

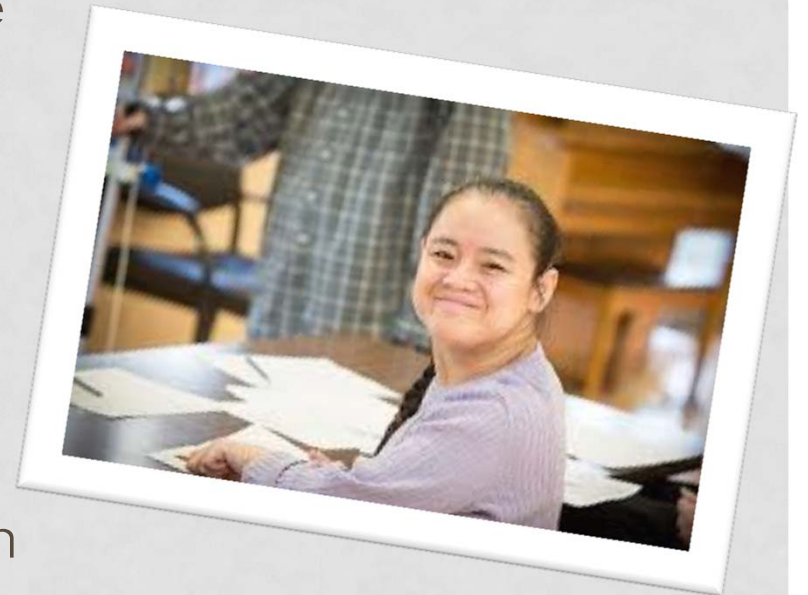
LEARNING FROM THE SELF DETERMINATION PILOT

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Self Determination: Let's Learn Together!

THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: LESSONS LEARNED

- More was spent the first year of participation
- Brokers (*Independent Facilitators*) were used at the start of participation
- Costs did not increase at the rate of “traditional services”
- Most participants continued to use vendors
 - Supported Living was the exception



THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: LESSONS LEARNED

- Role of the Fiscal Intermediary (Fiscal Management Service {FMS})
 - Divided functions into two distinct areas
 - Employer of Record
 - Bill Paying
 - Employer of Record
 - What worked/What didn't work

THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: LESSONS LEARNED

- Examples of use of funds
- Summer Camp
- Aquatics Therapy
- One on one behavior counseling sessions
- Integrated Music Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- Speech/Communication Therapy (outside of school)
- Health/Dental Services not covered by Primary Health Insurance
- Personal Tutor
- Nutritional/fitness program
- Sex Education



THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: LESSONS LEARNED

- Transition needs increased budgets
- Importance of Employer of Record (*FMS*)
- Appeal Process Applies
 - Able to work out issues of disagreement
 - One Fair Hearing

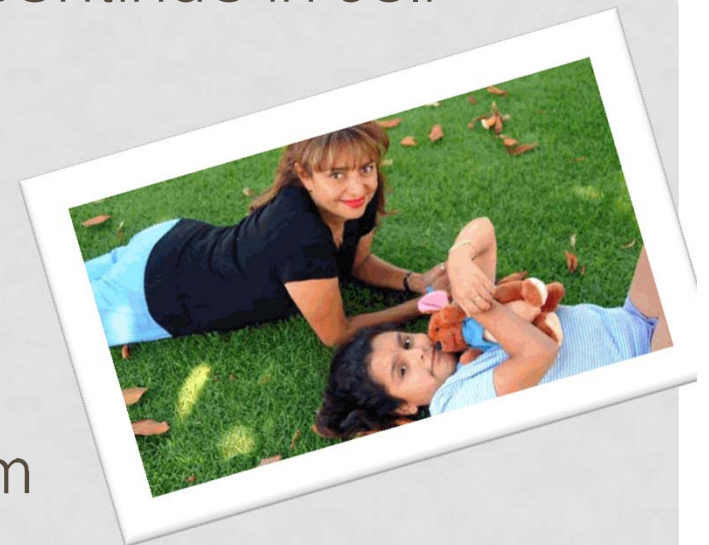
THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: LESSONS LEARNED

- Team Approach Valuable
- Much Training is Necessary
- Good Planning is Essential and Takes Time
- People are Satisfied



THE PILOT EXPERIENCE: CURRENT STATUS

- 2007 “Self Directed Services” amendment to the Lanterman Act included language that ended the pilot, however participants could continue in Self Determination model
- 25 Participants-who left?
 - Moved out of area
 - Moved to Community Care Facility
 - Family Situation
- Will be included in New SD Program



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING TOGETHER?

- Panel Presentation

