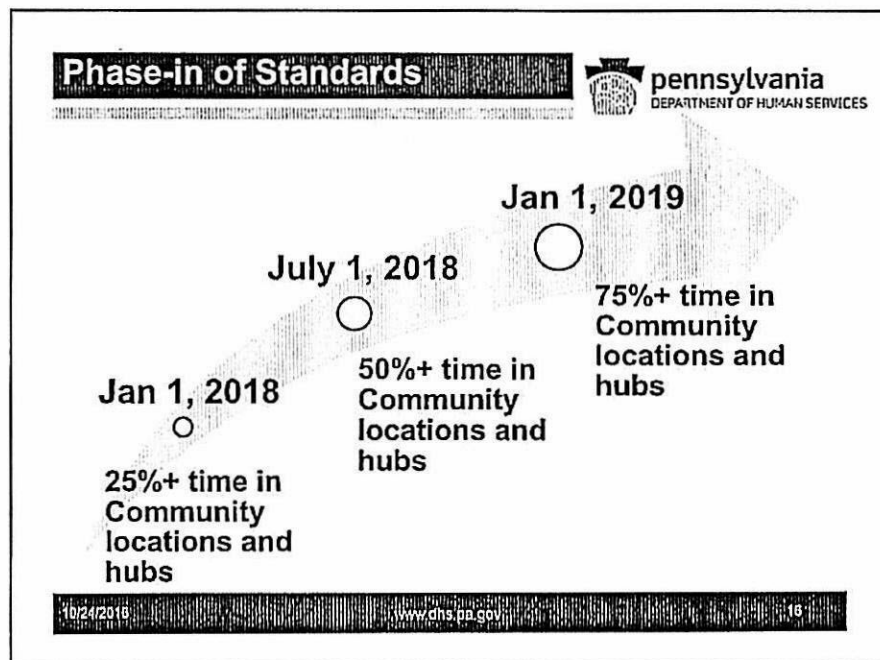
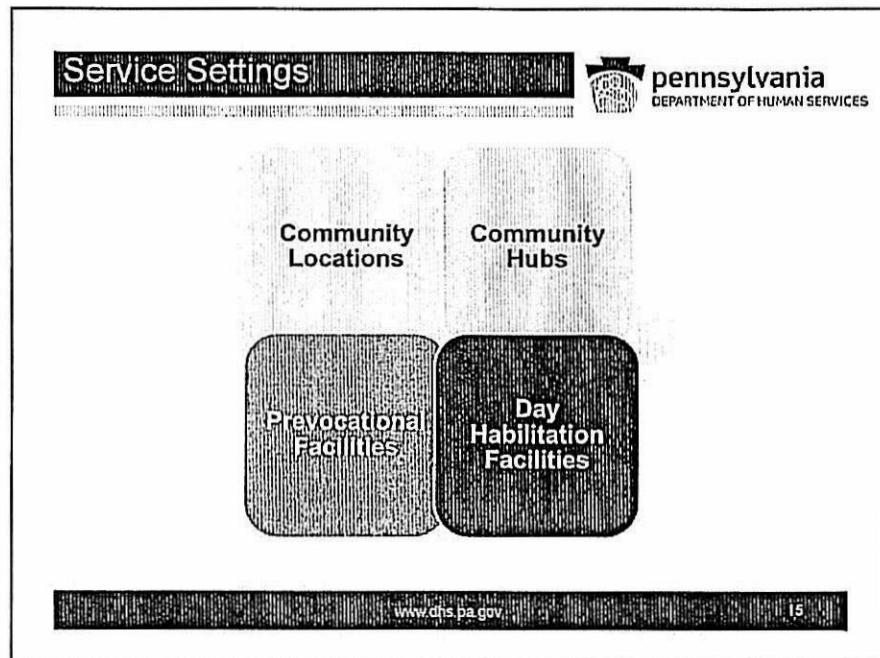


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- Prevocational skill development.
- Building and maintaining relationships and social networks.
- Selection and participation in community activities, volunteer activities, groups, associations, or clubs to develop social networks with community organizations and clubs.
- Opportunities related to the development of hobbies or leisure/cultural interests or to promote personal health and wellness.
- Opportunities focused on training and education for self-determination and self-advocacy.
- Learning to navigate the local community, including using transportation.
- Assisting individuals with disabilities and family caregivers with providing mutual support to one another (through service/support exchange) and contributing to others in the community.

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DRAFT EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS



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- Exception process when medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition affects their ability to participate in the community at the standards specified.
- In Consolidated Waiver, limit of 14 hours per day of In-Home and Community Support, Companion and Community Participation Supports (whether utilized alone or in combination with one another).
 - Exception process when medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition affects their ability to maintain health and safety.

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Enhancing Support for Individuals and Families

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New Services



Support families throughout the life span and expand options for community living

- Supported Living
- Housing Tenancy and Tenancy Sustaining Services
- Family/Unpaid Caregiver Training and Consultation

Promote self-direction, choice and control

- Participant-Directed Goods and Services

Assure effective communication

- Communication Specialist



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New Services



Assure effective communication, promote health, wellness, and safety and support people with complex needs

- Consultative Nutritional Services
- Art, Music and Equine-Assisted Therapy

Increase employment and increase community participation

- Community Participation Supports
- Advanced Supported Employment
- Benefits Counseling



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