

Self-Determination

Budget, Part I

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One Component of SD

- Money used to purchase services and supports
 - Directed by you
 - Managed by your FMS

Budget Determination

- Current RC client
 - Baseline: Previous 12 months of expenditures
 - Modify: Identify unmet needs
 - RC must certify that money would have been spent under regular RC service model

Budget Determination

- New clients
 - PCP team determines needed services and supports
 - Regional center identifies cost of providing them based on averages
 - May be adjusted if you have unique needs that require a higher or lower budget

Strategies

- Now:
 - Make sure all of your needs for services/supports are identified in your IPP *even if RC is not permitted to pay for them, e.g. non-medical therapies*
 - Use all of your services/supports
 - Changes in your life? Call for a new IPP meeting!

Strategies

- In Self-Determination program:
 - Use a robust Person-Centered Planning process
 - Identify ALL needs, services and supports

Strategies

- Budget disagreements
 - Use the Fair Hearing process

Want to know more?

- Come to the next SDAC meeting!

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BUDGETS PART II