Family Support 360

• Family Support Council
  • Meeting dates and times posted in an easy to find location
  • Distribute to FS Coordinators to share w/ families
  • Announce @ Family & Self-Advocate Conv. Sessions
  • Agendas & connection information shared early
  • Ability to contact Council members to provide input
• Family input in waiver development
  • Opportunities to be part of the development
  • Community meetings across the state – solicit feedback
  • Support and education for changes made
  • Strong conversations with FS Coordinators regarding service definitions
• Requirement for therapeutic services to be provided by certified person?

What We Want

• Diverse representation on FS Council
• Specialized childcare – reimbursement directly to the provider
• Therapeutic services – art, horse, music, water
• Supports for all ages and stages of life
• Supports that help the family successfully support the person
• Education to FS Coordinators
• Behavioral Support training for providers – companion, respite, personal care
• Sensory items – further review/discussion for those that may be toy-like

Don’t Want

• Individuals having to “fit into” waiver services
• Long planning lists
• Agency with Choice – limits providers and hours of support
• Expecting people to seek opportunities to provide feedback
• Changes to policy w/ a lack of communication
• FS Council meetings are not always welcoming to comments