

Assisted Daily Living Services (ADLS) Waiver Program
Department of Human Services, Division Rehabilitation Services

The objective of the Assistive Daily Living Services Program is designed to promote independence for participants through the provision of ADLS services. The program offers an alternative to institutionalization through an array of services and supports that promote independence in the home, community and workplace.

The ADLS program requires that participants manage and self direct their personal attendant (PA) services. Participants are asked to establish their own personal attendant system. This involves recruiting, screening, interviewing, selecting, training, supervising, preparing timesheets, arranging for emergency back-up services, determining a PA's competency to perform the needed services, directing the PA to do the task, resolving conflict, terminating the PA and maintaining an appropriate personal and professional relationship.

In the ADLS program the program participants are the direct supervisors of the PA's and the contracted provider is the employer. Participants are assisted with the above responsibilities by their case managers and consumer support specialists.

The ADLS program is operated under an approved 1915(c) HCBS waiver that is approved and monitored by CMS. The waiver contains a series of assurances and descriptions as to how the approved services will be implemented, reviewed and measured on an on-going basis. Management and self-direction are inclusive in the waiver language.