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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



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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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS



- 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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