

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

- 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

Don't Want

- Individuals having to “fit into” waiver services
- Long planning lists
- Limited hours of support
- Limited providers

