Changes are coming to case management for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

What does it mean?
- Providers may not provide case management and direct supports to the same person.
- High quality, person-centered planning that keeps the focus on you.
- Your case manager will help identify community supports so you achieve your goals and will help you solve problems.

Why and when does it have to change?
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services changed federal regulation so providers of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) cannot provide case management or develop the person-centered plan for the same people they provide direct supports.
- The change is planned to begin in June 2016.

How does it affect me?
- Your case manager will continue to focus on what is important to and important for you.
- Your case manager will continue to advocate for you.
- Your case manager will help you make decisions about the supports and services that you want.
- Your case manager will help you select supports and services from all available providers and resources.

Who will provide my case management?
- A different organization from the Community Support Provider will provide your case management services and help you choose the supports you desire to live and work in your community.
- Your case manager may end up being the same case manager you have now. If not, you will be able to choose a case manager from a list of qualified case managers.

CHOICES is a Medicaid Waiver program which delivers HCBS for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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